

# Newsletter

Issue 35 Learning Programme 6/6 w/c 11th July 2011



## Year 10 Work Related Learning



The week started off with an Enterprise day on the 1st July. The pupils were asked to dress as they would for a businesslike environment.

The day started off with an introduction and then the pupils moved around four different seminars with the emphasis on team work, communication, problem solving, decision making and presenting. The pupils all gave 100% and many said they had learnt a lot from the day and felt more confident.

The pupils then went on a work placement for the week in a variety of employment areas with many different roles and responsibilities. Each pupil had been issued with a work experience data book which allowed them access to other useful material on the web-site. Pupils will be given time to reflect on the skills and experiences they developed over the week.

## **Green Flag**



We are pleased to announce that after our recent assessment for environmental sustainability we were successful and now have our second Green Flag Award.

There are 96 schools in Wirral that have registered with the 'Eco Schools' organisation and, of those, only 15 have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag. SJP remains the only secondary school in Wirral to

Join us for An Evening of Pheese & Wine

A great opportunity for new parents to the College to meet the current members of the SJP PTA and find out what's coming up in yet another exciting year at SJP!

Date: Tuesday 20 September 2011

Time: 7 pm

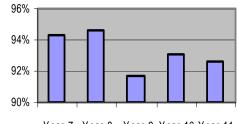
Venue: The College Atrium



## **Attendance**

Attendance figures up to 08.07.2011

Y 7 - 94.4% Y 8 - 94.6% Y 9 - 91.8% Y 10 - 93.1% Y 11 - 92.7%



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## Language Corner

¿Qué es Madrid?



Madrid es la capital de España, pero también es el nombre de la región. Madrid está situado en el centro de España. Madrid tiene el segundo mercado de pescado más grande del mundo. Madrid tiene una población de 3,2 millones, y es más grande que Barcelona. El aeropuerto de Madrid se llama Barajas.

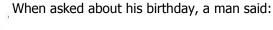
Can you answer these questions?

- Is Madrid a city or a region?
- How big is Madrid's fish market?
- Which city is bigger, Barcelona or Madrid?
- What is Barajas?

First 5 returned completed tasks get a house point. Please see Mr Sweetman.

### **Puzzle Corner**

#### **Birthdays**





"The day before yesterday I was only 25 and next year I will turn 28."

This is true one day in a year—when was he born?

#### Solution from last week

The oldest pirate will propose a 98:0:1:0:1 split, in other words the oldest pirate gets 98 coins, the middle pirate gets 1 coin and the youngest gets 1 coin.

Let us name the pirates (from oldest to youngest): Alex, Billy, Colin, Duncan and Eddie.

#### Working backwards:

- 2 Pirates: Duncan splits the coins 100:0 (giving himself all the gold). His vote (50%) is enough to ensure the deal.
- **3 Pirates:** Colin splits the coins 99:0:1. Eddie will accept this deal (gaining just 1 coin), because he knows that if he rejects the deal there will be only two pirates left, and he aets nothina.
- **4 Pirates:** Billy splits the coins 99:0:0:1 By the same reasoning as before Eddie will support this deal.
- **5 Pirates:** Alex splits the coins 98:0:1:0:1. by offering a gold coin to Colin (who would otherwise get noting) he is assured of a deal.

## **Weekly Theme -**

The summer holidays will be here very soon. Many of us will try and take a holiday, perhaps if we are lucky we will be able to go abroad or maybe we like going into the countryside here in our own country.

Whatever we do, we find ourselves more in touch with nature than we usually are in our towns and cities. The sea, mountains and warmth of the sun are all God's gifts to us, and we should appreciate them as such and respect and look after the environment so that it will not be spoilt for future generations.

#### Isaiah 55:10-11

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven. and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

#### God of creation,

we thank you for the beauty of our planet and for the joy of being able to go out into the open air.

May we love and respect all that you have made and keep it unspoilt for future generation. Amen







