



Conway

Last week Year 7 enjoyed three days in Anglesey at the Conway Centre. The 'First Steps Experience' gave the year group a fantastic opportunity to come together and enjoy a range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities. Canoeing, bush craft, high ropes and nightline were just a few of the outdoor choices pupils experienced. When pupils weren't outside adventuring in the cold, they participated in art, drama and movie night. The final evening saw Year 7 take to the dance floor to show off an array of skilful moves.



As you know each year we do a montage of all the pupils in the school. This Academic Year's Montage is now available - there is a limited number now available from Reception for the sum of £5.00 on a first come, first served basis. The montage boards are very popular with our children and the mini ones make a lovely 'keepsake'.



Spanish Trip



On Tuesday 22nd January, a group of 31 Year 10 pupils had an enjoyable visit to La Viña tapas restaurant in Liverpool. Here, pupils had the opportunity to sample a variety of authentic Spanish dishes including: paella, albóndigas, chorizo, tortilla española y calamares. Pupils also took time to practise their Spanish with the waiters especially; Casey Grice, Patrick McMahon and Hannah O'Neill who demonstrated particularly impressive linguistic skills. Live musicians entertained pupils during the evening and fellow diners commented on the pupils' excellent attitudes and behaviour. A great night was had by all.



Library News



Jane Austen's famous novel, *Pride and Prejudice* recently celebrated its 200th anniversary. It was Jane's second book which she described as her "own darling child". Jane Austen inspires huge devotion worldwide, especially in the United States. Where dedicated fans known as 'Janeites' dress up in period costumes and hold Jane Austen themed tea parties.

Jane Austen's works have always been known as 'timeless classics' but it was the BBC production starring Colin Firth as the dashing Mr Darcy that sent Jane Austen global. This was followed 10 years later by a feature film starring Keira Knightley as the elegant Elizabeth Bennet. It was a huge success, taking over £76 million at the global box office.

In 1816, Jane's health started to deteriorate and she died at the age of 41 on the 18th July 1817. More information about Jane Austen and her novels can be found in the college library or at www.janeausten.co.uk

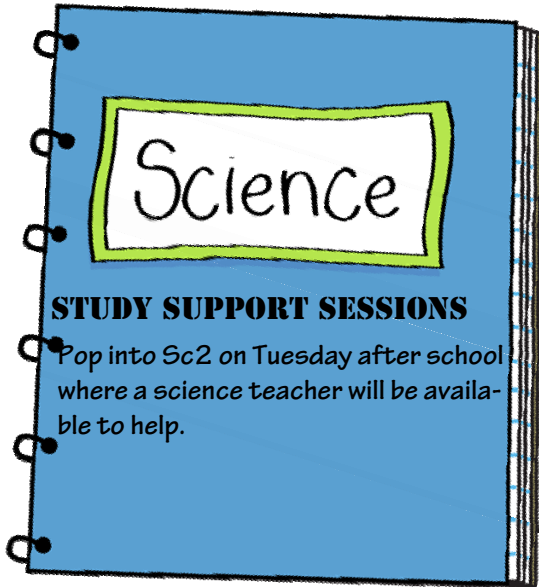
Next PTA meeting:
7pm Tuesday 5th March 2013
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome.

Sixth Form Revision and Coursework Support Timetable

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12		Psychology Sociology Chemistry History DT ICT Business Studies	H&S Religious Studies Maths Biology History DT EPQ ICT	H&S Performing Arts Religious Studies Science Applied Media DT Business Studies	PE DT
13		Eng Lit (LT1 resit) Chemistry Media A2 Politics DT ICT Business Studies	H&S Religious Studies Biology DT ICT	Psychology Sociology Religious Studies Maths DT	PE DT

Science Homework Club

Are you struggling with your Science homework?
Are you unsure how to revise for an exam? Do you need to catch up?



