



Newsletter

w/c 16th March 2015



Maths Feast

Four outstandingly keen Year 10 pupils attended King David High School in Childwall to participate in *Maths Feast*, an enjoyable and challenging team competition testing mathematical, team-working and communication skills.

The pupils enjoyed the day and felt it was a great opportunity to develop their Mathematics and more general skills. The competition was in a different format than usual with no overall winner, certificates were instead awarded for each round. Our team came first in Round 1.

"There was a variety of different rounds, which made us think in different ways."
Ailin Anto

"The different challenges really tested our Mathematics and teamwork skills."
Will Carty

"We found the rounds challenging but the afternoon turned out to be really fun!"
Richard Waring

"We developed our communication skills throughout the day."
Stephanie Trueman

Bronze Life Saving Award

Congratulations to Will Crawford in Year 9 who completed his Bronze Life Saving Award. Will was presented with a special award by the Mayor in Wallasey last month. The picture shows Will receiving his certificate from the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society.



Maths Team Challenge

Well done to Matthew Breeze, Joshua Smith, George Connolly and Hollie Christelow who represented SJP at the annual UKMT Team Challenge. They competed against schools from across the Wirral, Cheshire and North Wales in four events. They were particularly proud of their achievements in the relay round of the competition which posed some very challenging questions. The venue erupted in the final round which saw all teams racing and competing for points. It was a successful and enjoyable day for all and saw our best result to date. Well done team!



If you are in Years 7 or 8 and are interested in being part of the team next year, try this puzzle. Bring your solutions to Ms Thomson in Ma8.

Albert Einstein is experimenting with two unusual clocks which both have 24-hour displays. One clock goes at twice the normal speed. The other clock goes backwards, but at the normal speed. Both clocks show the correct time at 13:00. What is the correct time when the displays on the clocks next agree?

A 05:00 B 09:00 C 13:00 D 17:00 E 21:00

Coming Up

17-March - University of Cambridge Event at Goodison Park

18-March MFL Spelling Bee Year 7

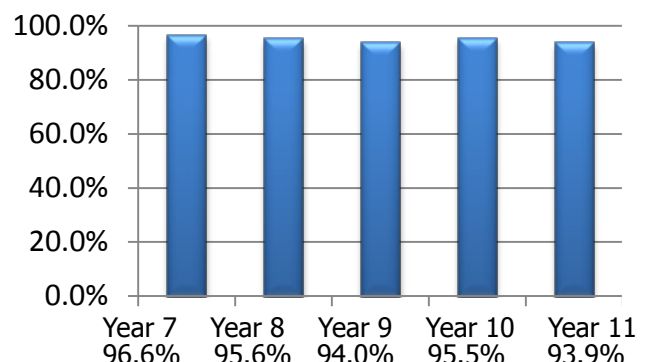
18-March Geography Field Trip to River Alyn

19-March Year 12 Parents' UCAS Information Evening

20-March Wirral Youth Theatre Performance

20-March St John's visit for Lent Reflection

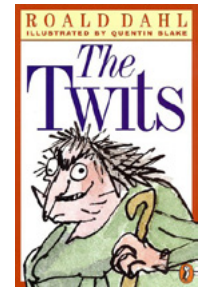
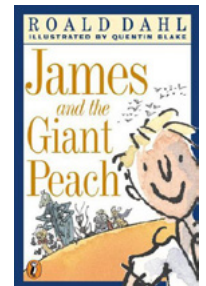
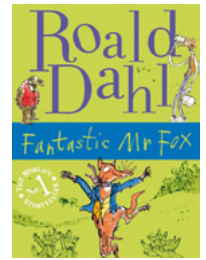
Attendance 01/09/14 - 13/03/15



Literacy Corner - Roald Dahl

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A	R	L	D	A	N	N	Y	R	G	E	M	H	M
A	L	U	G	A	R	I	U	H	R	V	R	E	C
A	A	I	N	N	L	C	H	M	A	A	F	O	H
L	T	N	S	C	A	L	H	L	N	E	O	G	A
Y	B	D	P	S	H	I	A	L	D	T	X	E	R
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- MATILDA
- TRUNCHBULL
- VERUCA SALT
- CHARLIE
- MIKE TEAVEE
- GRANDPA
- GEORGE
- WILLY WONKA
- MISS HONEY
- MR FOX
- DANNY
- THE BFG



GOOD LUCK!

Can you complete this word search?
You are looking for characters from Roald Dahl books.
 See Mrs Connolly, once complete, to win a prize!

Fixtures

Results last week:

- Wednesday - Year 10 vs Wimslow (Football) (Home) 3-1 Win
- Wednesday - Year 7 vs Wallasey (Football) (Away) 11-1 Win
- Wednesday Year 8 vs South Wirral (Basketball) (Home) 18-2 Win
- Friday - Year 7 vs Upton (Girls Football) (Away) 4-2 Win

Fixtures this week:

- Tuesday - Year 7 Cross Country Race - Wirral Girls
- Thursday - Sixth Form vs St Mary's (Football) (Home)
- Thursday - Year 7 vs Weatherhead (Girls Football) (Away)



Language Corner

Hola, me llamo George. Nuestro colegio se llama St John Plessington y está situado en Bebington, muy cerca del río Mersey. Lo bueno es que tenemos un edificio enorme con muchísimas aulas, pero lo malo es que no tenemos piscina. ¡Que rollo! Lo que más me gusta es la sala de teatro porque es enorme. Mis profesores se preocupan mucho por mí y me ayudan a preparar para los exámenes. ¡Me encanta mi colegio!

What does George say about the teachers at SJP?
Correct answers to Miss Gaffney for 5 Vivo points!



Maths Corner

Can you put the digits 1 to 11 in the circles so that every line has the same total?



Answer to last week's Math's Corner

Dice $1/2$
 $P(\text{odd on dice}) = P(\text{even}) = 1/2$
 $P(\text{odd sum}) = P(\text{odd+even}) = P(\text{even+ odd})$
 $= 1/2 \times 1/2 = 1/2 \times 1/2 = 1/4 + 1/4$
 $= 1/2$
 Alternatively, you could draw a sample space diagram and get counting...



Weekly Theme - Lent - Trust

John 3: 14-21

"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, the Son of Man must also be lifted up. So that everyone who believes can have eternal life in him.

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him. People who believe in God's Son are not judged guilty. Those who do not believe have already been judged guilty, because they have not believed in God's one and only Son. They are judged by this fact: The Light has come into the world, but they did not want light. They wanted darkness, because they were doing evil things. All who do evil hate the light and will not come to the light, because it will show all the evil things they do. But those who follow the true way come to the light, and it shows that the things they do were done through God."



How is it that some people who seem to have everything that is good in life, money, a nice house, clothes, friends, still don't seem totally happy? Despite all that they have, life seems meaningless to them. They condemn themselves to a self-centred life that does not include God and so they feel empty.

Sometimes we think that God is busy watching us waiting for an opportunity to condemn us. But Jesus puts us right in this week's Gospel. God doesn't look for opportunities to condemn, but instead opportunities to save us from lives without meaning. We condemn ourselves if we ignore Jesus' recipe for living. Through sin and selfishness, we can build our own prison.

But God wants us to be free, he wants us to live lives that are full. And even if we spend most of our lives looking in the wrong places, God never withdraws his offer of salvation. All we have to do is trust in God's love and follow Jesus and shine his light for the world and then we will be truly free.

Prayer

Lord, make us sensitive to those who are needy and in need of our help. During this Lent, may we share something with them. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen