



Artsmark Gold Award



SJP has achieved another national award for excellence – this time from the Arts Council of Great Britain. Artsmark Gold is the highest award given to schools in recognition of the Performing Arts education offered to pupils.

SJP has achieved this award in recognition of our pupils' work in all areas of the Arts and we were particularly commended for the number and range of performances that take place at our school – eg Music Festival, Dance Revolution, SJP Unplugged, Jesus Christ Superstar and the SJP Nativity.

Well done to all our pupils involved in this work, particularly the group of pupils who were interviewed by the Arts Council official to discuss their work in the Performing Arts subjects.

Following on from this exciting news, SJP pupils are currently rehearsing for the summer production of "West Side Story".



Open Evening

Please note, College will close at 2.20pm on Thursday 24th May 2012
School buses will not be available

Duke of Edinburgh

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SJP is expanding its Duke of Edinburgh Award as part of the SJP Experience. The whole of Year 9 have the opportunity to sign up for the Bronze Award and during June and July an unprecedented number, almost 200 students, will take part in training and qualifying expeditions. In order to supervise this many students in the countryside, eight members of staff have taken part in a gruelling training schedule involving five days away from the comforts of home, trekking through the hills of North Wales. During these days away, staff had to contend with sub zero temperatures, rain and snow while being trained in navigation, camp craft and leadership skills. As part of the training these intrepid staff had to build up a log book of 35 hours of extra leadership and walking time before the final assessment weekend.

That weekend has now come and gone and the 8 staff have all passed their Basic Expedition Leader Award at a camp in Clitheroe. As well as having to impress the assessors with their leadership skills and navigation, they also had to carry a full Bronze Award rucksack with all of the equipment that our students will have to carry. They also had to cook all of their meals on the Trangia stoves that the students will use. When the students are having a moan on their expedition (and they will) they can take some comfort in the fact that we know what they are going through!

This is just the beginning, with more students starting Bronze next year and those who pass going on to do their Silver and Gold Award, more members of staff are keen to get involved with all aspects of the Award areas.

Next PTA meeting:

7pm Tuesday 19th June 2012
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome.

Everyone enjoyed working together as a team and Here we will look at some Olympic and Paralympic athletes who have famously won medals at the games.



Mia Hamm
Sport: WOMENS FOOTBALL
Country: USA
DOB: 17th March 1972
Medal Tally: 2 Gold, 1 Silver

Mia was the most dominant women's football player of the 1990s, appearing in 3 Olympic Games. At the Women's Olympic Football tournament in 1996, Hamm helped her team to the gold medal, defeating China in the final. Although the USA were beaten by Norway in the final at Sydney 2000, four years later Hamm and the team won the gold medal, beating Brazil 2-1 after extra time. Her dedication and perseverance in women's soccer has continued to inspire young players around the world.



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6th May – 9th June 2012

The MyMaths Championships are now live!

We are looking for the highest MyMaths users between the 6th May – 9th June.

There are prizes to be won! All you need to do, to be in with a chance to win, is log on to your own individual MyMaths account and complete as much of the online tasks and booster packs as you can before the deadline.

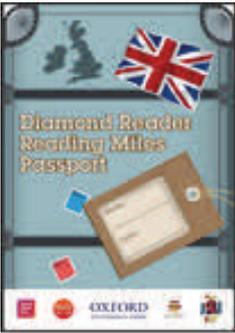
All your hard work will prepare you for the forthcoming exams so log on and be rewarded for your revision!

You got to be in it to win it!

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The **COUNTDOWN** is on!

Big Diamond Jubilee Read



Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by taking part in 'The Big Diamond Jubilee Read.' Supported by Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall, this reading challenge tours the Commonwealth countries in the form of reading miles.

The Duchess said "I am delighted that the Big Diamond Jubilee Read has chosen the Royal Family's tour of the Commonwealth to inspire children to read. I am sure you will benefit enormously from your own voyage of discovery through the world of books".

