



Pantomime



As part of this year's SJP trilogy, we saw the much anticipated SJP Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk. With a cast of over 80, our superbly talented pupils entertained nearly 500 audience members over two evenings. The first performance using our state of the art seating was met with rapture from the audience who laughed and shouted out loud, getting into the spirit of 'pantomime'. With a great story, high comedy and bags of audience participation this year's show was simply 'the BEST'. A huge thank you to all cast members involved in the show, you have a massive amount to be proud of! Well done and we look forward to next year's show, it's going to be a hard act to beat. (Oh yes it is!)



Food Bank



SJP would like to thank parents, staff and pupils for all their food donations. The delivery was made to the Wirral Food Bank on Monday 9th December and was very much appreciated. Our donation weighed in at 177 kilos. We anticipate another bumper collection in April 2014.



Basketball News

The Year 7 Basketball Team played in the Central Venue League on Wednesday night against a strong Caldys side. SJP played extremely well with their work rate keeping them in the game. Unfortunately, they could not turn work rate into points and lost 2-0. Caldys were a well drilled side and will be one of the favourites to win the league. SJP played their hearts out and should be proud of their hard work!

Next PTA meeting

7.00pm Tuesday 28th January 2014
in the College Staff Room.
All are welcome.

Coming up

- Carol Service: 18th & 19th December
- School closes: 20th December 2013, 12 noon
- School opens: 6th January 2014, 8.40am

Literacy Conner



Complete the Christmas word search.
Merry Christmas!
Ho! Ho! Ho!



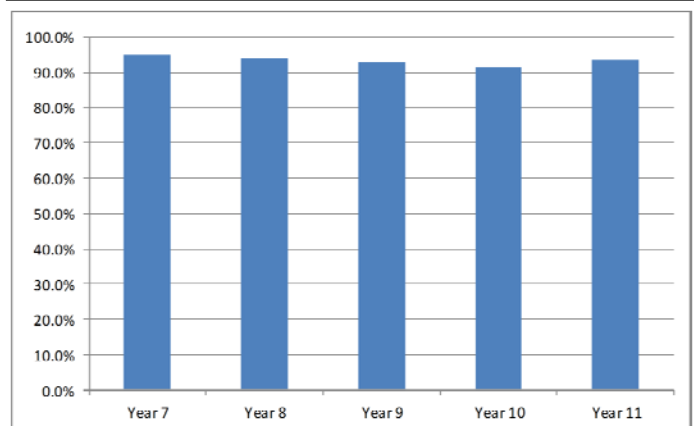
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Away in a Manger
Choir of the Bells
Dominick the Donkey
Frosty the Snowman
Holly Jolly Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
Jingle Bells
Let it Snow
Little Drummer Boy

Little St Nick
O Holy Night
Rudolph
Santa Baby
Silent Night
Silver Bells
The Christmas Song
The First Noel
Winter Wonderland

See Mrs Connolly with your completed sheets and win a prize!

Attendance - 09/12/13 - 13/12/13



Year 7 - 94.9% Year 8 - 94.0% Year 9 - 92.8%
Year 10 - 91.5% Year 11 - 93.6%

Here Comes Christmas



Language Corner

¡Feliz Navidad!

En España la Navidad es diferente que en Inglaterra. Los niños no reciben regalos el día 25. ¡Tienen que esperar un poco más! El día 25 y el día 26 toda la familia cena junta, come cordero, ternera y mariscos también.

¿Y los regalos? ¡Hay que esperar hasta el 6 de enero! Los Reyes Magos dan los regalos a los niños. ¿Qué prefieres? ¿Las Navidades en Inglaterra o España?

Contesta las preguntas siguientes:

1. True or false - In Spain you get presents on 25th December?
2. What foods are mentioned that are eaten at Christmas?
3. When do you get Christmas presents in Spain? Who brings them?

Vocabulario

Regalos	presents
Esperar	to wait
Los Reyes Magos	Three Wise Men

Bring your answers to

Mr Passmore, the first 5 with the right answers will get housepoints!



As always, don't forget to get your passes for World Film Club, available from MFL3 Wednesday break time. Don't miss out!

Maths Corner

Two Numbers

Find two numbers whose sum is 8 and product is 12.

+ X

Find two numbers whose sum is 26 and product is 120.

+ X

Find two numbers whose sum is 17.5 and product is 71.5.

+ X

Solution for last week

7pm

Weekly Theme - 'Are We There Yet'

Christmas Day is not so far away now. We all want to be happy, don't we? That is how it should be. God made us to be happy. Things like the adverts on the television or in magazines or the National Lottery all suggest that happiness comes from having more and more, or being famous and rich.

Jesus the baby in Bethlehem had none of these things, later in His life He taught us that the true secret of happiness will come and stay with us if we lovingly do things for others, if we are unselfish. Let's make the remaining days that we have left in College before we finish for the Christmas holidays an opportunity to be more aware of the needs of those who are around us.

Matthew 11:2-11

John the Baptist was in prison, but he heard about what the Christ was doing. So John sent some of his followers to Jesus. They asked him, "Are you the One who is to come, or should we wait for someone else?"

Jesus answered them, "Go tell John what you hear and see: The blind can see, the crippled can walk, and people with skin diseases are healed. The deaf can hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is preached to the poor. Those who do not stumble in their faith be-

cause of me are blessed."

As John's followers were leaving, Jesus began talking to the people about John. Jesus said, "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed blown by the wind? What did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes live in kings' palaces. So why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, and I tell you, John is more than a prophet." This was written about him:

'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare the way for you.' Malachi 3:1

'I tell you the truth, John the Baptist is greater than any other person ever born, but even the least important person in the kingdom of heaven is greater than John.'

Father, the whole world looks with eagerness to the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

May we, in our lives, know the real meaning of happiness and find it in the peace that your Son promises to all who follow Him.

Amen.