

Sixth Form Information Evening

Sixth Form Information Evening will take place at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 17th January 2012. During the evening Year 11 pupils and parents will have the opportunity to meet the Director of Sixth Form, Sixth Form Heads of Learning, the Sixth Form Learning Coach, specialist subject teachers and current sixth form students and representatives from higher education institutions. Our SJP Careers Officer, a Connexions representative will also be available to give you advice. You will be able to view exhibitions and speak to staff about choosing relevant Sixth Form courses. This will enable you to make an informed decision on how best to choose courses and plan for your future career.

If you have any queries, please contact the Year 11 Head of Learning in the first instance.

SJP Nativity



Review Day

Friday 13 January 2012 - Year 8 & 9

Pupils and Students in Yr 7, 10, 11 & Sixth Form will be expected to study at home.

Study material can be accessed through the VLE

Sports News

The SJP PE department have taken our young sports stars on two trips which have had a Christmas feel. Ice Skating at Deeside proved tricky for most to stay on their feet and bowling strikes at Cheshire Oaks was no easy feat either.



Year 7 Basketball

The year 7 Basketball team played their second game of the season and were narrowly beaten by Bebington High 20-18. It was a great game which saw some good play with Adam Don and Rhy Edwards leading the side. Well done to the whole squad.

Year 8 Football

On Tuesday evening the Year 8 'B team' played Bebington in an indoor five a side football game. Another great game with Michael Kelly captaining the side well and an excellent individual performance from Ethan Damien, Peter Dogan and Alex Sullivan. The game ended 5-4 to Bebington, though SJP missed several chances in the last two minutes which could have resulted in a draw. Well done boys.

Year 7 Football

In the Year 7 Indoor Football Finals SJP finished a very credible 4th out of all the secondary schools in Wirral. Outstanding performances from Josh Pointon and Declan Drysdale drove the squad into the latter stages of the competition where they became unstuck against UAB; the final score was 4-2. The squad continue to show potential for the future. Well done.

Science News

Revision Sessions for Year 10 Sets 1-5 and Year 9 Sets 1-2

The following sessions will be starting next week Tuesday January 10th and will continue through to the **Exam on the 18th January**.

Students are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible over the coming week in preparation for their GCSE exam on the **18th January** which is worth 25% of their final GCSE grade.

Students can attend any day with any teacher. Sessions will start at 3:30 and finish at 4:30.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Miss Peyton SC7	Miss Smith SC4	Mr Moore SC1
Miss Peyton SC7	Miss Smith SC4	EXAM AM

Yr 10 Immunisation:

Consent forms for Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio will be issued to pupils on Thursday 12 January - please sign and return to school reception by Monday 16 January.



Please bring in any Christmas cards to be recycled

Next PTA meeting:

7pm Tuesday 17 January 2012
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome.

Local Children's Author Visits SJP



This week we were delighted to welcome local children's author, Jon Mayhew author of 'Mortlock' which has been shortlisted for the *Waterstone's Children's Book Prize*.

Throughout the afternoon Jon talked to pupils from Year 9 and Year 11 about how he became an author and what inspires him to write; he also spoke about his latest book 'The Demon Collector' and answered some challenging questions from the audience.

The pupils took part in an extremely entertaining creative writing workshop with valuable essay writing tips provided by Jon. Everyone involved produced some highly imaginative short stories and these will be on display in the library very soon.

For more information about Jon Mayhew and his books visit:



Exams

January Exam Series 10 January - 2 February 2012

Date	Start	Level	Title
10-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Psychology A1
10-Jan-12	am	GCSE	English Unit 1 Foundation
10-Jan-12	am	GCSE	English Unit 2 Foundation
10-Jan-12	am	GCE	Applied ICT Unit 7
10-Jan-12	pm	GCE	Applied ICT Unit 3
11-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Biology 1
11-Jan-12	am	GCSE	Mathematics A
11-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Health & Social Care
12-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	English Literature LT1
12-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	English Language and Literature LL1
12-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Sociology 1
12-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Applied Science 2
12-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Physics A 1
13-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Mathematics
13-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Media Studies
13-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Government & Politics
13-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Chemistry 1
13-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Health & Social Care
13-Jan-12	pm	GCSE	English Literature
16-Jan-12	am	GCSE	Mathematics A
16-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	History
16-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Spanish SN2
17-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Religious Studies Unit C
17-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Mathematics: Statistics S1
17-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Religious Studies
17-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	DT Product Design
17-Jan-12	pm	GCE	Applied ICT Unit 7
17-Jan-12	pm	GCE / A2	Psychology A2
17-Jan-12	pm	GCSE	History
18-Jan-12	am	GCSE	Unit 2 Chemistry 1 en
18-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Biology 2
19-Jan-12	am	GCE / A2	Health & Social Care
19-Jan-12	pm	GCE / AS	Chemistry 2
20-Jan-12	am	GCSE	Unit 3 Physics 1 - Written
20-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Physics A 2
20-Jan-12	am	GCE / AS	Sociology 2
20-Jan-12	pm	GCE / A2	Mathematics

More exam information to follow next week

Language Corner

Le nouvel an en France



En France, le réveillon du Jour de l'an est une coutume qui consiste à fêter l'arrivée du nouvel an comme en Angleterre. Normalement, on se fête le jour de l'an avec des amis. Le soir du 31 décembre s'appelle 'La Saint-Sylvestre' et généralement on mange le foie gras et on bois le champagne. Quelquefois on offre les cadeaux de nouvelle année.

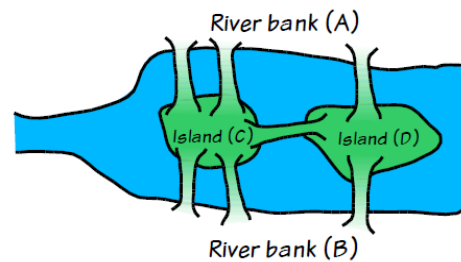
1. Who do the French normally *see in* the New Year with?
2. What name do the French give New Year's Eve?
3. What do they normally eat on New Year's Eve? What do the French sometimes exchange at New Year?

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

Puzzle Corner

The Königsberg Bridges ☆ 20

The city of Königsberg had seven bridges that crossed the river Pregel.



Can you find a way of crossing *all* the bridges *exactly* once?

You can't go over a bridge more than once.

Weekly Theme - 'New Life'

With the internet and all the high tech equipment that is available to us these days, there is an enormous amount of information and knowledge available for all who seek it. This week our theme is not about seeking information but about seeking wisdom, which is entirely different. Having all the knowledge of the world at our fingertips does not make us wise, Jesus came into the world to bring us the "Good News" his birth enables each one of us new life, and if we accept his word and live by his word, then we will have fullness of life: then we will be wise indeed.

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He came to that

which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. The Word became flesh and lived with us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the simple dignity of the baby of Bethlehem reminds us of our own dignity as your adopted children.

May we find your love in each other and reflect it in our lives.

Amen

