

Newsletter Issue 30 Learning Programme 6/1 w/c 6th June 2011



Year 11 Party

Year 11 recently enjoyed a spectacular fancy dress party in the College hall. After posing for photographs on the famous "red carpet", pupils danced the night away to the disco and enjoyed a banquet feast provided by external caterers. The standard of costumes seen this year was judged to be the best yet. The evening closed to a stunning firework display to music which enthralled the crowds!



A BLISSful Stroll



Seventeen of our SJP staff joined a 40 strong team on the 15 mile Wirral Coastal Walk to raise money and awareness for the premature baby charity BLISS. The team battled all weathers from rain to sandstorms, but it was all worth it as their hard work and determination has raised nearly £1000 for the charity. Thank you and well done to all who took part.

Peru Fundraising



The Peru Challengers braved high winds to walk 15 miles to raise funds towards their expedition fee. As a group they raised over \pounds 600. Despite blisters all round and Mrs Carter thinking she might need a hip replacement a lot of fun was had by all, especially when we got free ice-cream near the end! Trekking in the Andes will be a breeze compared to the sandstorms of New Brighton and Leasowe! Thanks to all those who continue to support the Peru Challengers.



Reading Record Broken



Jak Collis has broken the thousand points barrier in Accelerated Reader and received national recognition from the Managing Director of Accelerated Reader.

Jak has achieved the incredible feat this year for the reading he has completed using the Accelerated Reader programme. No pupil has ever completed this amount of reading in one year.

His achievement has even been commented on by Dirk Foch (Managing Director of the company that supplies Accelerated Reader, Renaissance Learning UK) who said, "Everyone here at Renaissance Learning, would like to offer our congratulations to Jak for his continued success with Accelerated Reader. Breaking the one thosand points barrier in less than a year is a truly remarkable achievement that Jak should be very proud of. We are pleased to send him a special certificate and selection of AR goodies in recognition of this landmark event."



Science Revision Schedule

AS 8	& A2	Revision	Schedule
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 th June AS PhyA2 Exam	7 th June Biol4 / 5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB4 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	8 th June Chem4 Mrs Gullidge Sc3 Applied Sc14 Mrs Garland Sc5	9th June	10 th June
13 th June A2 Biol4 Resit Exam	14 th June Biol5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 Phy84 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	15 th June A2 Chem4 Resit Exam Applied Sc14 Mrs Garland Sc5	16 th June	17 th June
20 th June	21 st June A2 PhyB4 Resit Exam Biol4 / 5 Mr Marsh Sc5 Applied Sc14 Mrs Howarth Sc12 PhyB5 Resit Mr Sheldrake Sc7	22 nd June A2 Biol5 Exam A2 Applied Science SC14 Exam	23 rd June	24 th June A2 Chem5 Exam
27 th June A2 PhyB5 Exam	28 th June			

Science GCSE Revision Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 th June	7 th June Y10 Triple Science Biology1 Resit Exam	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June
13th June	14 th June	15 th June Y10 Triple Science Chemistry1 Resit Exam	16 th June	17 th June Y10 Triple Science Physics1 Resit Exam
27 th June	28 th June Y1D Core Science Y1D Triple Science Resits Y11 Core Science RESIT			

Eco News



For the first time SJP's eco team have created a mini vegetable plot and have planted some potatoes, courgette's, beans, squash and a pumpkin. They have also found some other places around the yard to plant a few more. See if you can find them!

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

All are welcome!

Attendance

Attendance figures up to 27.05.2011

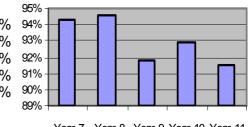
 Year 7
 - 94.4%
 94%

 Year 8
 - 94.6%
 93%

 Year 9
 - 91.9%
 92%

 Year 10
 - 93.0%
 91%

 Year 11
 - 91.5%
 90%



Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

Language Corner

<u>Quebec</u>

Quebec is the only Canadian province with a predominantly French population. Below are five 'facts' about Quebec but only three are true. Which two are false? The first two pupils to return the correct answers to Mrs Sadler in LA3 will win a prize!



1. The Château Frontenac in Quebec City is the most photographed hotel in the world.

2. The narrowest house in North America is located on Rue Donnaconna in Quebec City.

3. Quebec is the size of Sweden and Norway put together.

4. Quebec contains more than 3% of the world's fresh water reserves.

5. Quebec has the world's largest population of crocodiles.

Weekly Theme - 'Good News'

GOOD NEWS

When a friend is going away for a long time, or even if they are leaving for good, they may give a "going away" gift, something for us to remember them by.

Jesus did exactly this with his friends. He promised before he died that he would give to those who followed him the gift of the "Spirit of Truth", the Holy Spirit. This was not just good news, but truly amazing news.

Today we can see that gift of Jesus in the people around us: people who are honest and sincere, people who normally do not realise themselves just how wonderfully they show that they possess the gift of the Holy Sprit, the good news promised to us by Jesus.

John 14:15-21

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. Anyone who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

On Sunday we also celebrated the Feast Day of the Ascension of Jesus.

This feast marks the end of Jesus appearing to his followers after his Resurrection. What happened on that first Ascension Day is a little mysterious. But for those who follow Jesus it is the *promise* he made that matters: the promise that as Jesus lives with his Father, so, after we die, shall we. The promise that there is life after death really is "Good News!

Loving Father in heaven.

Fill us with the spirit of your truth, love and peace. Help us to live by the truth and elloy the peace that only you can give. Amen

The name of God is Truth (*Hindu proverb*)



Puzzle Corner

Fruitful

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There are three boxes.

One box contains pears, one contains oranges, and one contains pears and oranges.



The labels have fallen off and all have been stuck back on the <u>wrong</u> boxes.

Barry opens one box and without looking in the box takes out one piece of fruit. He looks at the fruit and immediately puts the labels on the the right boxes.

How did he do it?