

# Newsletter

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#### Magdalene College, Cambridge

Jismi Gladis and Clerin Joseph had the opportunity to attend a science residential organised by Magdalene College, Cambridge.

They were involved in a number of enriching experiences including:

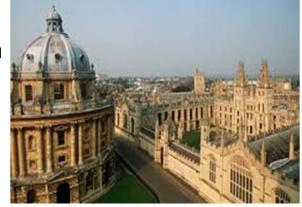
- interview and discussion workshops
- exploring the university's libraries, museums and departments
- dining in Magdalene's candlelit 16<sup>th</sup> century Hall
- spending two nights in Magdalene College's student accommodation
- interacting with current undergraduate students.

Jismi and Gladis said, "It gave us a chance to start thinking like a Cambridge student, explore the historic university town and experience the vibrant community. With buildings that are both beautiful and welcoming, the libraries provide everything from first-year textbooks to medieval manuscripts. Magdalene College presented us with a deeper understanding of the variety of courses available, including Natural Sciences. There are excellent facilities for sports, drama, music and many other activities."

In the following week, Clerin and Michael McDonough were invited to St Peters College of Oxford University to partake in a three day residential trip to experience life at the University. During the trip the students were given tours of many areas of Oxford University, such as the facilities available for Chemistry and Biosciences students. While visiting other colleges, Michael and Clerin were given the opportunity to ask students questions about what being a student in Oxford is really like.

At the end of the trip, they were tasked to complete an A3 poster on a subject they're interested in which will be presented in Liverpool on Wednesday the 9th July. Both students thought the visits were a great experience and that they gained a lot from them.

They will be able to use this experience in their university applications which they will begin next month.

































## Language Corner

#### ¡Tengo demasiado que hacer!

Read through Cristina's complaint and answer the true or false questions. The first five correct answers to Mr Passmore will win Vivo points!

¡Qué lástima! Tengo muchas tareas que hacer, por la mañana hay que arreglar mi dormitorio, y por la tarde tengo que hacer mis deberes. ¡Qué rollo! Por lo menos no tengo que lavar los platos. También tengo que sacar la basura esta noche. ¡Qué asco!	1: Cristina does her homework in the morning.  2: Her bedroom is always tidy.  3: Cristina has	
	many chores to do.  4: She has to wash	
	the dishes too.  5: She has to take the bins out	

#### MFL Clubs!

TUESDAY: Year 7 & 8 – Having difficulty with your MFL homework? – Then come to **Lunch Club** every Tuesday during Academic Review. Get your pass from LA1 Tuesday breaktime. Don't miss out!

TUESDAY: Year 8 & 9 – FRENCH LANGUAGE LEARNERS. Want to enhance your language knowledge even further? Why not learn French? Every Tuesday at 3:20 in LA1. Be there.

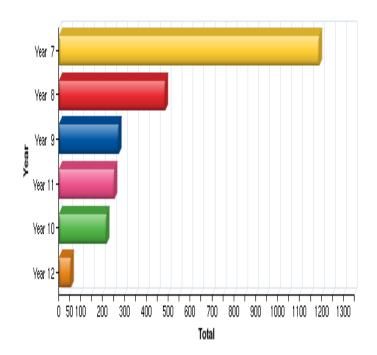
Don't Forget. World Film Club this WEDNESDAY get your passes from MFL3 Wednesday break to avoid being locked out!

# **Coming Up**

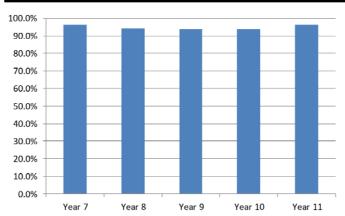
- Sunday 8th June Tranmere Rovers Car Boot Sale in aid of Ghana trip
- Tuesday 10th June PE Awards trip -Cheshire Oaks Bowling
- Wednesday 11th June Year 12 UCAS Liverpool University trip
- Friday 13th June GCSE River Field trip
- Tuesday 17th June Performing Arts awards trip - The Lion King
- Saturday 21st June Tesco Rock Ferry Bag Pack in aid of Ghana trip

#### **VIVO Rewards Points**

- Congratulations to Year 7 who are in the lead. A massive 1200 Vivo points have been awarded.
- New products are now available on the VIVO shop.
- Remember that Extra Vivos are available for attendance to extra revision sessions.
- If you have any problem with your login details please speak to your Form Tutor.



# Attendance - 12/05/14 - 16/05/14



Year 7 - 96.4% Year 8 - 94.1% Year 9 - 93.9% Year 10 - 94.0% Year 11 - 96.3%

# Wirral Cup Final

The Year 9 Boys Football Team were runners up in the Wirral Cup Final last Wednesday. They were unlucky to be beaten by a good Caldy side who battled hard to win. Fantastic goals from John Adediran and a man of the match performance from Cameron McGregor meant that SJP made the game a great occasion and were unlucky to miss out winning the trophy.





# Year 8 Football Success

Year 8 pupils played in a tournament at Woodchurch High School which was organised by Everton FC.

SJP managed to reach the final, despite coming up against tough competition, and managed to beat the hosts on penalties.

SJP now progress into the Merseyside stage of the competition which will be played at Everton's training ground, Finch Farm.

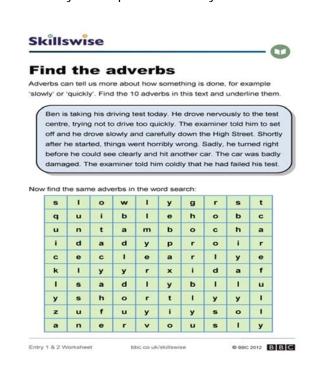


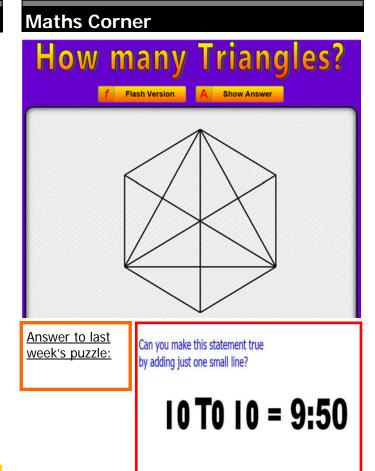
## **Literacy Corner**

Adverbs add information to the verb in a sentence.

They usually end in 'ly'.

Try to complete the activity below.





See Mrs Connelly with your answers and win a prize.

# Weekly Theme - 'The Road to Happiness'

#### John 14:1-12

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. So how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father, too. But now you do know him, and you have seen him." Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need."

At the beginning of Christianity before the followers of Jesus were called 'Christians' they were known as 'People of the way'. Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life". His followers realised that the way to a happy fulfilled life was

to follow the way of the love of God and of other people.

It is always easier for us to find our way somewhere if we follow somebody else. Jesus is the way that we find God. So let's follow Him.

God our Father, look upon us with love. Your Son showed us the way to live and love. He has given us the truth that will set us free. Help us always to follow Him. Amen.



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