

NEWSLETTER



Imperial War Museum North History trip

On Friday 12th December, Year 13 students travelled to the Imperial War Museum in Salford, Manchester. The aim of the trip was to give the students the opportunity to explore some of the more personal histories and experiences of people across Britain and Europe who have lived through war – including World War One and World War Two.

As part of their A-level History course students have to study the impact of the Nazis coming to power in Germany, the museum had a special exhibit depicting stories of individuals who had experienced and survived the Holocaust, which the students found very moving and gave a real insight into what it was like to live through such a turbulent time.

Students found the 'Big Picture' show in the museum also very moving and emotive, as personal histories were told to an audience via clever use of Propaganda and real photography taken from Britain in the Second World War. The exhibits in the museum brought History to life and made enabled the students to attach real perspective to some of the events studied throughout their A-level History course.

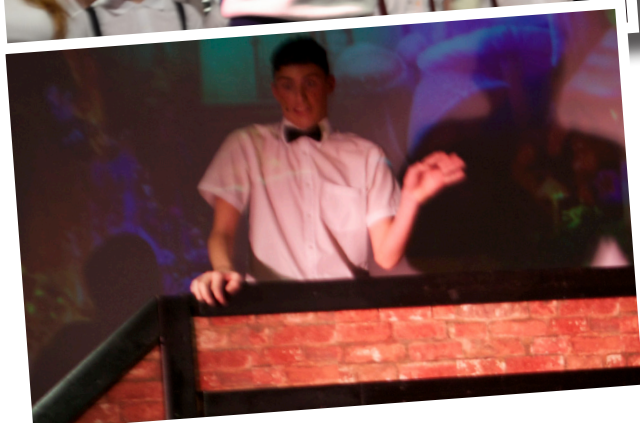
SJP will close early on Friday 18 December at 2.20pm. Merseytravel buses will be available at the normal time. Pupils are to return to College at 8.35am on Monday 4 January 2016. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

STEM Club

STEM Club has been working on Kitchen Science for the last few weeks. This has allowed pupils to learn that they can create Chemistry mayhem with ingredients from the kitchen! We have set off rockets, played with Non-Newtonian fluids, made giant bubbles, learnt tricks using inertia and eggs(!), made a homemade lava lamp and done the infamous coke and mentos trick. Next week, we are simulating an avalanche using different materials. Come along and get involved!



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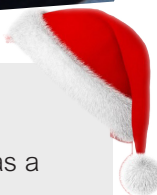
Former SJP Pupil Hits the Screens

A former pupil of SJP, Joe Malone (who left SJP in 2015) has recently been successful in securing a number of significant contracts.

He has landed a role in the TV Series Nanny Tate; the motion picture Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. Joe has also recently

secured a role in the Harry Potter sequel and has a contract with Cadbury's chocolate for 2016. Throughout his time with us, Joe always took and full and active part in the performing arts and contributed fully to every College production. He is proof of what hard work and commitment can achieve.

Well done Joe!



Literacy Corner

Adjectives are words that help add information to the noun. They play a vital role in descriptive writing.

DID YOU KNOW all colours are examples of adjectives?

Here is a descriptive piece of writing. Circle all the **adjectives** you can find! See Miss Davis with your sheet.

The ice cool stare from the slim man was chilling. She could see that his black coat was casting a sinister shadow on the crumbling wall he was slumped against.

She wanted to run but her trembling, unstable legs would not move. She watched him reach his bony hand into his pocket and slowly remove an ancient piece of paper. The old, partly torn parchment seemed distract him from his stare.

She saw a huge opportunity to flee from this dangerous and dark ally. Her leather boots seemed to shout with each long stride. He looked up. As he did so, she snatched the parchment from his desperate grasp and his rancid face revealed the full horror of what she had done.

She kept running as fast as she could: passing sleeping houses, empty streets, silent gardens. Finally she slowed, gasping for breath, her sweaty hands still clutching the parchment.

She heard a soft sound and looked up. The tall figure was in front of her, his black coat billowing. "You have something of mine", he growled, "and I want it back." His skeletal hand reached out towards her...

Language Corner

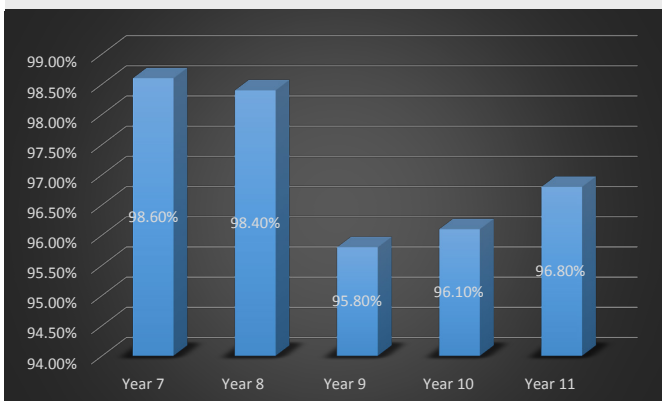
¡Me encantan los animales! Tengo un montón en casa. Tengo tres tigres atigrados, cuatro ranas rojas, dos pájaros amarillos y un conejo azul. Tigres, ranas, conejo y pájaros, ¿Cuántos animales tenemos en total?

Can you find the four adjectives used to describe the animals?

The first person to give the correct answer to Miss Gaffney will win Vivos!



Attendance 07/12/15



Weekly Theme - "What's on your Christmas list?"

Luke 3: 10-18

When we are little and we write our letters to Father Christmas telling him what presents we would like to receive. We would then spend a lot of time worrying if we would get all the things we asked for, or whether we had been good enough.

As we grow up our Christmas hopes become different, we hope for more practical things like peace in the world, or that a drug will be found to

cure cancer. That my children will find good friends and succeed in life.

John the Baptist had similar hopes. He lived in a land full of poverty and violence. He called people to change their lives by sharing their wealth and treating others fairly and kindly. He told them that Jesus was coming to give them courage and passion to hope and work for a better world.

John's words hold true today. Look around the world this Advent. Can our

Christmas hopes focus on a better world? Take some time this Advent to write your Christmas list of hopes. God of hope be with us on our Advent journey to the stable and beyond.

Be with us in our meeting and our traveling together.
Be with us as we pray together.
Be with us on our Advent journey
Our God of hope.
Amen