



Emmaus Walk



On Friday 16th September, our new Year 12 cohort took on the challenge of Moel Famau, the highest mountain in the Clwydian Range, as part of our annual Emmaus Walk.

All eight forms, accompanied by their tutors, set off at intervals with a map from Loggerheads to find their way to the top of the mountain. Four forms went in a clockwise direction, whilst the others followed an anti-clockwise route, meeting at the top for lunch and a Mass led by Father Nick and Gerard, our Chaplain. The time spent walking allowed pupils quality time to be spent getting to better know each other and their form tutor. Some forms had a little more time than others, depending on the amount of time it took them to get to the top!

Great fun was had by all and we even managed to miss the rain! All participants will now be collecting in their well deserved sponsor money, proceeds going towards Street Child Africa, the College's adopted charity.



Oxford University



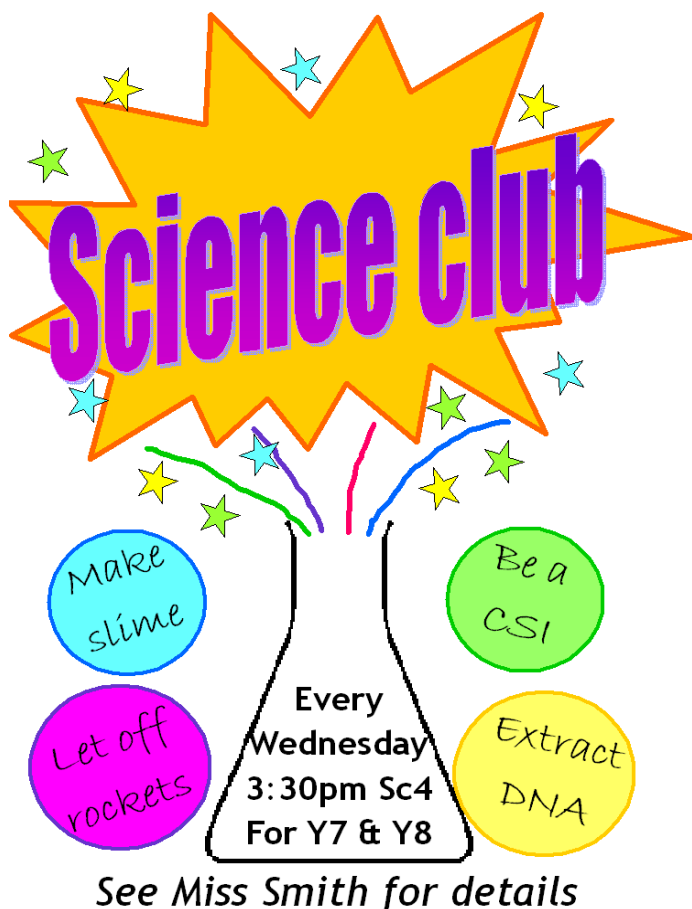
Dreaming Spires Inspire - Visit to Oxford University

Some of our Year 13 students who are considering applying to Oxford spent two days last week in the 'City of Dreaming Spires.' Staying at Lady Margaret Hall, one of the colleges which make up the university, the group attended lectures and had individual meetings with tutors and students in a range of subjects. One of the many highlights included visiting parts of the Bodleian Library which are normally closed to visitors (and which were used in filming for some of the 'Harry Potter' movies).

Later this week SJP is hosting a conference for Sixth Form students from across the North West of England who are applying to either Oxford or Cambridge - we wish them all good luck in taking their next steps.



Science News



Library News



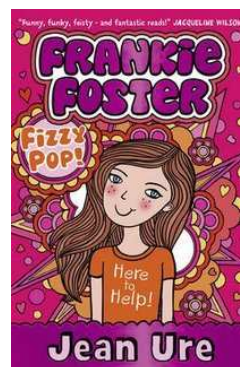
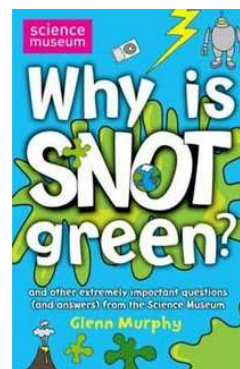
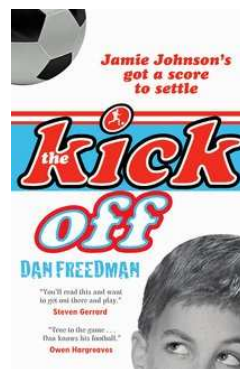
FREE BOOKS FOR ALL YEAR 7 PUPILS

The 'FREE BOOKS' for ALL Year 7 pupils is back again!

