



Street Child Africa



Last week Jacqui Hegarty from Street Child Africa visited our college community to thank the students and staff at SJP for their wonderful support in fundraising for the charity. Last year together we raised the amazing total of £6,479.80 to help the work of Street Child Africa who look after children living on the streets of Zambia.



Photos from some of the fundraising events that took place last year.

Comments from Parents Evening
"Sincere thanks to all the teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication"
"Excellent School"

European Day of Languages

On Wednesday 26th September we joined millions of people around Europe in celebrating European Day of Languages - a day created by the Council of Europe to celebrate and promote language learning. Here at SJP we had a variety of activities for people of all year groups to take part in.

In the College Dining Room, the kitchen staff had prepared a European Menu. In class, Year 7-9 had the opportunity to taste different foods from around Europe - including Spanish Chorizo to French Cheese, Italian ham, octopus and squid in ink!

Some of Year 7 played a game of French Boules at break time while others took part in a treasure hunt around the college with a language focus. Year 8 forms took part in a cross-curricular speaking activity by using their Spanish in other lessons.

Thank you and well done to all the students who took part in our activities.

Competition winners

Cross-curricular Spanish Challenge

Lillie McInnes 8VP, Grace Wingfield 8JB

The runners up are:

Rhiannon Cruice-Woods 8VP, Amber McLenna 8SB
Liam Pearson 8MT, Nathan Holms 8TL, Adrian Zak 8MT, Daniel Lynch 8MK, Lee McNulty 8SB
Rosemary Bobby 8OR, Leon Catterall 8TL

Y7 Treasure Hunt

Chloe Patino 7VP and Adele Williams 7MT

Collect your Prizes from MFL 5



Emmaus Walk

On Friday 21st September Year 12 took on the challenge to come together as a community and take on Moel Famau. They were given a challenge for each form to carry a bucket of flour to top in aid of street child Africa.



Literacy Corner

Can you unscramble these words to reveal the answer?

Use the clues in brackets to help you!

1.	On any screen? (famous Scottish actor)
2.	Welsh kit at knee? (Television program with acerbic, winking presenter)
3.	Leg is crisp? (All girl pop group. Think Olympic closing ceremony)
4.	Long fridge? (Famous Bond film)
5.	So I'm cuter? (American actor. Katie doesn't think so!)
6.	So not a recent riot? (Television soap)
7.	Comedian link? (Australian actress, once linked to number 5)
8.	That cage is hair? (Crime writing author) Agatha Christie
9.	Con bites male flesh? (Thriller film with famous Welsh actor)

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child

Last week saw the launch of our annual Operation Christmas Child Appeal in our college community.

Over the coming weeks students and members of staff will be busy gathering gifts to be packed into shoe boxes, which will be sent to children, who without our support would receive no gift at all at Christmas.

If you would like to pack a shoe box you can find information of how to do so on our college website.

Shoebboxes can be delivered to reception here in college until 2nd November 2012.

West Side Story

SJP PRESENTS
SONGS AND SCENES FROM
WEST SIDE STORY

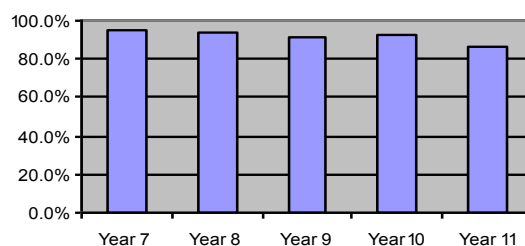
TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER & WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2012
AT 6.30PM - TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION

Logos: SJP, SJP T A, Arts Council England, TES Schools Awards

Coming Up

4th & 5th October - SJP Experience
4th -7th October - Sixth Form Kintbury Visit
10th October - Open Morning
11th October - Year 13 Parents Evening
12th October - Year 7 Family Mass
16th October - Open Morning
16th & 17th October - West Side Story
22nd October - 4th November - China Expedition

Attendance - 24/09/12 - 28/09/12



Year 7 - 95.2% Year 8 - 93.5% Year 9 - 91.6%
Year 10 - 92.5% Year 11 - 86.9%

Language Corner

French fact of the fortnight

Le Musée du Louvre in Paris is the most visited museum and art gallery in the world. Inside, there are around 35,000 works of art and over 380,000 objects.

Your challenge:

Q1: Which famous painting by Leonardo Da Vinci is displayed there?

Q2: What shape is the Louvre's entrance?

The first 5 correct entries to Madame Smart in MFL 5 will receive a house point



Maths Corner

Coins on the Table

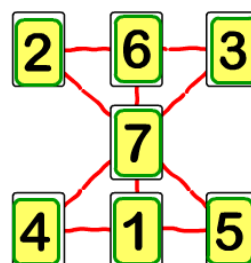
A Maths Puzzle



Anna put some coins on the table.
One half of them were tails up.
Anna turned over two of the coins, and then one third of them were tails up.
How many coins did Anna Put on the table?



Solution from last week



Weekly Theme - 'It's Not Fair'

James 5:1-6

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. You have lived on Earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

We are normally very quick to say 'It's not fair', if we feel that somebody is receiving more than us. Surely the hundreds of millions of poor people in our world must think the same when they learn about all the luxuries that we in the rich nations have. It's not just that we have more than them, it is also the unfair trading conditions the rich nations impose and the huge debt crisis. We should perhaps listen carefully to this weeks reading.

If you can, try and buy some fairly traded goods this week, it might seem a little thing to do, but it is a start.

**Almighty God, you are a just and loving Father.
May we show our concern by our love and generosity for those who live in poverty and under oppression.
Amen**

