



### Gordon Brown Visits SJP



We were delighted to welcome to SJP last weekend former Prime Minister Gordon Brown and his family. Speaking to an audience of students, education professionals and members of the local community, the themes for his address were education, the economy and employment for young people. Our Head Teacher,

Mr Quinn, said of the occasion: "Following my visit to Downing Street earlier this year, I was really pleased to be able to return the hospitality!"

On numerous occasions, Mr Brown publicly praised and commended SJP: he referred to our College as "the best in the country" and encouraged staff, pupils, students and the local community to take pride in all that we do and in all that we have achieved. He underlined his belief that "education is the key to the future of Britain and SJP is leading the way."

Many of our students present had the opportunity to meet Mr Brown and so did Mr Boyle (ICT)...he won the raffle and received a signed copy of Mr Brown's new book!



## Work-Related Learning

Pupils in Year 10 and Year 12 will be starting to prepare for a weeks work experience in the Summer Term. This is to give them real life experience of the world of work, and will also allow the pupils to gain experience of an area relevant to their chosen area of study at university or career path.

Year 10 will be on Work Experience between 4th and 8th July 2011 and Year 12 between 20th and 24th June 2011.

All pupils and students will have to complete a self-placement form which needs to be signed by parents/carers. This allows for the relevant health and safety checks to be carried at their work experience placement.

Year 12 need to complete their self placement form and return them to College by FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12th 2010 and Year 10 by FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER 2010. All pupils will be having an assembly to help support them in this process.

## Health and Safety

Parents and carers are advised that they must meet with Mr Harrison at 8.30 am in the Atrium on the return to College of their son/daughter following an injury that will interfere with their safe movement around the site - this includes the use of crutches in particular. Any pupil/student whose movement is impaired must be risk assessed before being allowed to continue with their timetable.

Please talk to your son's/daughter's Learning Coach on the day prior to returning to College to advise her that you will need an appointment with Mr Harrison.

Thanking you in anticipation.

## Help for Heroes



Congratulations to 7BH who have held two cake sales out on the playground on the last two Fridays and have raised over £75 for H4H. A great effort! Thanks to all the pupils (and parents) who have been busy baking.

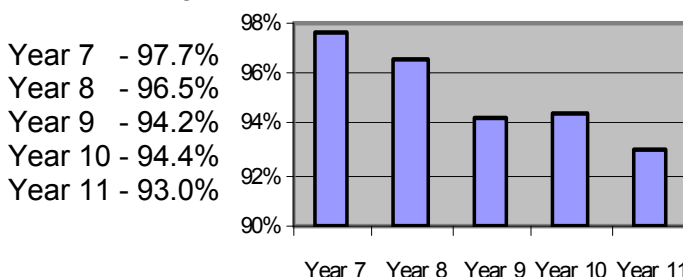
## Science News

Enjoy Science?  
Want the chance to do  
more practical work with a  
difference? Come to Science Club,  
Wednesday 3:30 in Sc4. See Miss Smith  
for details.



## Attendance

Attendance figures up to **24.09.2010**





## Library News

# BOOK CLUB®



**There is a brand new and exciting BOOK CLUB starting in the library this Friday lunchtime from 12.20pm - 12.50pm.**

There will be some reading, group discussions, quizzes and creative writing which all help to improve reading and speaking skills.

Anyone who enjoys reading, talking about books and recommending books to others is welcome to come along.

## Space Week

# UN World Space Week

Check out  
Science Club.  
Wednesday  
3.30pm Yrs7-8.  
It is truly  
'Spacetacular'.



Competition Yrs 7-9:  
Can you design, draw and label an Alien that could live on Mercury? What's it like to live there? Make sure you explain how it is able to live in such an environment.

## 4th-10th October

These dates commemorate two events:

October 4, 1957: Launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1, thus opening the way for space exploration.

October 10, 1967: The signing of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.



*Year 7-come along to the Rocket Show, Wednesday 12.15pm that Year 13 Physics A level students are putting on for us. See some explosive sights and make your own space vehicle.*

*Check out some of the other events going on in Science during this week. Further information can be obtained from your truly out-of-this-world Science teacher - maybe one of them is an alien ?*

## PE Extra Curricular Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday 7/6 <sup>th</sup> Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 8/11 Assembly	Friday 9/10 Assembly
12pm	<b>CHANGING TIME &amp; SIGN IN FOR ALL CLUBS</b>				
<b>KS4 Clubs 12-12.40pm</b>	KS4 pupils in academic review	Yr10 Football (MJH) Yr11 Football (BDN) Yr10/11 Dance (KP)	Yr10/11 Rugby (JSE) Yr7/8/9 Girls Basketball (BDN) Yr8/9 Dance (KP/VLH)	Yr9/10 Netball (JCP) Yr7/8/9 Cross Country (MJH)	Yr11/12 Netball (VLH)
<b>KS3 Clubs 12.40 – 1.15pm</b>	KS3 pupils in academic review Yr10/11 BTEC Coursework Workshop (ALL)	Yr8/9 Rugby (JSE) Yr8 Netball (VLH)	Yr7/8/9 Basketball (MJH) Yr7 Dance (KP)	Yr7 Rugby (JSE) Yr7 Netball (VLH/JCP) Yr9 Football (BDN)	Yr10/11/12 Basketball (JSE) Yr7 Football (BDN) Yr8 Football (MJH)
<b>3.20-4.30pm</b>		Yr7/8 Netball Yr7/8/9 Football	Dance Club – All Years Yr10/11 Football Girls Football – All Years	Rugby – All Years Yr9/10 Netball	Badminton – All Years

## Language corner



Nombre : Penélope Cruz  
Sánchez

Fecha y Lugar de nacimiento:  
28 de abril 1974, Madrid,  
España

Profesión: Actriz

Altura: 158cm

Esposo: Javier Bardem (Actor)

### Sabías.....?

Penélope has modeled for MANGO, Ralph Lauren and L'Oréal and her younger sister Mónica has designed a line of clothing for MANGO!!!

### Tambien .....

Habla cuatro idiomas, español, inglés, italiano y francés.

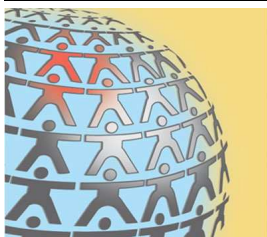
## Puzzle Corner

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	7						4	
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		8	9		4	6		

Solution from last  
week

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

## Weekly Theme - 'Sharing What we have'



**Luke 16:19-32**

### The Rich Man and Lazarus

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table.

Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

"He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

"Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

### Reflection

At this time of the year, all around our country, there are Harvest Festivals; people thanking God for food and all the good things that they enjoy. But we live in an unfair world and throughout the Bible there are warnings "Look out, you who are rich... and exploit the poor." No one can genuinely love God and ignore the poor; a very real test of being good, in God's eyes, is a willingness to share what we have.

### Prayer

Father of unlimited goodness, thank you for all your gifts which make our lives comfortable. May we show the same generosity to your people who are in need.

Amen

### Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast day-A day when we raise money for the work of CAFOD

Watch over us, God of blessing,  
as we begin this Harvest Fast Day!

Help us to put our hearts into the spirit of this day,  
using our talents, gifts and skills,  
our generosity and our time,  
to make a real difference to the lives of those in need.  
Watch over us, God of blessing,  
and over all those we care for.

Amen.