



Kintbury

Just before half term our Chaplain and Head of RE took a group of students to Kintbury for their 'Year 12 experience.' The students took part in artwork, crafts, music, drama and had lots of time to reflect on their lives at home and at school.

Pupil comment - Chris Stewart

"The staff at Kintbury are brilliant, they are really nice and very approachable. There were other schools that were there with us and it was nice to meet new people and discuss different views. The balance between the religious side and the time you had to yourself to do different things was really good. All in all I had a very good time and really enjoyed myself, so much so that I plan to go back to Kintbury in the summer.

I have to admit that I was a little bit sceptical about the trip at first but I completely changed my mind about it after I had settled in and I would seriously recommend you consider this trip because it is an experience you will never forget!"



KS4 Curriculum Information Evening

All Year 9 pupils and their parent/carers are invited to the KS4 Curriculum Information Evening on Wednesday 29th February 2012. Pupils in forms JB,MT,TL and VP should arrive for 6.30pm. Pupils in forms MK,OR,SB and BH should arrive for 7.15pm. This is an important evening when all Year 9 Pupils will have the opportunity to find out about the subjects available for study in Years 10 and 11 at GCSE Level. The Evening will allow pupils the opportunity to make informed choices regarding this significant stage in their education.

We Look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Library Competition



DIAMOND JUBILEE WRITING COMPETITION

60 Words for 60 Years

Write a short story in ***no more than 60 words*** about a tree or a piece of woodland that you are familiar with.

Think about what that tree or woodland has experienced over the last 60 years...

Here is an example to get you started

The Old Apple Tree In Our Garden

1950's: I am on a tiny farm and my apples are used for cider. 1960's: Noisy tractors farm the land now. 1970's: Drought! My roots burrow into the dry ground. 1980's: They've stopped using me for cider now. I'm no longer a working tree. 1990's: The end of the millennium! 2000's: A new house has been built and I'm the children's climbing tree!

Closing date: Friday 23rd March 2012

All entries to be handed to Miss Mumby or Mrs Broom

Here at SJP we are celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by planting 60 young trees in the grounds of our college.

In years to come, they will provide a rich woodland environment that will benefit our community and also provide essential habitats for wildlife to thrive.



Football News

Under 19s Football vs Maghull High Merseyside Cup

The under 19s squad squeezed into the second round of the Merseyside Cup on Wednesday night with a tremendous win over Maghull High School. In a tightly fought game that ended 1-1; Callum Lavelle scoring a wonder goal it was SJP who were victorious on penalties claiming an amazing 11-10 win with Tom Roberts scoring the all important penalty. Well done to all boys, every SJP player deserved to be named man of the match.



Basketball News

Year 10 Basketball Vs Mosslands

The Year 10 basketball team won against Mosslands on Thursday night. A 50-4 score meant that Sam Murphy, Joe Murray, Divine Abraham, Lordj Dimapilis, George Baliey and Favour Adediran set a record for the highest win in Year 10 basketball. Player of the match was a close call between Lordj Dimapilis (9 points) and Joe Murray (26 points). Well done all boys!



RE Competition

Inspirational Women

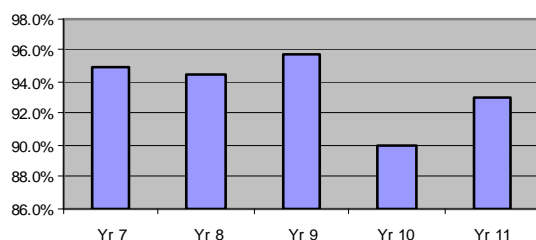
Write an essay (up to 500 words) about a woman in your life who inspires you. *This cannot be a celebrity, choose a woman you know, but it does not have to be your mum.* The winner will receive a bouquet of flowers for Mothering Sunday. Please hand in your essays to Miss Mckenna in RE2 or Mrs Crawford in RE3. Closing date for entry is Friday 9th of March. Winners to be announced on the 16th of March.



Next PTA meeting:

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

Attendance - 20/02/12 - 24/02/12



Year 7 - 94.9% Year 8 - 94.5% Year 9 - 95.8%
Year 10 - 90% Year 11 - 93.1%

SJP Unplugged


 An evening of acoustic music
UNPLUGGED

Tuesday 28th February
 6:30pm
 in the College Hall

£3 adults £2 concessions

Refreshments provided
 by SJP PTA
 



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.

Club starts 28/02/12 and will be on-going this term.

Coming Up

- 28th February - SJP Unplugged.
- 29th February - KS4 Curriculum Information Evening.
- 5th March - 9th March Ingestre Trip.
- 10th & 11th March World Challenge training expedition.

