

newsletter



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Learning Programme 6/4

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Sports Day Special!

Congratulations to all pupils for their participation in yesterday's Sports Day which was a huge success. Pupils competed for their forms and houses in a variety of events. Competition was extremely strong with outstanding performances and even a few school records being broken! The atmosphere, enthusiasm and friendly competitiveness between pupils and staff was admirable and contributed to a hugely enjoyable day. The brass band didn't fail to impress with their lively tunes which added to the high spirits and enjoyment of the afternoon.

Thank you to all spectators. It was lovely to see parents and relatives supporting pupils in their events.

Well done to all pupils for their contributions both on the track and off - you were a real credit to us!

Top Performers

Nick Mearns 7JB - High Jump / Matthew Morgan 7BH - 800m / Dale Clinton 7OR - 200m / Adam Kitchin 8VP - Long Jump / Lauren Lefebvre 8VP - Shot
Erin Hamilton 8JB - Discus / Paige Griffiths 8MK - High Jump / Hannah Riley 9MK - 200m / Pamela Smith 9SB - 1500m / Greg Smith 9SB - 100m / Alishia Taylor 9BH - 800m / Callum Wormald 9BH - High Jump / Gary Cash 10MT - Javelin / Luke Spereall 10BH - Discus / Richard Kenny 10JB - Shot / Luke Camden 10SB - 200m / Megan Gouldson 10BH - 800m / Micahel Cain 10MT - 1500m, 800m

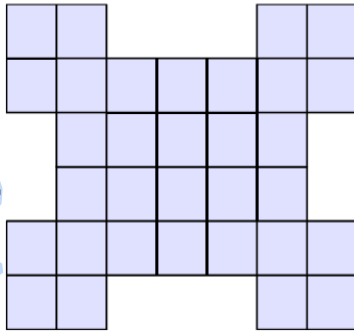
Overall Results:

1st - BH 441pts	2nd - SB 407pts	3rd - MT 405pts	4th - JB 393pts
5th - OR 359pts	6th - MK 326pts	7th - VP 301pts	8th - TL 271pts



Numeracy Corner

How many **squares** can you see in this pattern?



Project Week– Next Week

29th June – 3rd July 2009

English Department Competitions

The English Department would like to announce that the winners of our writing competition are:

Elisha Hughes and William Watkins!

We would like to say a huge thank-you for the effort and time that Elisha and William put into their letters. Their £5 W H Smiths vouchers are ready to collect in English 7.

Theme for the Week

22nd June 2009 "INFLUENCE"

WEEKLY MASS Wednesday 12.50pm

All welcome!



As we grow up and all through our lives we learn new things and meet new people. The things we learn and the people we meet affect who we are and how we understand the people around us. These influences in our lives that affect the way we think about ourselves and other people. So what are the things that may influence us? Lots of things, including our College community, television, our parents, our faith, our hobbies magazines and newspapers, where we live and of course our friends

All of these things influence the way in which we live our lives and just as we are influenced, we also have the power to influence other people as well. As Christians one of the biggest influences that we should have in our lives is our faith. Our faith should enable us to make decisions that influence every aspect of our lives. Jesus gave us two important commandments: to love God and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

The way in which other people see us living up to these commandments will influence their view of us and maybe influence the way in which they live their lives as well.

TESCO Vouchers

We are banking our 7,539 vouchers and would like to thank everyone who has helped us since March to collect such a large amount of vouchers. Thank you once again and look out for the vouchers in March next year!



Watch out for this Wimbledon Hopeful!



Congratulations to Luke Higgins (Yr 8), who has represented Port Sunlight Tennis Club and led the U14 team to finish top of the Wirral League.

Luke has captained the U14a Team and the U18b team this season and finished in the top 100 competitors in the national 'Road to Wimbledon' competition.

Well done Luke!



Choir Raises the Roof (and money!)

Our Choir have been out and about again, performing at weddings and supermarkets and even packing some bags all in the name of fundraising! The picture shows our singers performing for the Mayor and Mayoress of Wirral (Andrew and Kathryn Chapman Hodson) as part of recent celebrations for Sainsbury's 140th Birthday. Even when out shopping, you really can't stop the music!



Black Belt Award for Year 8 Pupil

Helen Brown 8VP attends Birkenhead Family Marshall Arts Academy and was awarded her Black Belt in Kaizendo on Sunday 14 June. This is a fantastic achievement and Helen was delighted to attend an awards ceremony at Birkenhead Town Hall.

Helen had to take her Black Belt oath, then she had to give a speech about how far she has come in this sport. Helen was then given a rose to give to her Mum to show her appreciation of the support given to her.

Helen then attended the Adelphi Hotel for a celebratory meal and her framed certificate was presented to her. We are delighted to share her good news and congratulate her on this tremendous achievement!



Exams Week

Pupils in Years 7-10 are reminded that we are now in Exams Week, which begins today, 22nd June 2009.

All pupils in those Year groups should now be following the revision and preparation guides given by their teachers in lessons last week.



Attendance

Year 7 attendance 92.7%
Year 8 attendance 93.0%
Year 9 attendance 92.7%
Year 10 attendance 91.9%

In the lead this week is Year 8.