



### Frank Field visits SJP



We were very pleased to welcome Frank Field, MP for Birkenhead, to SJP last week. Mr Field spent the afternoon speaking to staff, pupils and students.

Mr Field was given a tour of the College and had lunch in the dining hall. The visit was also an opportunity to meet Sixth Form students to talk about his role as a Member of Parliament and more generally about the central importance of politics in their everyday lives. The discussions and debates were lively and interesting.

### One World Week

During RE lessons pupils have been thinking about why there needs to be peace in order to bring the world together.

Years 10, 11 and some Sixth Form have had the tougher jobs of making 'Peace Cranes'. using origami paper. The idea behind this is based on a story from Japan about a young girl called Sadako Sasaki who died as a result of the poison of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima. It was believed she was trying to make one thousand paper cranes whilst in hospital, as this is a Japanese custom in order to make a wish come true. Sadako's wish was that there was peace in the world, so that no child would have to suffer the way she did, but she died before she could make a thousand. So every year people send cranes to be hung in the Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima. As we have our own Peace Garden here at SJP we decided to show how important to pupils Sadako's wish was, and so Year 7, 8 and 9 have created windmills out of coloured paper and straws. This is to symbolise peace throughout the world and to show that SJP is doing everything it can to get involved with One World Week.

Having built our windmills we decorated them with peace signs and hearts and some of us, me included, even put our finger prints on them to show how much we want to be part of One World. Once we had decorated them we took them to our Peace Garden so we could put our windmills into the soil, to show that we care about making a more peaceful world for others to live in. It felt really good to do something, no matter how small, for peace.

Kameron Murray 7OR



## Netball Success

The Year 8 Netball Team claimed a victory over Upton on Tuesday, beating them 7-6. The girls played a superb and strong game and definitely outpaced Upton on court. Superb play in all positions highlighted the strength of the team. Well done to the pupils Jordan Thompson, Jess Murphy, Rebecca Hart, Sophie Loxham, Eleanor Baxter, Rochella Operiano, Kirsten Whitehead and Jade Cookson.



The Year 7 Netball Team also played an excellent game but unfortunately ended with a 6-4 defeat. SJP, however, were the stronger team in the second half, scoring more goals than Upton and putting up a strong defence. Well done to Hannan Ajay, Katie Murray, Hollie Fairclough, Kyah Longstaff, Jessica Jones, Chloe Baker, Natalie Maxwell and Courtney Steens.



## Cross Country

Well done to all those students who, despite the freezing, wet and windy conditions managed to produce some fine displays in the Merseyside Cross Country Trials. A special congratulations to Kyah Longstaff and Jasmine Smith who came 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively in the Year 7 girls race and Jordan Hughes and Luke Bryson who finished 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in the junior boys race. The SJP side was also the only side to have a full complement of runners complete the race, which given the conditions is a fantastic achievement.

The students who competed for SJP were:

Kyah Longstaff, Jasmine Smith, Amy Jones, Lara Jane Redfern, Louise Colyer, Charis Bayliss, Rochella Operiano, Lewis Crighton, Luke Bryson, Jordan Hughes, Joseph O'Grady, Alex Boyd, Josh Norbury and Ciaran Burn.

## Student Achievement



Congratulations to Joe Murray (9OR), who has just qualified as a football referee. You have to be 14 years old to referee and Joe passed the exam in the week of his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. He will be refereeing games in the Wirral District FA Saturday leagues whilst continuing to play for Upton FC in the Wallasey League.

## Book club

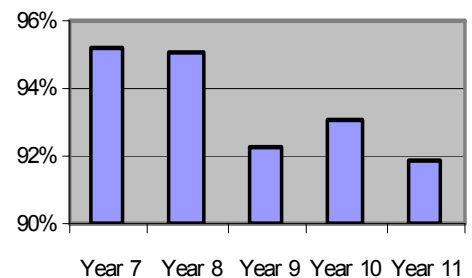


Every Friday lunch time  
12.15 – 12.45

## Attendance

Attendance figures up to **22.10.2010**

Year 7 - 95.2%  
Year 8 - 95.0%  
Year 9 - 92.3%  
Year 10 - 93.0%  
Year 11 - 91.8%





## Maths Revision

### MATHEMATICS REVISION PROGRAMME FOR GCSE

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	1 1	Reflections, Rotations, Translations and Enlargements.	Mr McKillop MA4
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1 1	Areas of circles and triangles	Mrs Thomson MA8

## College Scarf

Parents are reminded that after half-term (as the temperatures drop) if pupils wish to wear a scarf for school they must wear the SJP College Scarf. The full uniform and appearance policy is contained in the Parental Handbook. The scarf was chosen by the College Council and complements the very smart look of all our pupils as they travel to and from school. We are proud to boast that our pupils are the best turned out on the Wirral and this reflects the pride they take in being part of our community. The College Scarf is available from Wirral Uniform Centre and may be worn around the building as part of the uniform.



