



# UNPLUGGED

## SJP Unplugged

On Tuesday night the college hosted "SJP Unplugged". Supported by our Parent and Teacher Association; The event was held in a packed College Hall and featured 50 of our talented pupils performing classic acoustic songs from across the decades. Music included renditions of "A Boy Named Sue", "Jar of Hearts", "Always a Woman to Me" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and a number of original songs written by GCSE music pupils.

"The event was a huge success and a stunning showcase of our SJP young performers."

**Our next performance is "West Side Story" on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July.**



### Comments from KS4 Information Evening

"Most insightful evening"

"Exceptionally useful and very interesting. There is a fantastic choice of subjects and this is going to be a very difficult choice"

## World Book Day



Mrs Broom and The English Department would like to thank all the Year 7 and 8 pupils who entered the Fancy Dress Competition. The pupils who took part in this exciting event enjoyed a fun packed lunchtime mingling with other literary characters before being interviewed and photographed by the Sixth Form media students.

The library was transformed into a magical world of fantasy with characters such as Hermione Granger, Wally from Where's Wally? and SpongeBob SquarePants.

Deciding a winner proved to be extremely difficult for the panel of judges. However, after much deliberating they finally came to their decision.

In first place was Millie Fitzgerald 7MK who made a near perfect representation of Wally, from Where's Wally? In second place was Daisy Dunphy 7BH, who came as Hermione Granger and finally, third place went to Sean Cahill 7OR who dressed up as the popular cartoon character, SpongeBob Squarepants. Once again, thank you to all the pupils who took part in this year's wonderful event!



R.E homework 'Catch Up Club' is held every Tuesday in RE6 for one hour.

Come along to get some support from your teachers as well as additional materials to help you to achieve.

### Next PTA meeting:

7pm Tuesday 6th March 2012  
in the College Staff Room.  
All are welcome.

## Year 13 Fundraising



Congratulations to Year 13, who have now raised nearly £500 through various fund-raising events and activities. Eleanor Ruddy, one of our A level DT Food students, has created two of these fantastic cakes, which have both been raffled and raised £150.

## Year 7 & 8 Film Night

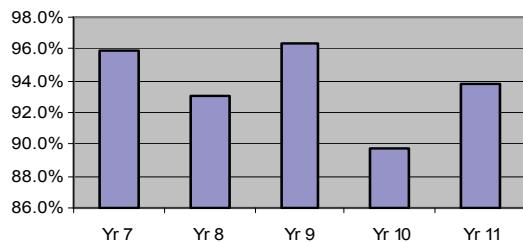
Our Sixth Form have organised a Film Night on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 7 & 8 are invited to watch a film that they have voted for. The cost is 50p. The money collected will contribute to funds already raised. Sweets and drinks will also be for sale on the night.

## Coming Up

- 5th March - 9th March Ingestre Trip.
- 10th & 11th March - World Challenge Training Expedition.
- 16th - 18th March Year 9 Dance weekend.
- 18th - 21st March Krakow, Poland trip.

## Attendance - 27/02/12 - 02/03/12



**Year 7 - 95.9%   Year 8 - 93.0%   Year 9 - 96.3%**

**Year 10 - 89.7%   Year 11 - 93.8%**

## Year 7 Football

The Year 7 football team unfortunately crashed out of the Wirral Cup in the first round on Thursday night. In a closely fought game against Woodchurch it was the visitors that took their chances and claimed a 2-1 win. A great effort from all boys.



## Year 10 Football

The Year 10 football team produced a creditable 1-1 draw against Woodchurch on Wednesday night. The SJP boys demonstrated outstanding commitment and enthusiasm to hold off a very impressive Woodchurch team. Outstanding performances from Daniel Davis (GK), Dale Clinton (striker) and Tom Morgan (midfield) ensured that a point was secured and the team is well prepared for their cup venture against Oldershaw High School next week.



## Language Corner

Qu'est-ce qu'on mange?



C'est quelque chose qu'on peut manger pour le petit déjeuner.

C'est très populaire en Angleterre mais aussi en France.

C'est orange et c'est petit.

Ce n'est pas salé mais ce n'est pas sucré non plus.

C'est assez dur quand c'est sec.

C'est très bon pour la santé et Monsieur Kellogg la produit.

Je mange .....

Can you work out the type of food that is being talked about from the above clues?

The first five correct responses to Miss Kingsland in LA2 will receive a house point!

## Maths Corner

### Medal Muddle

Twenty-six nations competed in a sports tournament. Unfortunately, we do not have the final medal table, but we have the following pieces of information:

1. Australia finished above Norway and below Turkey and Finland, both of whom finished above Algeria, Germany and Serbia.
2. Denmark finished below Algeria, Japan, Portugal, Russia and Venezuela.
3. Venezuela finished above Russia and below Portugal, and Japan finished above USA, Sweden and Russia.
4. Turkey finished above Portugal.
5. Greece finished above Japan, and Algeria and Canada finished above both Portugal and Japan.
6. Japan finished below France, Sri Lanka, Portugal and Finland.
7. Romania finished above Mexico, Greece, Finland, Italy and Canada.
8. Canada finished above Algeria, France and Greece, but below Brazil, Austria, Italy and Spain.
9. Spain finished above Turkey and Romania, both of whom finished below Brazil and Sri Lanka.
10. Sri Lanka finished above Great Britain and Brazil.
11. Brazil finished below Great Britain but above Spain, Italy and France.
12. France finished above Portugal, who finished above Greece.
13. Germany finished below Austria and Mexico, but above Serbia.
14. Mexico finished above Serbia, and Great Britain finished above Spain.
15. Algeria and Italy finished above New Zealand and Norway.
16. Denmark, New Zealand and Austria finished below Turkey.
17. France finished below New Zealand and Norway, and New Zealand finished above Australia.
18. Romania finished below Austria and Great Britain.
19. Sweden finished above Venezuela, who finished above Russia.
20. Mexico finished below Finland, and Serbia finished above Italy.

**Can you recreate the medal table from this information?**

## Weekly Theme - 'Water and Simplicity'



We are all aware of how important education is, but imagine if the reasons for not being able to come to school were as simple as a lack of water. How could we attend school if there wasn't a toilet we could use? Or even something as simple as being able to concentrate because we are too dehydrated from a lack of water.

But this is the reality for students in sub-Saharan Africa, who have to walk miles in search of water before they have even begun their lessons. When they arrive in school they might be late for lessons, dehydrated, tired and as the temperature increases their concentration also drops. All this before we have even thought about being able to use the toilet.

When we think of how the simplest things are often the ones that can cause most chaos and disruption. If others are without them, it makes us evaluate how lucky we are.

How often do we take the simple act of turning on a tap

for granted? During Lent, as a college community, we are encouraging our students to think of the importance of water in every day life and how we often take this simple gift for granted. As a result of students being without water, sanitation and the diseases it leads to; 443 million school days are lost every year.

To show how much we appreciate our gift of water we can:

- Take a 3-4 minute shower instead of a bath as a 5 minute shower uses more water than a person in a slum uses in a whole week.
- Turn off the tap whilst you are brushing your teeth.
- Do washing up in large batches, rather than using a little water each time.

Creator God,

We hold before you all the people around the world who still do not have access to clean, safe water. Through the help our gifts, prayers and actions, may their lives change for the better.

Amen