



## Dance Revolution



Another sell out performance for our annual Dance Revolution show last Wednesday. Seventy excited pupils waited nervously backstage as parents, family, friends and staff took their seats ready for a spectacular show. The Year 9 girls opened the evening with a brilliant performance to warm up the audience followed by a lively rock and roll piece and a beautiful ballet performance, inspired by 'The Nutcracker'. Pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 showed off their dance talents through a variety of styles including Lindyhop, Contemporary, Bollywood, Street and Samba. Rebecca Topping, Year 9, performed a stunning vocal version of 'Turning Tables' during one of the contemporary pieces.

Congratulations to all of the performers who put on such a professional show. The dancers have been committed to dance club throughout the year. They have worked extremely hard within lessons and during rehearsals to develop confidence to produce these excellent dance pieces.

Thank you to all who came to support the show. Particular thanks to the SJP PTA for creating such a lovely atmosphere throughout the evening.

## Duke of Edinburgh



Twelve months ago Scottish Power invested £1 million pound to the Duke of Edinburgh North West office. In celebration of the first anniversary of the partnership an event was held at the Echo Arena. SJP students, Mr Quinn and Mrs Pearson were invited to celebrate this milestone. The investment is supporting 9 schools in the North West and has led to 800 students participating in the Award, of which 200 are from SJP. SJP has been able to support the entire year 9 cohort in completing their Bronze Award. This is a massive achievement above and beyond the projected numbers of participation. Mr Quinn was invited as a key speaker at the event to share our success story with other schools in the area. Robbie Johnson, North West Director of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award was particularly impressed with the drive and enthusiasm displayed by SJP students, and feels that we have set a standard for other schools to match. The Award is going

from strength to strength at the College with the current Year 9 cohort set to start their expeditions from June.

**Open Morning and Open Evening Dates for September 2013 entry.**

**We are pleased to invite parents and prospective pupils to our Open Morning on 16th May 2012 at 9am and our Open Evening on 24th May 2012 at 6pm.**

## Olympic News



Can you find the following Olympic sports in the word search below?

Archery	Fencing	Rowing
Boxing	Gymnastics	Volleyball
Diving	Judo	Weightlifting

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There are also 2 other Olympic sports in the word search, can you find what they are?



## Rugby News

Last week the Year 7 rugby team booked their place in the Wirral rugby cup final by beating St. Mary's 28:0 in a very one sided game. The Year 7 team continued their unbeaten season with some exceptional performances from John Addiren and Joe Owen who both scored on the night, but it was not just down to them, it was a true team performance with every player playing their part in the win.

The Year 11 team continued their unbeaten season by winning away at South Wirral High School. The final score was 33:35. SJP went behind by 3 tries in the first 10 minutes of the game and it looked a bit desperate until Matthew Brown scored in the corner converted brilliantly by Lewis Doyle making it 19:7 at half time. In an end to end second half SJP came out victorious through great play from Jordan Fleet, Cy Longstaff and Sam Rixon. Lewis Doyle kept his nerve; kicking 5 from 5 conversions.

The Year 7 Final is being played at Caldy RFC on Tuesday 31st April. The date for the Year 11 final is yet to be confirmed.

## Netball News



Well done to the Year 7 & 8 netball teams who both came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their sections at the recent Wirral tournament. The girls played brilliantly and both teams narrowly missed out for the semi final qualification. Both teams have been committed to netball throughout the year and this definitely paid off. The girls were nervous and excited on the day but managed to keep it together during the games. A huge thank you to all parents and their families, that were there to support on a very cold Saturday morning.

### Next PTA meeting:

7pm Tuesday 1st May 2012  
in the College Staff Room.  
All are welcome.

## Writing Competition

Everyone enjoyed working together as a team and Diamond Jubilee and Woodland Trust Writing Competition

The winner of the Diamond Jubilee and Woodland Trust Competition may have been chosen, but to continue the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee and SJP's talented young writers we will be featuring more of the competition entries in newsletters to come!

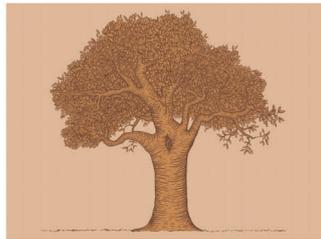
If you see your entry in the newsletter, please come and see Miss Mumby in the English Department for a house point!

'I stand, a cherry blossom tree, in a back garden where I can see the children playing happily.

60 years ago, a sapling when I was weak, I could only see the ground. I would listen to the birds chirping merrily and the silence of the sunshine.

Now the tress that stood with me have gone, I stand alone.'

By Lauren Weston 7MT



## Literacy Corner

Can you solve the anagram?

The eyes

Answer from last week:

The Morse Code = Here comes dots

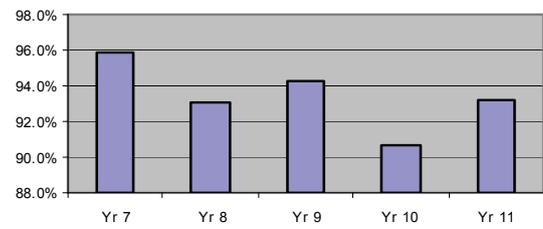


Word of the week: Personification

Is when you give an inanimate object, such as an animal, furniture, an instrument etc human characteristics.

Examples: The old door handle stubbornly refused to move. The sun smiled down upon them as they walked through the meadow.

