



SIXTH FORM CHALLENGE

The Sixth Form Council have organised a series of friendly but competitive events throughout the year between staff and students. The first two of these events have taken place. The first challenge was the Wii Challenge. This involved a team of 8 sixth formers and 8 staff battling it out during a Wii bowling competition. This was held in the College Hall and viewed by other pupils and staff. After an exciting number of games the staff managed to beat the sixth formers. They had held a number of “training events” prior to the match!!



The second challenge was a netball match. This was held on the last day of term on the outside pitch. The students gave a splendid performance but again were over faced with the skill of the staff.

Both events were very enjoyable and also raised money for charity.



This term there is to be a “cookery” challenge and a “Christmas Quiz”. Let’s hope that the Sixth Formers find their feet and are able to beat the staff this time!!

STOP PRESS!

Watch this space - as next week we will feature a report and photographs from the recent History trip to Belgium

Netball News

Another Victory for SJP Panthers (Tuesday 20/10/09)

The Year 11 girls secured another win in the Birkenhead Netball League on Tuesday. They played Prenton and finished with a 27-6 result. The result mirrors the standard of play from the squad. The team have now won 4 out of 5 games. Well done!

Player of the match – Sian Bilko (11SB)



Year 7 Netball v West Kirby (Tuesday 20/10/09)

Well done to the Year 7 netballers who took on West Kirby on Tuesday. The 'A' team managed to finish with a 6-6 draw with tough competition from West Kirby. This is an excellent result for the girls who continue to improve and get stronger as a squad. Unfortunately, the 'B' team lost their game but this does not reflect the standard of play. Well done to all of the girls!

Players of the match – Jade Cookson (7MK) & Jess Murphy (7MT)



Yr10 Netball v Woodchurch (Thursday 22/10/09)

Congratulations to the Year 10 netball team who were victorious against Woodchurch on Thursday. They played an excellent game and have improved immensely as a squad. They outwitted Woodchurch with their skills and team performance, well done!

Player of the match – Jess Partridge (10TL)

College Ambassador

Congratulations to Evie Martin, 8SB, a great ambassador for our College. Recently, Evie returned to her primary school - Orrets Meadow - and delivered a talk on her experiences at SJP to parents, carers and their children in Year 6. Following Evie's fantastic description of her new life in SJP, Mrs Evans has received great interest from many of these parents who are keen for their children to attend our College next year.



Year 7 Extra Curricular PE

Year 7 pupils have settled in very well to Physical Education at SJP. We have had huge numbers of pupils attending clubs and already this has demonstrated the commitment and hard work from the pupils. A large percentage of the year group has been taking part in at least 1 extra curricular physical activity and many have already represented the College in fixtures. Well done Year 7 and keep this up.

Year 7 Extra Curricular Programme

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCH TIME	Brass Band	Swing Band Maths – Strategy Games Club Cross Country	Samba Band (Mu3) Brass Band Football Spanish Club (MFL 2)	Swing Band History Club Cross Country Rugby Netball	Choir (Mu1) Basketball Dance Reading Club (EN1)
3.20pm to 4.20pm	Dance (Dance studio) Girls Football	Chess Club (LSC) IT Game Club (IT4) Netball Football	Science Club (Sc3) Panto Rehearsals (Dr1) BBC News Report Club (IT2)	Homework Club (LSC) IT Homework Club (IT5) Rugby	

Year 7 Science

Year 7 have settled into science well in their first half term at SJP. Science club has had a great turn out on a Wednesday evening. The most exciting lessons have been identifying the alien teacher at SJP!

Making chocolate biscuits to highlight the changes of state was a lesson enjoyed by pupils and teachers who had the pleasure of eating their product - Yummy
Keep up the good work year 7.

Sports Council

On Monday 19th October, interviews took place for the newly formed Sports Council. Mr Nunnery (KS3 Co-ordinator for PE), Craig McMahon and Courtney Thomas, (Sporting Ambassadors) formed the Interview Panel. All Panel members grilled the applicants with questions regarding their plans for sport in College, what skills and qualities they would bring to the Council, and how they would work with others if selected.

We are extremely delighted to report that the following students gained a place on the Sports Council:

Courtney Wynne (Y7), Ellie Stephenson (Y9), Charlotte Waters (Y11) and Callum Brady (Sixth Form).

A second round of interviews for the remaining places will take place next term. If your child would like to be an applicant for the Sports Council, please tell them to speak to Mr Nunnery in PE.

Well done to all the selected students—and may the hard work now begin!

