



Street Child Africa

Last week saw the visit of Anthony Morton-King, the Executive Director of Street Child Africa, which is our main College charity.

During his visit Anthony made a presentation to each of the year groups, telling them how the fantastic £16,750 that we have raised over the last two years has been spent supporting the work of "Friends of the Street Children in Zambia".

Anthony thanked the pupils and staff for their commitment to Street Child Africa and reaffirmed that every penny raised went to help the children whose lives are spent on the streets; offering them support, basic education, accommodation, somewhere safe, and more importantly, hope for the future.

This was Anthony's first visit to SJP and upon leaving he commented on how impressed he had been by the enthusiasm of the students, the warm welcome he had received and the clear interest and determination of pupils and members of staff in support of the work undertaken by Street Child Africa – he's already looking forward to his next visit.



Netball News

Congratulations to both the Year 9 and 10 Netball Teams who beat Ridgeway and South Wirral on Tuesday. Once again, both teams played a blinder on court delivering a very fast a game for the competitors to break down. Well done to both squads who just keep getting stronger.

Players of the matches:

Year 9 – Isobelle Storer

Year 10 – Kiah Sullivan



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, backwards, up and down.

D	E	H	C
E	R	U	N
R	T	A	L
Z	N	R	O

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

As you are aware our fabulous *Here Comes Christmas!* Fair is rapidly approaching; The big event is on Friday 6th December. If you have any unwanted bric a brac, books, CDs, DVDs, pictures, toys and games, please send these into school where they will be converted into cash and become somebody else's treasure. Items can be left at the College main reception.

World Challenge



On Wednesday 6th November 2013, 41 pupils from Years 11 - 13 took part in their Adventure Workshop in order to better prepare them for their World Challenge Swaziland Expedition taking place in July 2014.

The evening was run by World Challenge Expedition Leaders and provided an opportunity for our very own 'Challengers' to ask for practical advice on experiencing expedition life. They discussed team safety, health and hygiene, learnt about new equipment and were introduced to new fundraising ideas.

The 3.5 hour session included a parental briefing with lots of questions asked about the practicalities of travelling through Swaziland and South Africa. The pupils showed lots of enthusiasm and excellent skill throughout the evening during the construction of tents and a range of team building activities. Well done!



'Bake off' Continues

SJP's Food Revolution 'Bake Off' frenzy continued this week with Year 10 catering pupils seizing the opportunity to show off their cake decorating skills. Lessons were abuzz, whilst students challenged themselves to create their very own designs using a range of advanced techniques including: fondant icing and piped butter cream, all of which were done to a very high standard. We were particularly impressed with Robyn Edge's Children in Need polka dot themed cake! A big well done to all involved.



Coming up

- Here Comes Christmas: 6th December
- Additional Holiday: 9th December (School Closed)
- Year 12 Parents' Evening: 12th December
- Panto: 10th & 11th December
- Carol Service: 18th & 19th December

Here Comes Christmas News

Back by popular demand...
The PTA of St John Plessington Catholic College present for your enjoyment

Here Comes Christmas

The biggest and most successful school fair you will ever experience!!

Friday 6th December 2013

Doors open to the public 3pm -5pm

Children free when accompanied by an adult! Loads of stalls for the little ones

Star Attractions

The Laser Dome
Potholing Caves
The Climbing Wall

Plus
The Best Santa's Grotto on the Wirral

Win...

- Tickets to see One Direction at the Echo Arena
- Tickets to see Michael Buble at the MEN
- Signed Everton, Liverpool & Tranmere Shirts
- Win a Car (Fiat 500) by cracking the Safe code
- Win a Mountain Bike

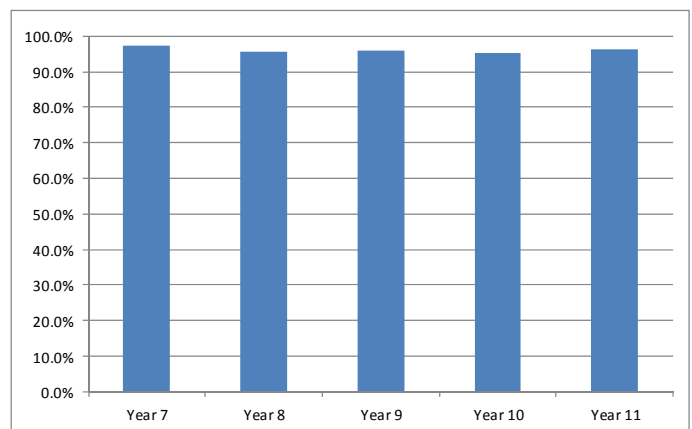
All your favourites

Donkey Derby, My Favourite Teacher, Tin Can Alley Celebrity Roulette, Pizza Roulette, Pop Corn, Candy Floss, Chocolate Fountain, Play Your Cards Right

Next PTA meeting

7.00pm Tuesday 28th January 2013
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome.

Attendance - 11/11/13 - 15/11/13



Year 7 - 97.4% Year 8 - 95.7% Year 9 - 96.0%
Year 10 - 95.2% Year 11 - 96.3%

Language Corner

Cuántos animals tiene Noé?

(How many animals does Noah have?)

En el Arca Noé tiene muchos animales, en la parte arriba hay tres serpientes y dos elefantes. También tiene dos perros y cuatro ratones. En la parte abajo Noé tiene cuatro pájaros y veintiseis tortugas. Hay trece ranas y dos caballos también. ¡No hay peces porque están en el mar!

¿Cuántos animals hay?

Serpientes _____
 Elefantes _____
 Perros _____
 Ratones _____
 Pájaros _____
 Tortugas _____
 Ranas _____
 Caballos _____
 Peces _____
Total _____



Maths Corner

Mathanagrams



Solution for last week

2 pens and 3 pencils
 2 dishes and 3 plates

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

Weekly Theme - 'Don't be afraid of Hard Work'

St Pauls Letter to the Thessalonians

3:7–12

For you yourselves know how you should follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.' We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat.

We belong to an outstanding College community. To be an outstanding community requires a lot of hard work, not just from the Head Teacher and all the staff, Governors and Parents, but from all the stu-

dents as well, in fact everyone who is involved in the life of our College community.

When we eventually get a job, the people who will manage us will certainly expect us to work hard to earn our pay.

Jesus also expects us to work hard as well. In the Bible St Paul tells the Christians of Thessalonica, "We order you to go on working quietly." Idleness is a sin because it's unfair, making life more difficult for others if we are unprepared to do our fair share. God expects us to work hard and so help to improve the quality of life for everyone.

Prayer

Father, Creator of the universe, you made everything out of nothing. Help us in our daily work to do our best and develop into the caring people that you want us to be. Amen

