



Herpetological Society



Year 8 pupils at SJP were invited by the Geography and Science departments to experience a day of unusual animals ranging from snakes to owls. The pupils learned about how these animals adapt to their ecosystems and the dangers of keeping reptiles as pets - all as part of their LP3 Geography and Science courses. After the presentation pupils got the once in a lifetime opportunity to hold these exotic creatures (some pupils were much braver than others!). The most popular was the 9ft yellow python which got everyone talking. Other animals included tarantulas, geckos, owls and toads.

Thank you to all Year 8 pupils who got stuck in and we look forward to seeing all the animals next year.

Art Exhibition

ART EXHIBITION – 11TH April – 7th May

The Art Department is currently displaying Year 10 and Year 12 Art work in an exhibition at The Lauries Centre in Claughton Road, Birkenhead.

The work on display investigates the possibilities of both colour and monochrome to create visual harmonies. It also utilizes a range of expressive media and graphic techniques to explore the diverse themes of portraiture and abstraction.

Football



Sixth Form Football

The Sixth Form football team played in the second round of the Wirral Cup last week against Oldershaw. The game started with SJP well in control with excellent first half performances from Tom Tudor, Ryan Sommers and Luke Camden. At half time SJP were leading 3 - 0. In the second half SJP continued with the goal scoring form to bring around a 7 - 0 victory.

A quick hat-trick from Rob Worsley and outstanding performance from Mathew Cavannagh including three goals made the man of the match decision tricky. However, Charlie McGuiness just stole the accolade with an outstanding performance of power and leadership throughout the 90 minutes.

The boys now have a quarter final draw against Birkenhead Boys.

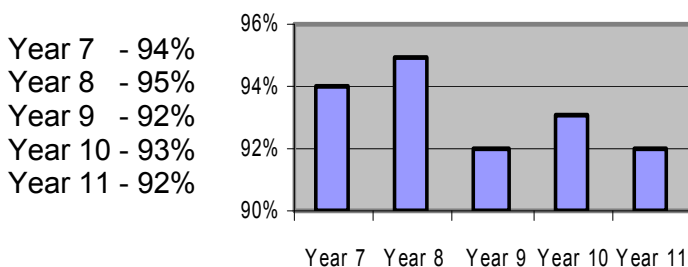
Easter Holidays

Reminder- the College is closed from Monday 18th April to Monday 2nd May (except for Revision Classes).

Pupils will return to College on Tuesday 3rd May 2011

Attendance

Attendance figures up to **11.04.2011**



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

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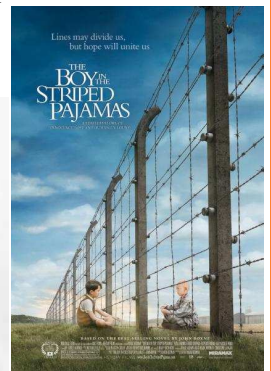
Author Visit

Wednesday 11th May 2011

International best-selling author, **John Boyne**, writer of the multi award winning book, *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas* will be visiting our College on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th May 2011. He will be spending the afternoon meeting and speaking to pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 and giving them a fascinating insight into his life.

Throughout his career he has written several novels including *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas* which has sold over 5 million copies world-wide and has also been made into a major feature film. His eighth novel, *Noel Barleywater Runs Away*, was published in October 2010 and reached number one on the Irish Best-selling chart and was short-listed for the Irish Children's Book of the Year. *The Absolutist*, his latest book is due for release later this month.

If any pupils from these year groups would like to attend this event, call into the library as soon as possible and Mrs Broom will reserve a place for you.



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	Drama 3.20-4.30	RE 3.20 onwards RE3/RE4	ICT 3.20 onwards IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr <u>McLoughlin</u> 1.50-2.20 IT5 Mr Harvey	Business Studies 3.20 onwards BS1/BS2 Mr <u>Botes</u> / Miss Penny	Media 3.20-4.30 Mu2 Miss Redman
Wednesday	Art 3.30 onwards Ar1 Mr Regan	Psychology 3.30-5pm Miss <u>Wroe</u> / Miss <u>Bedke</u> / Mrs McNeill.	History A2 3.20-4.30 Hi2 Mrs Murphy	Drama 3.20-4.30	RE 3.20 onwards RE3/RE4	ICT 3.20 onwards IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr <u>McLoughlin</u> 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.	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 IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr <u>McLoughlin</u> 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.	
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		ICT 1.50-2.20 IT5		
Tuesday	Art 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 <u>Botes</u> / Miss Penny	Eng Comb 3.20 – 4.30 Miss Jones	ICT 3.20 onwards IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr <u>McLoughlin</u> 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 <u>Wroe</u> / Miss <u>Bedke</u> / Mrs McNeill.	Spanish 3.20-4.20 MFL2 Mrs Carter.	Maths 3.20-4.30 Ma10	Geog 3.20 – 4.30 GG1	ICT 3.20 onwards IT6/IT2 Mr Burrows and Mr <u>McLoughlin</u> 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
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Language Corner

¿Qué es Castilla y León?



Castilla y León es una región en el noreste de España. La capital es León. Castilla y León es la región más grande de España. Salamanca tiene una Universidad muy famosa.

Can you correct these statements? Circle the right answer!

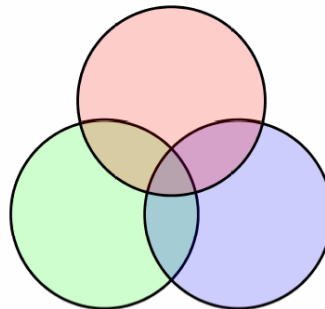
1. Castilla y León is a city/region.
 2. Salamanca/León is the capital.
 3. Salamanca has a famous square/University.
 4. Castilla y León is the largest/smallest region in Spain.
- First 5 returned completed tasks get a house point. Please see Mr Sweetman.

Puzzle Corner

Drinkers

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In the town of Ketterby

80% drink **cola**70% drink **coffee**50% drink **tea**

Is it certain there is someone who drinks **cola**, **coffee** and **tea**?

Weekly Theme - 'What's it all about'

At this time of year gardeners are preparing their gardens for the springtime sowing. Dead-looking seeds are put into the prepared ground, and within a few weeks rows of green shoots will appear.

Jesus died, was buried, but rose to new life. That is the central theme - and wonder - of Christianity. We too must die to selfishness and rise up to new life of loving others.

John 11

So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die and whoever



lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days."

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said,

"Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Father in heaven, the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering of the cross. Change our selfishness into self-giving. Help us to transform the darkness of this world's pain into the life and joy of Easter. Amen