

# Newslett

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## Peru fundraising

On Sunday 3rd April, 6 of SJP's Peru Challengers made the long journey to Rosliston Forestry Centre in Derbyshire to take part in the World Challenge North Run to raise funds towards their expedition fees. Some of our pupils ran 10K and some 15K and between them they managed to raise in excess of £800. The challengers have been raising money since February by doing everything from washing cars in the staff car-park on Wednesday evenings, having cake sales, car boot sales and selling sweets, to abseiling off the velodrome in Manchester. All these efforts will culminate in a life-changing three week expedition to Peru in July of 2012. Many thanks to all those who have supported the Peru Challengers thus far and we always welcome new fundraising ideas!







#### China

#### **CHINA EXPEDITION 2011 CANDIDATES CHOSEN**

Congratulations to the fourteen pupils who, following a rigorous selection process, have been chosen to take part in our annual China Expedition. They will now take part in a variety of events in preparation for the Summer visit.









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## **Cross Country**

# Year 7 Wirral Cross Country Champions

Congratulations to the Year 7 Cross Country team who won the Wirral Short Course Cross Country Championships on Tuesday. The team, consisting of Joseph Martindale, Kieran Burn, Peter Doogan, Ewan Clark and Joshua Norbury, were in first position in the team event, going into the final race of the competition. The pupils, competing against schools from all over the Wirral, raced superbly winning the competition by 3 points. Well done to Joseph Martindale who finished second in what was a strong and well-contested individual competition. Congratulations also to the Year 8 team who managed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in their team event. The Year 8 team consisted of Lewis Crighton, Cameron Harrison, Steven Lynch and Luke Bryson.



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

All are welcome!

### **Attendance**

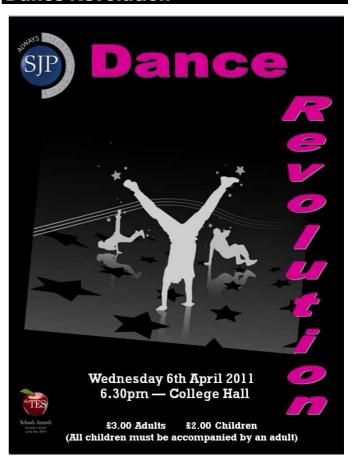
Attendance figures up to 01.04.2011

Year 7 - 94.3% Year 8 - 94.5% Year 9 - 91.6% Year 10 - 92.9% Year 11 - 91.5% Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 11

#### PTA



### **Dance Revolution**



# **Sixth Form Revision**

As the exam season draws closer and coursework deadlines become imminent, the following support has been put in place for our Sixth Form students. Success at A Level is dependent on hard work and commitment: the school day for the Sixth Form should not be finishing at 3.20p.m!

## **Revision Sessions Year 13**

Day								
Monday						ICT 1.50-2.20 IT5 Mr Harvey		
Tuesday	Art 3.30 onwards Ar1 Mr Regan	Spanish 3.20-4.20 MFL2 Mrs Carter. Re-sit classes also available.	History AS 3.20-4.30 VO4 Mrs Hill	<b>Drama</b> 3.20-4.30	RE 3.20 onwards RE3/RE4	ICT 3.20 onwards 1T6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr McLoughlin 1.50-2.20 IT5 Mr Harvey	Business Studies 3.20 onwards BS1/BS2 Mr Botes/ Miss Penny	Media 3.20-4.30 Mu2 Miss Redman
Wednesday	Art 3,30 onwards Ar1 Mr Regan	Psychology 3,30-5pm Miss Wroe/ Miss Bedke/ Mrs McNeill.	History A2 3.20-4.30 Hi2 Mrs Murphy	<b>Drama</b> 3.20-4.30	RE 3.20 onwards RE3/RE4	ICT 3.20 onwards 1T6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr McLoughlin 1.50-2.20 1T5 Mr Harvey	DT (all subjects but food and Art) DT3/4/6/7 3.20 to 4.30 or later by arrangement.	Media 3.20-4.30 Mu2 Miss Redman
Thursday	Art 3.30 onwards Ar1 Mr Regan			Drama 3.20-4.30 plus lunchtime	Maths 3.20 onwards Ma10	ICT 3.20 onwards 1T6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr McLoughlin 1.50-2.20 1T5 Mr Harvey	DT (all subjects but food and Art) DT3/4/6/7 3.20 to 4.30 or later by arrangement.	
Friday						ICT 1.50-2.20 IT5 Mr Harvey	DT (all subjects but food and Art) DT3/4/6/7 3.20 to 4.30 or later by arrangement.	