Language Corner

Can you pick out the odd one out in each set of words and then give a reason why you chose that one (Hint: there is not always one correct answer!)

1. abuelo / padre / hermano / tia

Why?

2. cinco / dos / quince / diez

Why?

3. matemáticas / inglés / historia / geografía

Why?

4. cocina / dormitorio / comedor / salon

Why?

The first five to Mr Joglekar with four good reasons for their choices will receive a house point.

Maths Corner

Perfection

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6 is a very special number.

The factors of 6 are 1, 2, 3 and 6.

If we add the factors other than 6 we get $1+2+3=6$.

Can you find another perfect number?

Solution from last week

Coin of the Realm

$83p = 50p + 20p + 10p + 2p + 1p$

$£1.34 = £1 + 20p + 10p + 2p + 2p$

$£5.27 = £2 + £2 + £1 + 20p + 5p + 2p$

$88p = 50p + 20p + 10p + 5p + 2p + 1p$ needs six coins

Weekly Theme - 'Lent'



Lent takes place for 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. The forty days includes Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, but does NOT include the six Sundays of Lent!

The Sundays in Lent were seen, especially in the Eastern church, as 'mini Easters.'

Sunday is the day we celebrate and remember the Resurrection—we do this every Sunday

throughout the year.

Every Sunday is the Lord's day, the day we worship God and remember the resurrection and new life in Christ. These days were traditionally days off from fasting and giving up. These were days in which we celebrate together and rejoice.

Many of us use excuses for why we can't do something. We are too tired to work out. We don't have enough time to read a book because we're too busy. We would like to begin a new hobby but we don't have the energy to engage in something more deeply.

Lent is the time when we can perhaps stop trying to make excuses. It's a time to stop saying "No, I can't." and maybe even say "Yes, I can." and give in to time. Lent is the time to live our lives, and to live them more fully, for life is a gift from God that we should use to the fullest.

Prayer

Loving Father, we bring before you all the things that weigh us down.

We know that you won't look the other way, but you will take it off our hands and forgive us.

You will show us here and now, how to be the people that you know we can be. Amen

Fair Trade fortnight

Fair Trade Fortnight takes place over the next two weeks, why not try and buy something that has been fairly traded look for the fair trade logo in the shops.

When we buy fairly traded goods we know that the people who have produced and manufactured the goods have received a fair price for their product.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day



CAFOD Lent Fast Day takes place this Friday 2nd March 2012.

This Lent, CAFOD invites us to help people living without one of God's most precious resources – clean

water. A child under five dies every 20 seconds because of diarrhoea caused by dirty water. For this Lent only, the UK government will match pound for pound every donation given to CAFOD, giving us the chance to help thousands more people gain access to water and other vital services like health and education.

Here in college we will be supporting CAFOD with our traditional Lent Fast day Lunch. Students and members of staff will be given the opportunity to buy a cup of soup and a bread roll and to donate the money that they would have spent on their lunch that day to CAFOD

God of life, let waters flow and wash away injustice.

Your people thirst for water and long for change in our world.

May they have their fill to drink and time for all their daily tasks.



February 2012

Dear Parent

Measles

There have been a small number of measles cases in Merseyside in recent weeks. Please ensure your child is up to date with their vaccinations to protect them.

MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps and rubella. The first MMR is given to children at around 13 months old. The second MMR can be given once the child is 3 years and 4 months old. It is best given before the child starts school but can be given at any age. Both doses of MMR vaccine are needed to protect against measles. If you are not sure whether your child has been vaccinated, you can check with your GP practice.

The first signs of measles are:

- a cold (runny nose, watery eyes, swollen eyelids and sneezing)
- red eyes and sensitivity to light
- fever
- greyish white spots in the mouth and throat

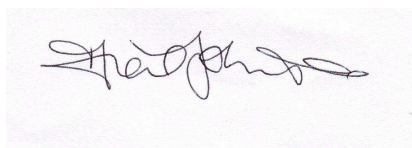
After a few days a red-brown spotty rash will appear. It usually starts behind the ears, then spreads around the head and neck before spreading to the legs and the rest of the body.

If you would like more information about measles and MMR, see: <http://www.nhs.uk/>

You should ring your GP if your child develops symptoms of measles.

It is important that you ring your GP rather than turn up at the surgery or walk-in centre or A&E if you suspect measles. This is because measles is very infectious and your doctor may want to make special arrangements for your child to be seen. Your child should not be at school/nursery.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Johnstone