



Dance Revolution

Our third Dance Revolution show took place on Wednesday 24th March, with over 200 pupils performing throughout the day.

The afternoon festival involved 100 pupils from SJP and 100 primary pupils coming to the stage to showcase their dance work. Our Year 10 dance leaders have been out into local primary schools, over the past 6 weeks, running extra curricular dance clubs as part of their leadership award.

The Year 10 dance leaders have been excellent and the primary performances demonstrated the hard work and the high level of choreography and leadership that has taken place.

The primary dancers ranged from reception age to Year 6, with a wide selection of dance styles being performed.

Thank you to St Werburgh's, Christ the King, St Joseph's, St John's Infants, Grove Street, St Andrew's and St Anne's for accommodating the dance leaders and being involved in the festival.

Our first ever Dance Revolution evening performance also took place on Wednesday. This was an exciting time for our pupils as they had the opportunity to perform and demonstrate their dancing talents to their parents, family, friends and staff. Nervously waiting backstage, the Year 7 dancers opened the show, to a packed audience, with a selection of dances from various decades. This got the show started and the audience were very welcoming and supportive of all of the performances.

The Dance Revolution was a very exciting time for the pupils as they had worked hard during PE lessons, dance club and rehearsals to get their dances polished and ready for the stage. Due to the level of talent of the pupils we were able to showcase a selection of styles such as street, hip hop, break dance, lindy hop, disco and contemporary.

Congratulations to all of the performers who have shown real commitment to dance and put on such a professional show. Well done!



Science Week



Science Week 2010

Scientists Want their Face on Key rings

Many of our pupils came to our labs during Science Week to see if they could set alight their favourite science teacher, become a hair raiser or just simply light up a fluorescent light without plugging it in!

The students will be receiving their amazing photographs in little key rings as a memento of:

Science: Its out of this world!



The Science Department is already looking forward to an even bigger and better science week in 2011.

Key rings will be available after shortly from Mrs Moore



Bug Man

Last week was an absolute blast for the students of SJP as a group of animal rescuers came into speak to them about saving exotic animals. We learnt about where the animals came from and how they survive. We then had the chance to face our fears and handle the animals from all over the world. There were snakes, lizards, scorpions and many more weird and wonderful creatures!

By Hannah Kay, 8MK



Here's what the pupils had to say:

"I thought science week was fun and I learnt a lot about space and different things. I think we should do it again and we should do it about different things."

"Fun!!"

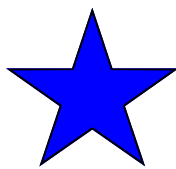
"GREAT!"

"I liked the animals, they were cool!"

"I thought Science Week was great. We got to do all types of activities like setting your teacher on fire."

Science Music Quiz

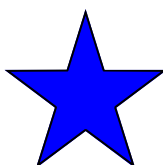
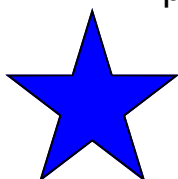
Science Music Quiz



The scientific music quiz that was completed by students last term was a great success. The winner of the £15 i-tunes voucher was.....

Leanne Fearon
Congratulations!

Further Congratulations to the best
performing member of staff
Miss Proctor



A Career with Physics

An aspiring Physics teacher who is currently in his second year at the University of Liverpool came to SJP before Easter to work with Year 12 Physics students.

He described many of the exciting career opportunities which are available to Physics graduates with details of their earning potential.

He discussed many of the most exciting opportunities in Physics at present which include nano-technology and 3D display technology.

All students thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from the hour-long workshop, part of which was presented in 3D.

Space Rocket Competition

Science Club went cosmic last week as our budding scientists took part in a competition to design and race balloon rockets. Pupils from Years 7 and 8 spent time giving their rockets wings, tail fins and making them as streamlined as possible until it was time to race them out on the yard. The winning team earned themselves Odeon cinema vouchers. Well done to everyone involved!



Trip to Liverpool University

On Saturday 20th March a group of SJP students attended the University of Liverpool for a Chemistry competition. As we walked into the laboratories we were overwhelmed with the equipment and laboratory facilities. Our first task was to carry out standard titrations and using calculations we worked out the concentration of a solution.

We had the opportunity to work on an infrared machine and plot a graph of how much infrared light a tablet absorbed.

We also had to work out the percentage of deoxybenzone on two different tablets. To our surprise, it was only 23%, the rest being just powder. There was a lecture on mass spectrometry which was very interesting as we studied this technique in unit 1 of our course, we learned how it was used in everyday life.

Overall this was a fantastic opportunity which benefited our practical skills and challenged our academic studies.

By Rachel Lowton, Ashwin Ajay & Tom Ward

Sport Relief



At the end of last term St John Plessington students took part in variety of sporting activities and challenges to raise money for Sport Relief.

Our students entered sports challenges at break and a fun run at lunch time.

A total of 200 laps were completed collectively by the students. Many videos and pictures from the day have been recorded and are available to watch on SJP LIVE. Thank you to all students for the money you raised and the smiles you provided.

