



Y8 Enterprise Day

This amazing day took place last week at our College. All of Year 8 pupils were involved in the Enterprise Day and it gave pupils an understanding of business and entrepreneurial skills, promoted and created a teamwork ethic, developed communication and presentation skills and developed their ability to work under pressure and keeping to deadlines. This followed on their development of their employability skills from the enterprise day last year. Continued overleaf...



Enterprise Day Continued...



Pupils had to create an online product or service that would be profitable and sustainable in today's market place. The day started with the pupils being split into groups and each group appointing a project leader. Their brief was to come up with an online product or service that would be successful in today's market and decide who their target audience should be. After thinking of a product they considered areas like the customer profile, the '4ps' of marketing and the 'USP' of their product or service. In the afternoon they presented their ideas to a panel of judges in a 'Dragons Den-meets The X-Factor' type format. Pupils also had to deliver a presentation from the stage - quite a challenge! The judges or 'Dragons' then offered their views on all the presentations and judged an overall winner. All were of a very high standard but the winning team were from 8TL- and their product was targeted at young single people with a high IQ. It was called-"Just Geeks" and was based on an on-line company that ran a dating agency for people with high intelligence. Their presentation was incredibly entertaining; Each team member received a prize.

Comment from Mr McLaughlin:

"I was very impressed with the enthusiasm of the pupils and very proud to hear it was the best presentation that the enterprise company had ever seen throughout all the schools that the company visit."



Shoe Box Appeal



Netball News

Year 7 Netball Team success

Well done to the Year 7 netball team who have made an excellent start to their netball journey. The girls have been extremely committed attending all netball practices and their hard work has paid off earning them 2 wins in their first 2 games. The girls made an impressive start to the season with a 12-0 win against Bebington High School last week and carried on their success with 5-1 win over South Wirral High School this week. Keep up the good work girls.



A Prayer for Remembrance



During November we continue to remember those who have died. This week we remember in particular those who have lost their lives as a result of war.

"Please Lord, be with all those who suffer because of war.

Please be with those involved in the fighting.

Please be with all those who are threatened by injury and illness.

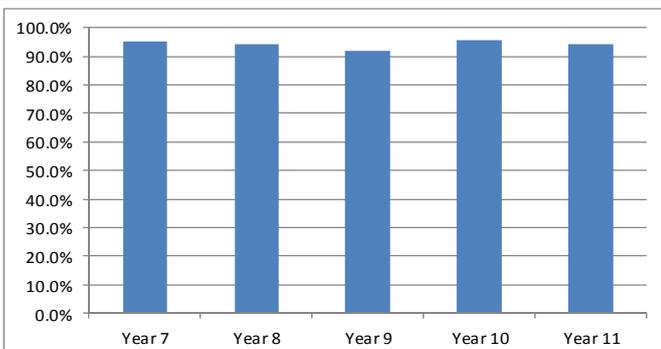
Those whose homes are destroyed and are refugees.

Those left without parents or children, siblings or friends.

Please help those who are treated badly by others and those who live in fear.

And please help tyrannical leaders to find a sense of you, and to change."

Attendance



Year 7 - 95.4% Year 8 - 94.5% Year 9 - 92.1%
Year 10 - 95.5% Year 11 - 94.3%

Literacy Corner

Spot the prepositions!

Prepositions are words such as "in" and "on" and "off" that show you the relationship between two things. They often tell you where one thing is in relation to another.

There are nine examples below that you need to find and circle.

Top Tip: A preposition always comes before a noun.

John crawled under the gate and into the overgrown park. He spotted a fox hiding among the bushes, a rabbit near the bench and a deer behind a tree.

He climbed up the stone steps, tiptoed past the statue and sneaked across the grass. Then he hid inside the shed.

PASS YOUR ANSWERS TO MRS CONNOLLY AND WIN A PRIZE!

Work Experience

Year 12 Work Experience 17th to 21st June 2013

A reminder to all Year 12 students that their completed self placement forms need to be brought back into College by Friday 30th November at the latest.

If they require any help or support in finding a placement please see Mrs McMahon who has a number of placements already arranged.

Coming Up

- Review Day Year 7 & Year 10: 16th November
- Year 12 Parents Evening : 22nd November 4.30pm - 7.00pm
- Year 7 Enterprise Day: 23rd November
- Carol Service: 19th December

Next PTA meeting:

7pm Tuesday 20th November 2012
 in the College Staff Room.
 All are welcome.

Language Corner



¡Spanish Challenge!

Un poco de matemática
Treinta y tres más sesenta y cuatro menos
setenta y nueve
más cuarenta y uno = ?



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

Maths Corner



Solution for last week

Answer: 10 TO 10

Weekly Theme - 'Generosity'



Are we sometimes like the rich people in our gospel reading, holding onto the things that we value and giving the 'poor' only a token of our wealth? May we, who live comfortably in the western nations of our world, not attract the condemnation of Jesus who said "Woe to you rich."

Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the market places and have the most important seats

in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few pence.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Prayer

Almighty Father

May we so care for the poor in your family that we may never miss an opportunity to help a person in need.

Amen