

# NEWSLETTER



## Chester Zoo Visit

Students studying AS level Applied Sciences visited Chester Zoo this month. Alongside exploring the new Islands Exhibit in the (rare) autumn sunshine students met with the zoo's Educational Officer to find out more about how the zoo runs. Students learnt about job roles at the zoo and the expertise required to excel in these roles, these jobs included conservation officers, veterinary nurses and the advertising team. One focus of this trip was to find conservation work completed by the zoo not only with exotic animals but also with our native species such as the sand lizard and the

dormouse, other focuses included health and safety and the zoo's use of ICT. Whilst at the zoo students learnt about the effects the zoo has on the local community, in particular with its latest expansions. Students considered: how the zoo has brought tourists into the area and therefore boosted the local economy; the jobs that have been created across the zoo; the impact the zoo has on the environment; and the improvements to the local area made possible by the zoo. Alongside learning about how the zoo is run, students also got to see the new Asian elephant calf, Nandita.

# Bake Off 2015 Winners

Congratulations to all who entered SJP's 2015 Bake Off competition. The winners were:

Daniel Lewis  
Zach Humphries  
Reece Cockanye  
Isabella Hyland  
Cameron Pierce  
Joe Mullins  
Joshua Williams  
Victoria Thomas - Christmas cake

Prizes will be presented during assemblies this week. Well done everyone!

We are also just about to launch our 'Make and Bake a Christmas Cake' competition. Please see Mrs Jackson for more details.



# Fixtures / Results

This week:

Year 7 and 8 vs UCEA (Home) Football  
Tuesday  
6 Form vs South Wirral (Away)  
Football Wednesday  
Year 8 vs Beb High (Home)  
Football Thursday  
Year 7 Netball Tournament  
(Away at Wirral Girls) Wednesday.

Results last week:

Year 7 8 9 10/11 vs Bebington  
Netball Home -  
Year 7 -0-0, Year 8 3-0 won,  
Year 9 3-1 Lost,  
Year 10/11 5-3 lost

Year 10/11 CVL Tournament - Won 5/5

Year 10 vs Upton Football Home Won 3-1

## Coming up

**This Week - w/c 19/10/15 (Week 2)**  
**21/10/15**

University of Liverpool  
Spanish Film & Culture

**22/10/15**  
Visit Anthony Morton - King SCA

**23/10/15**  
Year 7 Welcome Mass

**This Week - w/c 02/11/15 (Week 1)**  
**03/11/15**  
PSHE P3  
DofE Awards Evening

## HALF TERM

**26 - 30 October 2015**  
College reopens on Monday  
2nd November at 8:35am



# Year 12 Additional Support TT October 2015

YEAR 12 ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SESSIONS (After school - 3.20PM)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject		ART	Maths	ART	
Staff		M.REGAN	Miss Bowden, Miss McCarthy, Miss Blair, Mrs Potter	M.REGAN	
Room		ART 2	MA8 & MA9	ART 2	
Subject		Psychology	Health & Social Care	History	
Staff		CSP/RBW	DWA	Miss A Millican, M.REGAN	
Room		SS1	VO1	H6	
Subject		Sociology	Spanish	Performing Arts	
Staff		CJB/SEB	LAP/MMT	SJC/JMR/PJF	
Room		Ar2 / SS2	LA2	DR2	
Subject		PE	PE	PE	
Staff		(Please book 24hrs before)	(Please book 24hrs before)	(Please book 24hrs before)	
Room		PE3	PE3	PE3	
Subject		Business Studies	RE	Business Studies	
Staff		KMP/KFB	Mrs Harvey/Miss Shevlin	KMP	
Room		BS1 & BS2	RE1/RE 4	BS1	
Subject		Graphics/ Textiles	Media	Graphics/ Textiles	
Staff		Miss Hughes	SPW	Miss Hughes	
Room		DT3/6	Media1	DT3/6	
Subject		Product Design		Product Design	
Staff		VTP/BS/LVM		VTP/BS/LVM	
Room		DT1/2		DT1/2	
Subject		Maths GCSE Resit		Geography	
Staff		Mr Bollans		SJK CEC	
Room		MA3		HU3	
Subject		ICT	ICT	ICT	
Staff		DEC/PL//PSM	DEC/PL//PSM	DEC/PL//PSM	
Room		IT1/IT3/IT4	IT1/IT3/IT4	IT1/IT3/IT4	
Subject		Biology	Chemistry	Physics	
Staff		Rotation	Rotation	Rotation	
Room		S14	S12	Sc4	
Subject		English GCSE Resit		English GCSE Resit	
Staff		Rotation		Rotation	
Room		En6		En6	

## DofE Silver

Congratulations to our Year 11 pupils who completed their DofE Silver expedition last weekend in North Wales. Pupils left an overcast SJP car park at 8am on Thursday morning with a 3 day, 2 night expedition in front of them, spirits were high and excitement was in the air. As the groups arrived at Loggerheads, the sun broke through and remained with them for what was to become 3 beautiful, but cold days.

