



## SJP Unplugged



On Tuesday evening SJP held its "Unplugged" event, supported and promoted by the SJP PTA. There were over 50 pupils involved, performing acoustic-based music with the aid of guitars, bass, drums and piano. Some highlights included SJP Show Choir singing in 4 part harmony, Ryan Sharp getting the audience to sing along to "American Pie", Courtney Thomas (the SJP's Got Talent winner), Sixth Form Vocal Group, Sam Roach with his acoustic rendition of Radiohead and Callum Carty's very moving version of "Father and Son".

The PTA raised over £300 on the night which will go towards the music department funds. The evening was fantastic - a great showcase for our SJP Talent!





## Earthquake & Tsunami in Japan



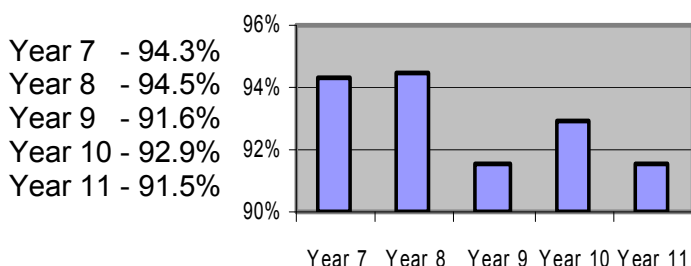
This week we have all been horrified and shocked at the horrific images which we have seen in Japan. In our College community we have been praying each day for those who have died and the many thousands who have lost loved ones and their homes and possessions in a few short days. As a community we will be responding through fundraising to help CAFOD in their response to this crisis. Please do keep the peoples of Japan in your thoughts and prayers.

**Lord,**  
**Our thoughts and our prayers are with all those who are affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, whose lives and livelihoods have been swept away. Give our brothers and sisters in Japan strength at this time, give them courage, let them know that you are with them in this tragedy. Let them know that we are with them in solidarity. We ask this through your son, Jesus, the compassionate One. Amen.**



## Attendance

Attendance figures up to **18.03.2011**



## Book Fair



As a continuation of the World Book Day celebrations, a Book Fair was held last week in the library. Throughout the week an abundance of very excited pupils from Years 7,8 and 9 browsed and bought a varied selection of books from some of our best-selling authors such as Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman and Jeff Kinney together with posters and stationery.

By the end of the week sales at the fair had totalled £476.50 which resulted in SJP receiving over £180.00 worth of free books for our College library!

Many thanks to the pupils and staff who contributed to this event.



## RE Month

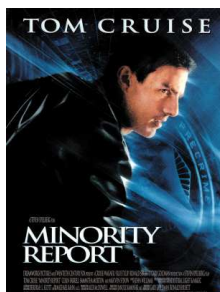


### Creative Creation

Join with the RE team to create a colourful banner telling the Story of Creation in RE 6 12.15 – 12.45.



Years 10 and 11. Watch 'Minority Report' in RE3 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 12.50.



Meditate with Miss Timlin in the chapel on Thursday at 12:15.



Create a Wall of Inspiration – bring in a photo of someone who inspires you to RE4 at 12.15.



Watch The Simpsons in Re 2. We will investigate some episodes with religious themes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 12.15.



## PTA



are holding their Annual

# BEDDING PLANT SALE

on

## Saturday 7th May 2011

### 9.00am – 12.00 Noon

Old Chester Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7LF

**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 Friday 15th April 2010

**Wide choice of high quality plants available  
Order early to avoid disappointment**

Next **PTA** meeting:  
Tuesday 12th April 2011  
7pm  
in the College Staff Room.  
All are welcome!

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY  
28 MARCH 2011**  
**All pupils to be on the yard before  
8.35am on Tuesday**

## Work Experience



A reminder to all Year 10 and Year 12 pupils that the details of where they are completing their work experience in the Summer Term need to be returned to College as soon as possible. Both the employer and parents/carers need to sign these forms. Thank you.



## Industry Day



All Year 9 pupils and Sixth Form gained an insight into the world of work and university study by attending the Industry Day where 23 exhibitors were present. These included local employers, representatives from organisations offering apprenticeships, colleges and universities.

Pupils found out about particular career areas, what skills and qualifications are necessary and the additional training/courses required to gain entry into their chosen career area.



## Film Club

# FILMCLUB®

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Films shown in RE4  
Starts at 3:30 – 5:00

Film Club allows for pupils to watch a range of films and review them on the film club website. Pupils can also choose the films that they would like to watch in the future. All pupils are welcome to the club.

### 8<sup>th</sup> March Toy Story 3

- The third outing for Buzz and Woody in a tale every bit as funny, touching and exciting as it's predecessors.