Wirral Schools Cross-Country Relay

Well done to all the athletes who competed in the Wirral Schools Cross Country event at Arrowe Park last week. All students ran very well against a strong field.

A special well done to Joe Callaghan and Jennifer Rawlings who ran superbly for the Year 7 A-Team.

Year 7 Girls A-Team

Jennifer Rawlings, Julia Strelczuk and Fay Murphy.

Year 7 Boys A-Team

Joe Callaghan, Jack Rhodes, Jerome Smith and Michael Brownbill

Year 7 Girls B-Team

Shelby Anderson, Hannah O'Neill and Eleanor Baxter

Year 7 Boys B-Team

Liam Siddorn, Sean Emmerson, Lewis Crighton and Ryan Nolan.

Year 9 Boys A-Team

Jordan Banks and Kieran Morgan

Star of the Future



Ellie Stephenson (Y9) is a gymnast and volunteer coach at Bebington Gymnastics Club. As well as being dedicated to her own training, Ellie has also given up a lot of her own spare time to help others improve their performance. In her role as coach, she has demonstrated that she is reliable, has fantastic

communication and organisational skills, and maturity beyond her years. Ellie is currently due to take her first coaching award. Keep up the work and well done!

U16 Badminton League

Thursday saw the start of the U16 Boys Badminton League and our first fixture was at home against South Wirral. Luke Camden, Jack Jones, Lloyd Owen and Andrew Powell all took to the court to represent SJP. We lost the fixture overall 9 games to 3, however the boys played well with an individual singles win from Jack Jones, who also won a doubles game with Andrew Powell.

Our next fixture is against Caldy after half term, and any Y10 or Y11 pupils who are interested in playing in the league should speak to Miss Pritchard in PE.

Mathematics Revision Classes

Tuesday 3rd November 2009

Higher Level - Using trial and improvement to solve equations

Foundation Level - Plot a quadratic graph and use it to make estimates for solutions

Wednesday 4th November 2009

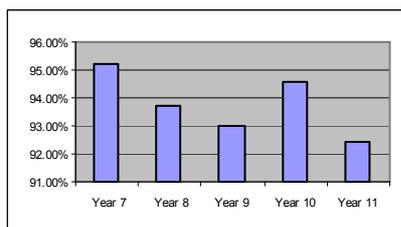
Higher Level - Increase and decrease by a given percentage. Share an amount in a given ratio

Foundation Level - Reflections, Rotations, Translations and enlargements.

Attendance

Attendance figures up to 23.10.09

Year 7 - 95.2%
 Year 8 - 93.7%
 Year 9 - 93.0%
 Year 10 - 94.6%
 Year 11 - 92.4%



Foreign Affairs

Languages Corner



6 FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT FRANCE!

- The Eiffel Tower was made using 9441 tons of wrought iron!!!
- For nearly 100 years France used to have its own Pope.
- In France it is illegal for a person to kiss another on railways!
- Every summer more than 1000 professional cyclists race in the Tour de France. The race is about 2000 miles and can last for up to three weeks!
- Jeans were invented in France.
- It rains more in Paris than it does in London!

Puzzle Corner

			3			1	2	8
6	5				8		7	
		8		9	2			4
	1			8		9		3
	4		9		7		1	
2		6		3			8	
9			1	7		2		
	2		6				3	5
3	6	4			5			

7	2	6	9	4	8	5	3	1
1	5	9	6	3	7	2	4	8
8	3	4	2	1	5	7	6	9
9	8	3	7	6	4	1	5	2
6	7	1	5	2	3	9	8	4
2	4	5	8	9	1	6	7	3
3	6	8	1	5	2	4	9	7
4	9	2	3	7	6	8	1	5
5	1	7	4	8	9	3	2	6

Last Week's Solution

Theme for the Week - "Love with all your heart"

One of the religion scholars came up. Hearing the lively exchanges of question and answer and seeing how sharp Jesus was in his answers, he put in his question: "Which is most important of all the commandments?"

Jesus said, "The first in importance is, 'Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.' And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment that ranks with these."

The whole of Jesus' teachings is summed up in this passage of scripture from Mark's gospel. It could be written on the back of a postage stamp: "Love God, love your neighbour." Simple to say, but very hard to do. "With all your heart" means loving with a real effort, not just coasting along. It means going out of your way to be loving at home (and that's one way of loving God), kind, caring and supportive towards people we don't get on with (that's another way of loving God).



**"Love your neighbour, even when he plays the trombone."
Jewish proverb.**

Almighty Father, strengthen our faith, our hope and our love. Help us to grow into people who really know how to love and who are able to show real concern and care for all your people.
Amen