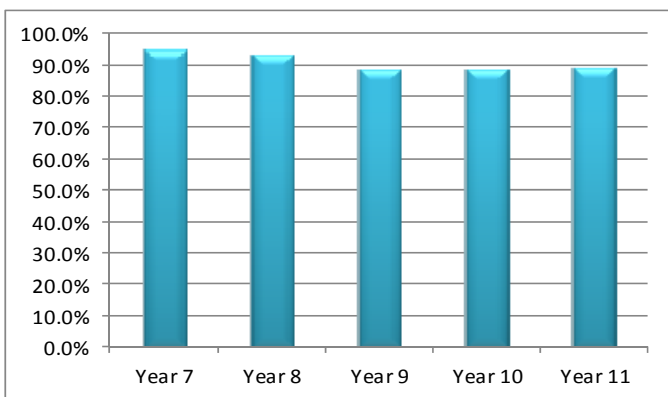
Literacy Corner

Dingbat Dilemma!

Can you solve the NINE dingbats below?
Bring your answers to Mrs Connolly to win a prize.
Well done to Stephanie Trueman and Charlie Horton in Year 8 who won prizes last week!

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identity identity (6, 8)	Mohicans Mohicans Mohicans < (4, 2, 3, 8)	jack (4, 2, 3, 3)
hear/ear hear (8)	o v a t i o n (8, 7)	Stands 0, -, 2, 3, 4 (5, 11)
theleader let'splay (4, 4, 6, 3, 6)	LUN HD (5, 5)	ONme (4, 2, 2)

Attendance - 21/01/13 - 25/01/13



Year 7 - 95.4% Year 8 - 94.2% Year 9 - 89.1%
Year 10 - 89.5% Year 11 - 89.8%

The St John Plessington VLE is available for all students to use, to allow them to access their curriculum from home. Students can access the VLE from the school website and logging in is a straight forward process. Once a student has entered their school network username and password they then have access to their timetable, lessons and resources.



SJP Website

Key Stage 4 Homework Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time	ICT	ICT	ICT	ICT	ICT
After School		Applied Science Triple Science SC9 Maths	French	History Science Core SC2 & SC4 Business Studies Spanish and French	PE BTEC

Language Corner



¡Spanish Challenge!

Hola me llamo Pablo y vivo en el sur de Argentina. Me encanta mi colegio porque es muy divertido y los profesores son bastante simpáticos. También no tenemos clases los miércoles. ¡Qué suerte! Normalmente estudio cinco asignaturas cada día. Mi asignatura favorita es la geografía porque es muy interesante pero odio el dibujo porque es demasiado difícil. Prefiero la educación física porque soy deportista y me encanta jugar al baloncesto.

Your challenge: What is special about Wednesdays for Pablo?

The first five people who bring the correct answer in Spanish to Señora Smart in MFL 5 will receive a house point.



Maths Corner

Arrange the numbers 1 - 14 in the circles so that the sums make sense .

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Weekly Theme - 'Belonging'

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

A person's body is one thing, but it has many parts. Though there are many parts to a body, all those parts make only one body. Christ is like that also. Some of us are Jews, and some are Greeks. Some of us are slaves, and some are free. But we were all baptised into one body through one Spirit. And we were all made to share in the one Spirit.

The human body has many parts. The foot might say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not part of the body." But saying this would not stop the foot from being a part of the body. The ear might say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not part of the body." But saying this would not stop the ear from being a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, it would not be able to hear. If the whole body were an ear, it would not be able to smell. If each part of the body were the same part, there would be no body. But truly God put all the parts, each one of them, in the body as he wanted them. So then there are many parts, but only one body.

Together you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of that body.

Prayer

Almighty and ever present Father, your loving eye is always upon us, and even the tensions and frustrations of life cannot destroy your plans for us. Help us to believe in you and trust in you, no matter what happens.

In a community like ours there are so many different jobs to be done to enable our community to function. The Head Teacher, Teachers and Teaching Assistants, the Office Staff, the Site Management Staff and the Canteen Staff all working together to make our College outstanding.

There are many different tasks but, in our Christian community they should all be done for the same reason, to build up the community in love. The Spirit of God is present in our community as a Spirit of unity to give us help and support.

Sunday was also Holocaust Memorial Day. A day when we remembered the six million Jews who died in Nazi concentration camps during World War II.

Sadly in our world today people are still being killed, imprisoned and tortured because of their belief, the colour of their skin or their gender. As the Body of Christ we have to work together to ensure that each person in our world is given the respect and dignity that is theirs by right as a child of God.

This may seem an impossible task, but we can make a start by respecting each member of our family, those in our College community and among our friends.