## Here Comes Christmas



### Don't forget to donate your Bric a Brac!

With our spectacular 'Here Comes Christmas' fair on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December fast approaching please donate any unwanted gifts, DVDs, toys, books, CDs and games. We urgently need your support!

Proceeds go to helping our children and improving our school, so please donate generously. Dolly needs your Bric a Brac!!

## Library News



Accelerated Reader is an exciting programme that motivates pupils to read regularly by taking on-line quizzes and gaining points for every quiz passed. Certificates and prizes will be awarded at the end of every term to pupils that have been regularly using the programme. Any pupils in Years 7, 8 or 9 wishing to use Accelerated Reader simply need to choose a book from the library (there are hundreds of top titles with quizzes to choose from!). Once the book has been read, click on the Accelerated Reader link from the SJP website (under Pupil Portal) and enter your username and password details. See Mrs Broom for further information.

**Congratulations** to Ellie Beardsmore, Callum Astles, Hannah Westmoreland, Luke Somers, Steven Ford and Damian McLaughlin who have all been quizzing regularly.

***There will be computers available at break and lunchtime to access Accelerated Reader. HAPPY QUIZZING!***

### New Books To Look Out For This Term !

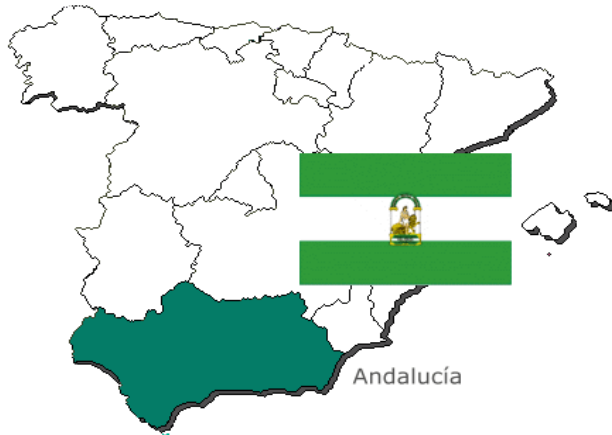


From fantasy adventure and supernatural thrillers to the latest vampire romance, there's a fantastic selection of the latest books by some of our best known children's authors to look out for in the library this term. These include: ***The Longest Whale Song*** by Jacqueline Wilson, ***Shadow Wave*** by Robert Muchamore, ***Time Riders: Day of the Predator*** by Alex Scarrow and ***The Host*** by Stephanie Meyer.

### The Top 10 Borrowers Of The Autumn Term are:

Kayleigh Lamb 9OR, Jordan Brown 10MT, Imo Peters 9VP, Daniel Cross 7MK, Kyle Dobbins 9MK, Luke Macpherson 7VP, Joel Marriott 7MT, Sian Woods 7VP, Darren Pill 9VP and Ellie McHugh 7MK

## Language corner



Andalucía es una región en el sur de España.  
La capital de Andalucía se llama Sevilla.  
En Andalucía hay costa mediterránea y hay montañas,  
también se puede esquiar en Sierra Nevada, Granada.

Can you circle the correct answer!!

1. Andalucía is a city/region.
2. Andalucía is in the west/south of Spain.
3. The capital is Sevilla/Granada.
4. You can sunbathe/ski in Sierra Nevada.

The first 5 completed correctly and returned to Mr Sweetman will receive a house point!

## Puzzle Corner

### Find The Path

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Start at the bottom left square and move up, down, left or right until you reach the finish.

4	9	7	7	4	Finish
8	9	4	5	7	
6	6	4	9	9	
7	8	8	8	6	
Start	5	5	6	5	5

Add the numbers as you go.  
Can you make exactly 53 ?

## Weekly Theme — Having a 'Happytude'



To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

*"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood*

*by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'*

*"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'*

*"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."*

Luke 18:9-14

Some people live their lives without taking any notice of God. Then they wonder why life doesn't seem to have any meaning and they can never find satisfaction or even peace and happiness. Our Gospel reading shows that arrogance and contempt for others are

rejected by God; simple and humble dependence – realising that everything comes from God and that we need him, will bring us peace and true happiness.

Then we will surely have the right "Happytude" to life.

***Loving Father, strengthen and deepen our love, that we may learn to love you in all we do for our neighbours, families and friends.***

***Amen.***



During the month of November we especially remember those who have gone before us and who have helped make us the people that we are today. We are grateful to them for the faith and for the gift of family they have passed on to us, or the friendship they have given to us. We are grateful to God for all those who have touched our hearts and our lives.

During the month of November our College Book of Remembrance will be on display in the College Atrium