

Newsletter

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Duke of Edinburgh

Last weekend, 91 pupils and eight members of staff took part in a Duke of Edinburgh Challenge. This involved camping for one night at Delamere Forest in Cheshire. Staff and pupils also completed a six-hour walk whilst carrying all their camping equipment such as a tent, food, clothes and sleeping bag. Well Done to everyone who took part.



















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Olympics



Name: Ellie Simmonds Sport: Swimming Home town: Swansea

Date of birth: 11 November 1984

Sporting career: Ellie became one of Britain's most successful Paralympians at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games where, aged just 13, she brought home two gold medals in 100m and 400m Freestyle swimming. These achievements made her the youngest ever Briton to win an individual gold medal at a Para-

lympic Games.

Ellie competed at the 2012 British Championships in London, where she won a gold medal in the 400m Freestyle, upholding her title as the number one S6 category swimmer in the world (S6 is Paralympics freestyle, butterfly and backstroke swimming). At the same championships she became the first athlete to break a world record in the London Aquatics Centre; winning gold in the 200m Individual Medley and broke her own previously set record with a new time of 3:08:14.

In 2008 Ellie won the BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year Award and in 2009 became the youngest ever person to be awarded an MBE by the Queen.

What is a 'typical' day for you?

I get up 5.30am, have a quick breakfast and then start training between 6.00am – 7.30am. I have more training after school between 3.00pm – 5.30pm. After dinner I do my homework and prepare my kit and school bag for the next day, then hopefully catch up with friends online and watch TV before going to bed at 9.00pm.

How do you balance training with your school work?

Having a good routine and training the same time every day helps. My school is very supportive when I have time off for competitions and the school helps me to catch up on what I miss. I'm sure as I get into my GCSEs it will get tougher.

Literacy Corner



Can you solve the anagram?

Schoolmaster (answer next week!)

Answer from L Achievements = Nice, save them

Word of the week: sanguine

Adjective:

cheerfully optimistic, hopeful, or confident.

E.g. A sanguine disposition; sanguine expectations.



Eco Team News

We are collecting old pens that you don't need or use. So if you see a pen collection box around the school, please put your used pens in there. We are donating the pens to a charity

and they use the plastic to make new and useful equipment. Please help our campaign.

Rebecca Farrell FMT

Work Experience







All of the Year 12 students spent a varied week on work experience to make them more aware of the world of work and the career opportunities available.

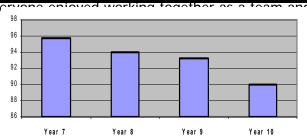
A number of students spent a valuable week with the a variety of public services where they met the chief constable at Heswall Police Station, spent a day at Wallasey Fire Service and the Magistrates Court. They are all interested in having a career in the Police Force so it gave them a unique insight into the various departments and what role they play.

Comments from the employers included: "I am sure she will go far in whatever she does."

"She has worked really well, respectful and polite and a credit to her family and her school."

"They showed a great deal of enthusiasm to learn and take part in the given tasks."

Attendance - 18/06/12 - 22/06/12



Year 7 - 95.8% Year 8 - 94.1% Year 9 - 93.3% Year 10 - 89.9%



Additional Sessions - 3.30pm start

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Thursday		Friday
Year 9			Set 1 Spanish Set 2 Maths	English - Controlled assessment Catch-up Maths Set 1	
Year 10		French Maths	Spanish Geography until 14th June Maths	English - Controlled assessment Catch-up Maths	
Year 12			Maths	French	
Additional		RE Home- work catch up - All Years			PE BTEC Coursework session

Language Corner

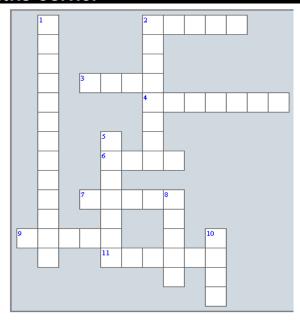
Los Juegos Olímpicos en Londres 2012 6 Olympic Sports in Spanish are hidden in the word search - can you find them? HINT: the first letters of the sports are – E, B, A, E, V, J.

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е	q	u	i	t	a	c	i	Ó	n
f			n		j	e	f	0	t
z	x	w	e	r	s	I	x	m	b
u	k	v	р	g	n	b	w	s	u
ı	j	f	r	0	d	u	j	i	i
r	f	i	b	x	u	I	v	t	d
r	m	0	i	n	b	x	i	е	Ι
a	р	n	х	n	у	w	r		v
n	d	j	b	r	k	m	c	t	i
0	t	s	e	С	n	0		a	b

- 1. E 2. B_____
- 4. E

The first 5 correct answers to Mr. Joglekar in MFL5 will receive a house point.

Maths Corner



Down

- 1. An all round perimeter.
- 2. An American government polygon
- 5. Powerful numbers found in fishy places.
- 8. This sum is mixed up a alott (anagram).
- 10. A selfish average.

Across

- 2. This type of number is the most important to factor.
- 3. Twelve inches.
- 4. Letters representing numbers.
- 6. Three squared.
- 7. Nothing with a belt.
- 9. An angle less than right.
- 11. A regular polygon with interior and exterior angles equal.

Weekly Theme - 'Signposts'

Two years after the horrors and the concentration camps of the Second World War the nations of the world put together and signed a declaration of Human Rights; never again should such horrors be repeated. Sadly they have - in recent years in Bosnia and in Central Africa.

Our role is to make human rights known, support organisations that protect them and pray that they may be observed.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

So from now on we regard no-one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Father, guide and protect all your people, Grant us an unfailing respect for your name, And keep us always in your love.

Amen



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