## Attendance - 23/04/12 - 27/04/12



Year 7 - 95.9% Year 8 - 93.1% Year 9 - 94.3%

Year 10 - 90.7% Year 11 - 93.2%

## Additional Sessions - 3.30pm start

	MFL	Geography	PE	RE	English	Maths
<b>Monday</b>				Homework Catch up club, All Years		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y10 French Y13 Spanish					Year 10 Year 11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y9 set 1, Y10 & Y11 Spanish	Y10, until 14 <sup>th</sup> June				Year 9 set 2 Year 10 Year 11 Year 12
<b>Thursday</b>	Y12 French				Controlled Assessment catch-up session, Y9, Y10 & Y11	Year 9 set 1 Year 10 Year 11 Year 13
<b>Friday</b>			BTEC Course-work Session			

## Poly Tunnel News



The poly tunnel was constructed by parents, staff and friends of the college on one cool but sunny Saturday in March. Despite the wet weather work has continued inside; raised beds have been built and filled with top soil. 3 potato varieties have been planted and the first leaves are beginning to show. A dedicated herb bed contains rosemary, coriander, thyme, mint, basil, oregano and parsley plants which when established will be used by the DT department and the kitchen. The eco team and some Year 8 forms have planted cucumbers, courgettes, runner beans, sweet pea, cabbage and cauliflower as well as early sprouting broccoli and tomatoes of all varieties. We are looking forward to bumper crops of fresh home grown vegetable around the middle of June. As well as growing from seed, Clare Mount Farm donated strawberry plants which have been planted and are already showing signs of new growth. A group of Y9 pupils have chosen to carry out their volunteer service in the poly tunnel as part of their Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. They will be able to nurture the young plants and make sure that the crop is successful this summer.



### Library Information

<p><b>Oxford Revision Guides</b> AS &amp; A Level <b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES: PHILOSOPHY &amp; ETHICS</b> Through Diagrams</p>	<p><b>CGP</b> <b>GCSE Mathematics</b> Edexcel Modular The Revision Guide Higher Level</p>	<p><b>AQA Psychology A</b> AS Published by AQA Revision Guide</p>	<p><b>CGP</b> <b>GCSE Core Science</b> Exam Board: AQA A The Revision Guide Higher Level</p>
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## BE WISE, REVISE!

With the exam season fast approaching and revision well under way, why not call into the library to browse through and borrow from the extensive of GCSE, AS and A2 Revision Guides on offer to help you achieve your potential. Alternatively, you can access BBC Bite-size ([www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)) and other revision sites from any of the computers within college. Good luck to everyone sitting exams this Summer.

## Stockley Farm



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, forty five Year 7 pupils set out on a wet and windy day to Stockley Farm, Cheshire to discover where our favourite foods comes from as studied in LP 5 Food and Farming.

The day began with a short presentation by Farmer John and his assistant Claire; then it was straight to the animal sheds to feed the many animals reared at the farm including horses, cows and calves, goats, pigs, sheep and lambs.

The group was then split in two, with Farmer John taking half the pupils on a tractor & trailer tour of his many fields. Whilst out in the pouring rain the farmer explained the benefits of organic farming and pupils were shown the crops being grown in the field. Claire took the rest of the group on a tour of the milking parlour where over 200 dairy cows are milked twice a day.

Lunchtime was an opportunity to seek shelter, sample cakes made using farm produce and explore the farm yard independently. All of the pupils involved in the day were a credit to SJP, with their thoughtful questions and enthusiasm for the farming processes studied. Fay Maddocks, 7SB said "It's great to see how well looked after the animals on the farm are!" The day ended with the highlight of all pupils bottle feeding the energetic baby lambs ensuring everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.



**Language Corner**

# Sudoku en Français!

		Le chat	Le chien
		La souris	
	La souris		
Le chien	Le chat		

Can you name these animals in English?

Le chien =

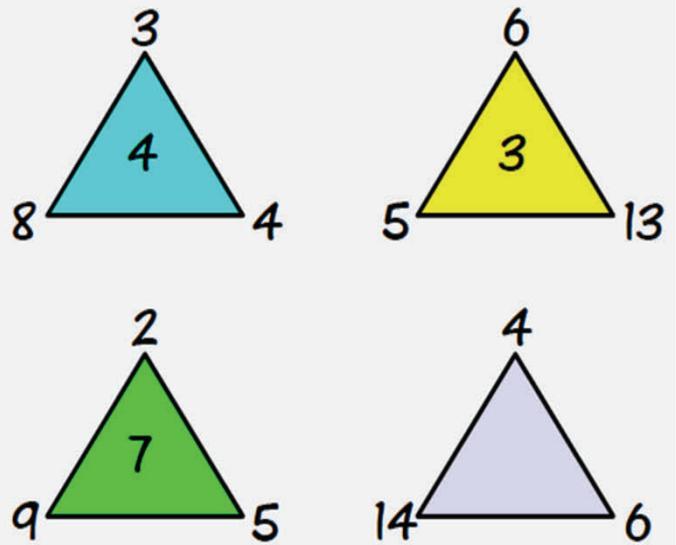
Le chat =

La souris =

Can you complete the French animal Sudoku puzzle? Work out the answers and the first five correct responses to Miss Kingsland in LA2 will receive a house point!

**Maths Corner**

**Which number should go in the empty triangle?**



**Weekly Theme - 'Pastoral Care'**

**John 10:11 - 18**

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.*

*"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."*

Here in our college community we have staff especially appointed by the Head Teacher to be in charge of pastoral care, these staff look after the needs of the students. Perhaps we forget sometimes were the idea

comes from.

The word "Pastor" is Latin for shepherd and comes from the phrase, "Bonus Pastor" and refers to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Those in pastoral care in our community follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, especially when they go in search of the sheep who sometimes get a little lost!

**Almighty and ever-living God,  
Please give us the strength and courage that we need to follow Christ our Shepherd.  
May we always follow him faithfully especially when things in life are difficult.  
Amen.**