Gym Competition



Following on from the success from the Year 7 Gymnastics Competition last month, Bethan Birch (Year 11) and Ellie Stephenson (Year 9) represented SJP at the Year 9-11 competition at Bebington High this week.

Both pupils were competing in the Set 3 competition, the more difficult of the sets, where they had to perform a floor routine and a vault.

The girls did exceptionally well: Bethan came second in the vault competition (making her third overall) and Ellie came third in the vault and second on the floor, giving her an overall position of second! Well done!

Can we please have any Tesco vouchers you receive for us to be able to purchase some new equipment. Please hand them in to Reception.

Boxing



Conor Steen in 10TL
Conor took part in a Boxing Tournament at the end of March. He represented Great Britain against other European Countries. The matches took place in Denmark, and Conor was extremely disappointed to miss his schooling during this period. However, he actually took Gold for the UK. Well done Conor! What an amazing achievement.

Netball News



Well done to the Year 7 Netball Team who came 3rd, in Wirral, at the recent tournament. The girls played brilliantly winning 5 out of the 6 games in the qualifying round. They put up strong competition to beat Upton, St Mary's, West Kirby, Pensby and Wirral 'C'. This meant that the girls made it through to the semi final but unfortunately lost 5-2 to Wirral 'B' team. Well done to all of the girls.

Year 7 team: Jade Cookson, Kirsten Whitehead, Hannah O'Neill, Rebecca Hart, Eleanor Baxter, Rochella Operiano, Genevieve Neal, Jess Murphy, Jordan Thompson and Caitlin Morris.

Plant Sale



**St John Plessington
Catholic College**
Old Chester Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7LF

Parents & Friends of SJP
are holding their Annual

BEDDING PLANT SALE

on

Saturday 1st May 2010

9.00am – 12.00 Noon

In the College Restaurant

If you wish to pre-order, please
telephone 0151 645 5049 or call into the
College Reception for an Order Form to
be returned to us by
Tuesday 20 April 2010

Wide choice of high quality plants available

Order early to avoid disappointment

Puzzle Corner

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Solution for last
week

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Chess Club

Chess Club



Every Tuesday
3.20 – 4.15 RE3

Including 3-player chess
and 'Nightmare Chess'!

All welcome, for however long you want. Just
have a casual game, pick up some tips to
improve your play, or even come to learn to
play from scratch.

*Speak to Mr Marshall or Mr Jones for more
info.*

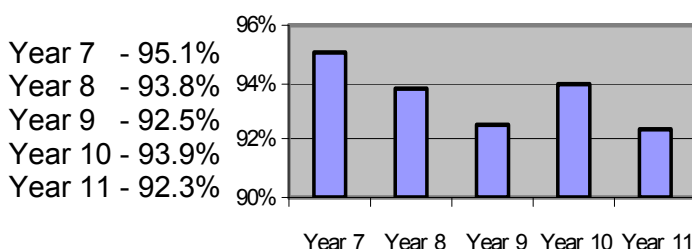
PFOP MEETING

The next PFOP meeting will be held on
Tuesday 27th April 2010 at 7pm in the
college staff room.

All Welcome!

Attendance

Attendance figures up to 26.03.2010



Language Corner



Language Corner



FIND THE ERRORS!!!

These phrases are about introducing yourself and your school in Spanish, but all of them have at least one error. Can you find them?

- Me llamo José y soy doce años
- Me llamo Susana y soy español.
- Soy de inglesa.
- Sandra habla española y francesa.
- Mi hermano me llamo Pedro.
- Tengo los ojos azul.
- Me gusta las matemáticas.
- No me gustan las ciencias porque es aburridas.
- Me gustan las matemáticas porque son divertidas.
- Las clases empiezan a la nueve menos cuarto.
- La hora de comer es a las una y media.
- Mi instituto tengo doce aulas.
- Llego al instituto a autobús.
- Llego al instituto en pie.
- Tenemos inglés son las diez y media.
- Tengo alemán a las doce menos y veinte.
- Normalmente bebo un bocadillo de queso.

Maths

Mathematics Brain Teaser

An older sister bragged that she had 30 different new outfits to wear to school. Her younger brother said, "That's not true. You have 3 pairs of jeans, 5 shirts, and 2 pairs of shoes. There's no way that makes 30 different outfits. You only have 10 outfits."

Who is correct and why?

**Answers to Mrs Bell or Miss McGagh
by Friday 16th April**

Good Luck!!

Weekly Theme — "Being faithful to Christ"



That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. Then Jesus

told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

John 20: 19-31

Being a community who follow Jesus

If you are being asked to believe something which seems impossible then your doubts seem very reasonable. Thomas knew Jesus was dead, very dead from crucifixion; so it was natural for him to say, "Unless I put my fingers into the wounds...I will not believe". When he too sees Jesus, risen and with them again he is convinced. For two thousand years the Christian community has based its faith on witnesses like Thomas. His doubting was important for us.

**Heavenly Father and God of mercy,
We do not look for Jesus among the dead, we believe that he is risen and is alive.
Increase our faith so that we may help others to know you as their Risen Lord.
May our faith and trust in you grow stronger every day.**

Amen