Call into the library to collect your Reading Passport and discover that only 10 minutes of supervised reading is equivalent to 500 miles. There are lots of prizes for everyone that completes their journey around the Commonwealth. More information about The Big Diamond Jubilee Read can be found at www.literacytrust.org.uk



Literacy Corner

Can you solve the anagram?

The country side (answer next week!)

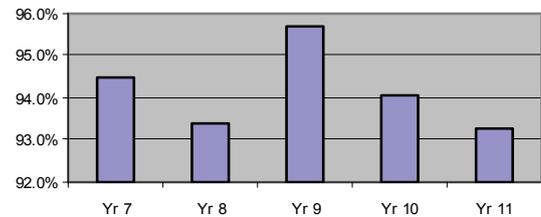
Answer from last week: Conversation = Voices rant on

Word of the week: cacophony – a harsh mixture of sounds.

Example: " A cacophony of voices filled the cold corridor"



Attendance - 14/05/12 - 18/05/12



Year 7 - 94.5% Year 8 - 93.4% Year 9 - 95.7%
 Year 10 - 94.1% Year 11 - 93.3%

Additional Sessions - 3.30pm start

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

Language Corner

Read the following conversation in a restaurant and write on the waiter's pad at the bottom what the group are ordering:

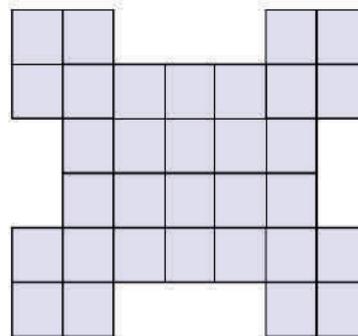
Camarero (waiter): Hola, buenos días.
 Todos: Hola, Buenos días.
 Camarero: ¿Qué desea?
 Juan: Me gustaría una hamburguesa con patatas fritas.
 Maria: Dame una ensalada de jamón, por favor.
 Luís: Un bocadillo de atún. Me gusta mucho atún porque es nutritivo.
 Camarero: ¿y para beber?
 Juan: Una coca-cola Light. No me gusta coca-cola normal porque es demasiado dulce.
 Maria: Para mi, un café con leche.
 Luís: Una botella de agua mineral.
 Camarero: ¿Con gas o sin gas?
 Luís: Con gas, por favor.
 Camarero: Muchas gracias.

Order:	Juan	Maria	Luis
Food:			
Drink:		Coffee with milk.	

First five correct answers to Mr Joglekar in MFL5 will receive a house point

Maths Corner

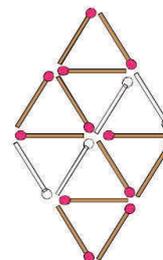
How many **squares** can you see in this pattern?



How many **rectangles** are there?

Solution from last week

Missing matches, How many different solutions are there?



Weekly Theme - 'Communications'



Jesus told the disciples: "Go and preach the good news to everyone in the world. Anyone who believes me and is baptised will be saved. But anyone who re-

fuses to believe me will be condemned. Everyone who believes me will be able to do wonderful things..." After the Lord Jesus had said these things to the disciples, he was taken back up to heaven where he sat down at the right side of God. Then the disciples left and preached everywhere. The Lord was with them, and the miracles they worked proved that their message was true. Mark 16:15-20

Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus, when he returned to the Father in heaven

Sunday is also *world communications day*



"Is it true?" we ask, when we are told a really unusual story. Fiction we can handle, because we know it is made up, and we can make up stories too. But fact-is something hard to handle. The friends of Jesus wanted to know if it was true that he had risen from the dead. That's a truth that is hard to handle; to accept it changes your life. It means that Jesus really is the Son of God; it means that there really is life after death. We pray this week for those who work in the media industry: on newspapers, radio and television and film making

Almighty Father your word of truth lived among us and he told us of you and your love. May all those who work in the media tell us the truth, promote justice and peace and help us to live in harmony with each other.

Amen