Whilst on expedition pupils were challenged to navigate through open fields, farmland and villages in what are simply glorious surroundings. This was a task that was achieved by all of the groups, with some making very good time when navigating. It was wonderful to see the skill, teamwork and character of our pupils in action.

All in all it was a fantastic, but very challenging 3 days in which all pupils did extremely well. They did themselves, SJP and DofE very proud indeed.



## Language Corner

Spotlight on: The Galapagos Islands

The Galapagos are a group of volcanic islands that lie in the Pacific Ocean either side of the equator line and despite belonging to Ecuador in South America, they are actually located around 973 kilometres off the coast of Ecuador, that's further than Bexington to Paris!

Researchers believe that the Galapagos Islands formed two to three million years ago by volcanic activity, and it is still prone to volcanic eruptions nowadays.

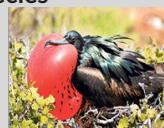
Nevertheless, a small number of people do live on the islands. Today, the islands are a protected World Heritage Site in order to protect the abundance of marine life, birds and animals. One of the most popular island inhabitants is the tortoise. The Galapagos was home to the only surviving giant Pinta tortoise, 'Lonesome George' who unfortunately died in 2012 but lived to be 100! The Islands are a very popular tourist destination.

There is even a waiting list to get onto the islands! Every year, people visit from around the world to witness the unique landscape and observe the different species that live on the island.

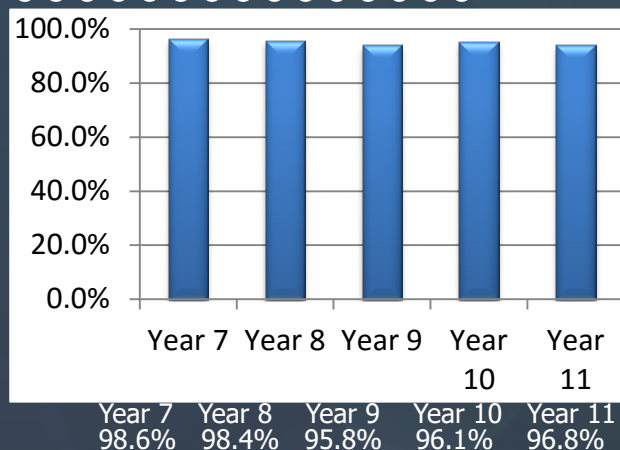
Can you name any of these species found on the Galapagos Islands?

The first person to correctly translate the following to Miss Gascoigne wins Vivo points!

terremoto estudios proteger tortuga  
islas pirata especies



## Attendance 12/10/15 - 16/10/15



## Weekly Theme 'Being a good leader'

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came up to him.

"Teacher, we have something we want you to do for us." "What is it? I'll see what I can do."

"Arrange it," they said, "so that we will be awarded the highest places of honour in your glory—one of us at your right, the other at your left."

Jesus said, "You have no idea what you're asking. Are you capable of drinking the cup I drink, of being baptised in the baptism I'm about to be plunged into?" "Sure," they said. "Why not?"

Jesus said, "Come to think of it, you will drink the cup I drink, and be baptised in my baptism. But as to awarding places of honour, that's not my business. There are other arrangements for that."

When the other ten heard of this conversation, they lost their tempers with James and John. Jesus got them together to settle

things down. "You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around," he said, "and when people get a little power how quickly it goes to their heads. It's not going to be that way with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage."

Dear Lord, thank you for giving us your perfect example of how to lead people by simply loving God and our neighbour as much as we love ourselves.

St John Plessington Pray for us

## Literacy Corner

### BOGGLE BONANZA!

Boggle requires you to look at the letters provided in the grid.

Your challenge is to create as many words as you can out of the letters provided. You can pick the letters in any order, but you may only use the letter ONCE in each word.

The person who finds the longest word wins a prize!

See Mrs Connolly with your answers.

S	L	P	E
D	M	O	I
G	U	Y	N
H	A	V	L

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