

# Newsletter Issue 36 Learning Programme 6/4 w/c 24th June 2013



# **Sports Day**

A great start to the day with morning events taking place and over 300 pupils competing. Our morning events included Discus, Shot, Javelin, 1500m, Year 7 and 9 High Jump and Year 8 and 10 Long Jumps. Once again, we saw some excellent performances from our pupils. Callum Eakins (Year 10) threw 34.42m in the Javelin, George Higgins (Year 7) threw 18.20m in the Discus, Hannah O'Neill (Year 10) jumped 3.74m in the Long Jump, Joe Martindale (Year 9) finished the 1500m in 5:02:00 and Jasmine Smith (Year 7) cleared a height of 1.16m in the High Jump.

The atmosphere throughout the morning was great with performers and spectators getting fully involved in the spirit of the day. The enthusiasm and support for each other made the morning events very enjoyable for all.

The results from the morning events has been recorded and the points and positions of house groups so far can be seen in the table below. Anything could happen in the remaining events!

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
JB	OR	MK	VP	BH	MT	SB	TL
179pts	178pts	175pts	172pts	161pts	157pts	143pts	136pts

Well done and congratulations to all of the pupils for taking part. The remaining events will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



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## Work Experience

Last week all our Year 12 students were on work experience in a variety of placements both locally and far afield. This valuable opportunity allows the students to gain knowledge and develop skills in a working environment. Work experience enhances their knowledge and understanding of the world of work, increases their self-confidence and understanding of teamwork, and helps them to make better informed decisions about the future. It can also help them to develop their knowledge about a specific job role to help them decide whether it's the career they want to pursue. The opportunity also enhances their CV and is an opportunity to gain a reference from an employer. Comments from their employers included:

### Great Sanky High School

"We have been so impressed with her positive attitude, excellent manners and how she has shown initiate by interacting with classes and asking questions to prompt the children to tell her about their work. She has been a credit to the school"

### Hamilton Square Dental Practice

"She has absorbed a great a great deal of information with regard to the processes and procedures involved in dentistry. She did herself proud"

### **Russell Taylor Associates**

" A real credit to himself, very positive and a likable young man"

I would like to thank all the companies who gave our Year 12 students an opportunity to complete their work experience.



Year 12 student on his work experience at Eastham Lodge Golf Club.

# **Film Club**



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 17 members of SJP FILMCLUB went to The Light Cinema in New Brighton to see a screening of Disney's classic adventure Flight of the Navigator. The event was the first of many collaborations between FILMCLUB and The Light Cinema who aim to bring exciting opportunities to young people in the area. Working in partnership with the British Council, FILMCLUB also screened a new short film after the main feature, which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed.



# Coming up

- Sports Day: 3rd July
- Summer Festival: 3rd July
- D of E Expedition: 7th & 8th July
- SJP Experience: 15th July 17th July

### **Food Revolution**

Due to the abundance of strawberries in the poly tunnel last week, SJP's Food Revolution team had to whizz up some delicious but very easy to make strawberry ice cream! A big thank you to all who supported the event which managed to raise £48 for Street Child Africa.



Easy Strawberry Ice Cream

#### Recipe

 Wash, hull and chop 500g of strawberries into bite size pieces. Spread out on a tray and freeze.
Once frozen, place the strawberries into a food processor with 50g of icing sugar. Whizz for 5 seconds until it resembles 'crumbs'.

3. Mix 120ml of double cream with 120ml low fat Greek yoghurt in a jug. Whilst whizzing the strawberries, gradually pour in the mixture and continue to blend slowly until ice creams forms.

4. Serve immediately with some fresh strawberries and shortbread. If it is slightly runny, simply freeze for one hour, stirring every 20 minutes to prevent ice crystals forming. Enjoy!



### Literacy Corner

Find an eight letter word in the grid starting with the first two shaded letters. It can be spelled out by combining adjoining letters: sideways, backwords, up and down

wards, up and down.

Т	E	Q	Ο
A	U	N	Н
С	F	А	Н
Ι	R	В	Р

# Good luck! Give your answers to Mrs Connolly to win a prize!

### Attendance - 03/06/13 - 07/06/13



Year 10 - 91.8%

### Language Corner



Me encanta comer chocolate porque es muy delicioso pero no me gusta la fruta ya que es demasiada sana. Para beber, me gusta bastante el agua pero prefiero beber limonada. El sábado juego al fútbol en el parque con mis amigos y normalmente bebemos zumo de naranja porque está llena de vitaminas importantes.

Your challenge: What is a cognate and how many are there in the above text?

The first 5 people who bring the correct answer in Spanish to Señora Smart in MFL 5 will receive a House Point.



### Weekly Theme - 'Discrimination'

### Luke 9: 18-24

Once when Jesus was praying in private and His disciples were with Him, He asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

"But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. And He said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." Then He said to them all: "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will save it."

We have laws in our country that make it illegal to discriminate against people because of their colour or beliefs or gender.

## **Maths Corner**



The numbers on five houses next to each other add up to 139. What are those five numbers?

### Solution for last week

NTRSCTN	intersection	PRDCT	predict
SQNC	sequence	XPLN	explain
LKLY	likely	CRCMCRCL	circumcircle
MTHMTCS	mathematics	DGR	degree
TTL	total	DGNL	diagonal

But for followers of Jesus, there has never been room for any form of discrimination. Jesus treated each person in exactly the same way. The rich are not better than the poor, men are not better than women. St Paul repeated this teaching of Jesus and developed it, he said, "There is no distinction between slave and free man, male and female; you are all one in Jesus Christ."

Loving Father, you are the guide and protector of all your people, male or female, rich or poor. Whatever our situation or role in life, be always near us, for we place all our trust in you.

Amen