## **Revision Sessions Year 12**

Day									
Monday				Media 3.20-4.30 Mu2 Miss Redman		1.50-2.20 IT5			
Tuesday	3.30 onwards Ar1 Mr Regan	Sociology 3.30 - 5.00 Miss McNeill SS	History AS 3.20-4.30 VO4 Mrs Hill	Business Studies 3.20 onwards BS1/BS2 Mr Botes/ Miss Penny	Eng Comb 3.20 – 4.30 Miss Jones	ICT 3.20 onwards IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr McLoughlin 1.50-2.20 IT5	DT (all subjects but food and Art) DT3/4/6/7 3.20 to 5.00	Health & Social Mrs Lawson 3.20 – 4.30	
Wednesday	Art 3.30 onwards Ar1 Mr Regan	Psychology 3.30-5pm Miss Wroe/ Miss Bedke/ Mrs McNeill.	Spanish 3.20-4.20 MFL2 Mrs Carter.	Maths 3.20- 4.30 Ma10	<b>Geog</b> 3.20 – 4.30 GG1	ICT 3.20 onwards IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr McLoughlin 1.50-2.20	DT (all subjects but food and Art) DT3/4/6/7 3.20 to 5.00	Health & Social Mrs Lawson 3.20 – 4.30	Music 3.20 – 4.30 MU1
Thursday	Art 3.30 onwards Ar1 Mr Regan	P.E. 3.20 – 5.00 Mrs Lock Basil Hume	Spanish 3.20-4.20 MFL2 Mrs Carter.	Media 3.20-4.30 Mu2 Miss Redman		ICT 3.20 onwards IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr McLoughlin 1.50-2.20 IT5	DT (all subjects but food and Art) DT3/4/6/7 3.20 to 5.00		
Friday						ICT 1.50-2.20 IT5	DT (all subjects but food and Art) DT3/4/6/7 3.20 to 5.00		

## **Language Corner**

The 'Avenue des Champs-Élysées'

The Avenue des Champs-Élysées in Paris is known as the most beautiful avenue in the world!



Read the five facts below. Two are untrue. Which are they? The first three answers to Mrs Sadler in LA3 will win a prize!

The avenue is two metres long.

The avenue hosts the finish line for the famous Tour de France race.

The avenue was originally fields and market gardens until 1616.

The avenue is lined with oak trees.

Its name is taken from "Elusia" that in Greek mythology meant a place where heroes come to relax.

# **Puzzle Corner**

## Crooked Calculator Eric has got all the sums wrong. Each time he pressed exactly one wrong key. **25** + 36 = **∞** 5 + 3 + 2 = **8** + 8 + 2 = **₩**√16+1= Can you work out which keys he actually pressed?

Eric manages to press the right keys but gets them in the wrong order. Can you get the keys in the right

order?	
<b>23+56=</b>	61
<b>%</b> 5+3−2=	0
<b>8</b> + 842 =	103
<b>₹</b> 731+6=	7

## Weekly Theme - 'Running on Empty'



Many people are so involved in their own daily work, shopping, earning and spending money, that they sometimes do not seem aware of their own spiritual life and its needs. We are the same - sometimes we can feel an "emptiness" inside which we try to satisfy by buying new and better things, but all too

often we find that this still does not take the "emptiness" away. We forget that the empty space inside can only be really filled by knowing and loving God. We can be blind to our real needs and be spiritually "running on empty" and in need of the life-giving fuel that only Jesus can offer to us.

#### John 9

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?

After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

His neighbours and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. Now

the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."

Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

But others asked, "How can a sinner perform such signs?" So they were divided.

Then they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened."

The man replied, "He is a prophet."

To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.

Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may be-

lieve in him." Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."

Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

God our Father and Mother, you cared for us so much that you gave us your Son, as the light of the world. May we not be blind, but see the way that leads to a peaceful conscience and a good life. May you be the "fuel" of our spiritual life.

Amen





