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### 15<sup>th</sup> March Star Trek

- Fast-moving, exciting "reboot" of the Star Trek series from director JJ Abrams, telling a new story of how James T Kirk and Spock first met.



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### 22<sup>nd</sup> March Batman

- Dark, hard-edged action-adventure that sees the very foundations of the Batman saga start in thrilling style.



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## Netball News

The Year 7 and 8 netball teams recently took part in a tournament at the University Academy of Birkenhead. The Year 7 team played extremely well and is going from strength to strength. They finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 6. The Year 8 team won all of their qualifying games to make it through to the final. They took on Prenton in the final but unfortunately went down a goal in the last minute of the game, losing 4-3. They played an excellent game and put up a strong contest in the final. The Year 8 team was crowned 'runners up' of the tournament (placing 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6) and each player received a certificate for their achievement.



**Yr7 Squad:** Courtney Steens, Natalie Maxwell, Olivia Eastland, Kiah Longstaff, Sophie Green, Katie Murray and Hanan Ajay.

The Year 8 team also played Woodchurch in a recent friendly fixture where they ended with a 6-4 victory. Well done to the girls!

**Yr8 Squad:** Jade Cookson, Kirsten Whitehead, Rochella Operiano, Rebecca Hart, Sophie Loxham, Eleanor Baxter, Jade Hewitt, Jess Murphy and Jordan Thompson.

## Rugby News

On Tuesday the Year 8 rugby team took part in the final Wirral Floodlit League at Caldys Rugby Club. The team played really well with some excellent individual performances from Harvey Clayton, Louis Boardman and Connor Shaw. Full Results : SJP 14: Mosslands 7; SJP 14: St. Mary's 14; SJP 0: Oldershaw 0; SJP 0: Bebington 21.

## Cross Country

Well done to all the athletes who competed at the first Wirral Schools Cross Country meeting at Arrowe Park. The teams from Years 7 and 8 competed well against what proved to be a tough, hilly course in difficult weather conditions. The Year 7 boys' team ran especially well with three athletes finishing in the top ten and Joseph Martindale in particular finishing in an excellent 4<sup>th</sup> place. After such a promising start all three teams have a strong chance of finishing amongst the medals with 2 meetings left to go.



## Football News

Congratulations to the Year 8 football team who beat South Wirral 5 – 3 in one of their toughest games since playing South Wirral in the Wirral Cup Final last year. However, the team got off to a disastrous start conceding 3 goals inside the first 5 minutes. This knocked their confidence and it took a fine finish from Callum Burrige to get them back on the right track. The final 10 minutes of the half were tightly contested but it was Callum again who managed to score a late goal to leave the game at 3 – 2 at half time. The second half was also very tightly contested with both teams creating chances, but it was the clinical finishing of the SJP side that managed to take the game and the win away from South Wirral. Further goals from Corey Taylor, Jack Rhodes and another from Callum Burrige completed what was a fantastic comeback against a very good South Wirral side.





## Language Corner

### 'L'Arc de Triomphe'

The *Arc de Triomphe* is one of the most famous monuments in Paris. Below there are five 'facts' about the *Arc de Triomphe* but three are not true. Can you guess which they are? You may be able to find the answers online. First correct answers to Mrs Sadler in LA3 win a prize and a house point!

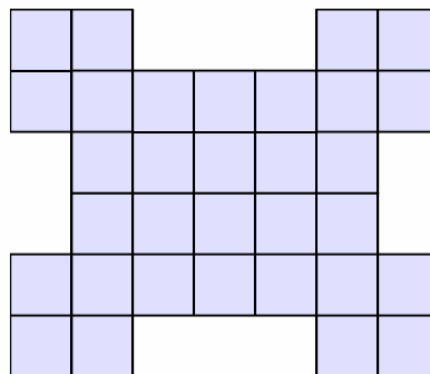


1. It is 51 meters tall, 45 meters wide and 22 meters deep.
2. There are 238 stairs to climb in order to reach the top.
3. It is said that if you walk under it you will get seven years of bad luck.
4. On the top there are thirty shields with the names of Napoleons most successful battles.
5. You are not allowed to visit the Arc de Triomphe wearing trainers.

## Puzzle Corner

### How Many Squares? ☆☆ 19

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



How many **rectangles** are there?

## Weekly Theme - 'Transformed'

God's glory is hidden most of the time; we can only get the odd glimpse of it from time to time – for example in the face of a new born baby, the smile of a young child, the beauty of a sunset or the unexpected kindness of a stranger. A short time before Jesus' death God allowed the glory of his Son to be seen by his friends, the apostles Peter, James and John. This was to remind them that, although hidden, God's glory is real and always there.

*Matthew 17: 1-9*

*After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."*

**Father of Light, pour the light of your love into our hearts and minds, that we may live good lives and give you glory for all the good things we achieve.**

**Amen.**