Now in its fifth year, this extremely popular campaign which is organised by 'Booked Up' and funded by the Department of Education has given free books to almost two million children in England. The goal of the project is to encourage and support reading for pleasure by providing every Year 7 pupil with a free book from the specially selected titles. There are 12 books on display in the College Library for pupils to browse. Below is a selection of the books available. Orders should be given to Mrs Broom by Friday 18th October and the books will be delivered shortly after half term.

Coming Up

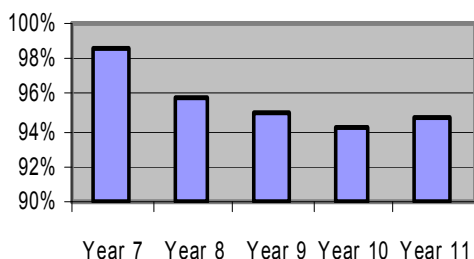
- Wednesday 22nd September: Healthy Lifestyles day Year 9 alpha
- Monday 26th September: European day of languages
- Thursday 29th September: Year 11 Parents Evening
- Thursday 29th September: Healthy Lifestyles day Year 9 beta



Attendance

Attendance figures up to
16.09.2011

Y 7 - 98.5%
Y 8 - 95.8%
Y 9 - 95.1%
Y 10 - 94.1%
Y 11 - 94.6%



Language Corner



Spanish Quiz

Can you find out the identities of these famous Spanish speakers?

1. I am the King of Spain and have ruled Spain since 1975.
2. I am a tennis player who has won Wimbledon and I come from the Spanish island of Majorca.
3. I am a Spanish actor from Málaga and am famous for playing 'El Zorro'.
4. I am footballer and am captain of Spanish club FC Barcelona. I played for Spain when we won the European Championship and the World Cup.

First five correct answers to Mr Joglekar in MFL 5 will receive a housepoint.

Puzzle Corner

Monty Hall

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You are the winner in a quiz show and can choose a prize from behind 3 locked doors. Behind one door is a new car. Behind the other two doors are goats.



When you have made your choice the host opens one of the other doors to reveal a goat.

Should you **stick** with your choice, or **switch** to the other one? Or does it make no difference?

Solution from last week

10. Magic Squares

Here is one solution:

8	1	6	=15
3	5	7	=15
4	9	2	=15
=15	=15	=15	

Diagonals: $4 + 5 + 6 = 15$, $8 + 5 + 2 = 15$

Weekly Theme - 'Generosity'



Generous Grandparents are everyone's favourites. We praise generosity, especially if we benefit from it. Strangely, we do not often

praise the most generous of all: God our loving Father, who has given us everything that we have – life itself, the love of family and friends and so many other things.

We need to be so thankful and we can do this by imitating Jesus' example by being generous to others with our time and possessions.

Matthew 20:1-16

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a person who owned some land. One morning, he went out very early to hire some people to work in his vineyard. The man agreed to pay the workers one coin for working that day. Then he sent them into the vineyard to work. About nine o'clock the man went to the marketplace and saw some other people standing there, doing nothing. So he said to them, "If you go and work in my vineyard, I will pay you what your work is worth." So they went to work in the vineyard. The man went out again about twelve o'clock and three o'clock and did the same thing. About five o'clock the man went to the marketplace again and saw others standing there. He asked them, "Why did you stand here all day doing nothing?" They answered, "No one gave us a job." The man said to them, "Then

you can go and work in my vineyard." At the end of the day, the owner of the vineyard said to the boss of all the workers, "Call the workers and pay them. Start with the last people I hired and end with those I hired first."

When the workers who were hired at five o'clock came to get their pay, each received one coin. When the workers who were hired first came to get their pay, they thought they would be paid more than the others. But each one of them also received one coin. When they got their coin, they complained to the man who owned the land. They said, "Those people were hired last and worked only one hour. But you paid them the same as you paid us who worked hard all day in the hot sun." But the man who owned the vineyard said to one of those workers, "Friend, I am being fair to you. You agreed to work for one coin. So take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same pay that I gave you. I can do what I want with my own money. Are you jealous because I am good to those people?"

So those who are last now will someday be first, and those who are first now will someday be last.

Father, guide us, as you guide creation according to your law of love.

Fill us with your own generous love that we may find this love in each other as we help and support one another.

Amen