



Open Evening Success 2009

“AN EMPHASIS ON ACHIEVING IN A SAFE, WARM, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT”

This is what one of the many parents and children that we welcomed on Tuesday had to say about SJP.

All our visitors were impressed by the “helpful, animated and proactive students” that were here on the evening. They thought that “teachers were

lovely and friendly” that the school was “a happy environment” and that the evening “couldn’t have been improved”.

Well done to all those involved in the evening. The visitors left after having seen a “happy, vibrant school” with



Horrible History?

Year nine see How “Horrible” History is!

On Friday 18th September Miss Francis set out with a group of year nine students to the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton to see a performance of the “Frightful First World War” performed by a “Horrible Histories” touring company.

The performance was exceptional and all the students thoroughly enjoyed their experience, particularly seeing the trenches brought to life in the second half through 3D technology. Pupils and staff were given 3D goggles to wear and were covered in rats and lice and fired on in shell attacks, all through the use of computer technology.

The First World War is a central part of the year nine curriculum and viewing this performance will support the work the pupils are completing in class.

Watch this space for the next History trip!



Double Netball Victory for Year 11



The Year 11 netball team played their first school games of the season on Wednesday, with teams from Bebington High and Upton visiting SJP for the challenge. The girls displayed excellent performances throughout both games and were victorious in both matches. Great play across court and fantastic shooting allowed us to gain a 26-1 win over Bebington High and a 16-5 win over Upton. Well done to the team!

Squad: Megan Gallagher (11MT), Katie Robinson (10MT), Shannon Reid (11OR), Becky Lunt (11MT), Sian Bilko (11SB), Danielle Boughey (11SB), Alex Scollins (11MT), Olivia Webster (11VP) and Fay McCulloch (11TL)

Next fixtures:

Thur 24/9/09 – Yr 8 & 9 netball v Wirral Grammar and Prenton High at Wirral Grammar.

Thur 1/10/09 – Yr 10 & 11 v Wirral Grammar at SJP.

Mathematics Revision Classes

Classes will take place each

Tuesday 15.30 - 16.15

This week:

Foundation - Angle facts, Indices, HCF and LCM.

Higher - Pythagoras' Theorem

Revision Classes - GCSE Spanish

Year 11 GCSE Spanish Revision classes will take place every Tuesday and Thursday after school, 3.20pm-4.20pm in Romms LA1 & LA2.

Pupils will be able to catch up on coursework and prepare for the speaking text exam.

SJP Go Penguin!

As part of Liverpool's Year of the Environment the Geography Department would like to announce an exciting opportunity for all SJP pupils.

Launched by Wild in Art, the people who delivered 2008's hugely successful Go Superlambananas event, the city will be animated with over 100 individually designed 5 foot tall penguins.

SJP have purchased a penguin to be included in this trail and are inviting all pupils to enter a competition to produce an original design. The winning design will be painted onto the SJP Penguin, appear in a high profile location in Liverpool City Centre throughout the trail and feature in the Go Penguins souvenir guide.

Entries are available from the Geography, Art and DT Departments and must be submitted to Miss Smith/Miss Walker before the 7th October.

If you require anymore information please do not hesitate to ask the Geography, Art or DT Departments.

Good luck to all participants.



European Day of Languages

On Thursday 24th September, the Modern Languages Department celebrated the European Day of Languages.



We celebrated how important languages are and how learning a language can be fun. We marked the day with a range of different activities. The year 7 pupils all took part in a euro quiz to win house points as part of house point competitions.



The year 8 and 10 pupils enjoyed a French breakfast complete with croissants, pain au chocolat and jus d'orange!



Year 9 Spanish classes were treated a tasty tapas tasting session sampling delights such as squid in ink, anchovies and olives. A big thanks to all those who took part for their willingness to try the weird and wonderful new foods. Merci a tout le monde. Gracias a todos.



History Club for KS3

Why not join us for KS3 History Club
each Thursday ;

12.30 - 1.15

See you in History 1

Debating Club

Year 11 & Sixth Form
Debating Club

Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

See you in History 2

Foreign Affairs!!

Did you know that French is spoken
in 53
countries including France?!

Match the flags of the French Speak-
ing countries to their names



Switzerland
Canada
Madagascar

Luxembourg
Belgium

Remember to keep using Linguascope! It is a fantas-
tic way to learn more vocabulary, improve your
French or Spanish and impress your teacher!

Puzzle Corner

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Last Week's
Solution:

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Year 7 Family Mass

29th September 2009
2.00pm
College Hall

A celebration to welcome our new Year 7 students and their
families
All Year 7 parents are welcome

Theme for the week : "Justice for All"



This week leads us up to **CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day on Friday**. This year, we're looking at CAFOD's work with different communities in Brazil, to see how the fundraising and fasting that we can do here in the

UK can have a positive effect on the lives of people in South America. In Brazil, as in many developing countries across the world, young people are finding courage and inspiration to stand up for their rights, and to make the world a better place.

It's a good thing to aim for! Surely we all hope for a better world? A quick glance at the news reminds us of how much real need there is in the world – and even though things can sometimes seem a bit dismal, it's better to know what's going on – keeping our eyes open, as Paul writes to the Thessalonians. Paul also talks about the need to be dressed in faith, love and the hope of salvation. And that's where many of our hopes and dreams for a better

world find their answer.

Working together and uniting with young people across our own country and in other places, too, helps to remind us that our hopes aren't unrealistic or naive, but founded on the belief that God has a greater plan for us all.

It's what inspires organisations like CAFOD to carry on working for a better world. In Galpao in Brazil, Cristiano and Leticia have found that their community can be strong and have a brighter and more positive future by uniting. Working together, they are able to learn new skills, and focus on lives that are fuelled by celebration, energy and creativity, rather than drugs, crime and violence. Cristiano and Leticia are amongst a group of young people from Brazil who are visiting the UK during this Harvest Fast season – you can check out more about them including video clips on the CAFOD Blog!

cafod.org.uk/moneycount

In the meantime, don't be afraid to hope for a better world. The right to dream and aspire for greater things is a God-given gift!