

# NEWSLETTER



## Warner Bros Trip

Forty students of Media & Film Studies had a magical experience last Friday as they stepped on to authentic sets, discovered the art of spellbinding special effects and explored the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series. The anticipation was building during the train journey to London and upon arrival at Warner Bros. Studios in Leavesden aboard the Harry Potter shuttle bus, the students were met with their first glimpse of the film making process as two huge sets were being used from 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' (set 70 years before the events that occur in Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone). Officially the opening day of 'Hogwarts in the Snow', the students were given the opportunity to see the Harry Potter film series'

most iconic sets decorated for festive scenes as well as seeing the 'Goblet of Fire' for the first time ever as part of the tour. It was a highly interactive behind-the-scenes tour of the studios and students thoroughly enjoyed taking part in 'wand lessons' as well as walking through the Hogwarts Express looking into carriages set up from each film in the series. Other memorable moments included walking up Diagon Alley, drinking Butterbeer, seeing the impressive Hogwarts castle model covered in snow and of course shopping for wands! As ever, the students were a credit to SJP and we look forward to a return visit next year.



# Year 7 Rugby Team



The Year 7 Rugby Team played their first ever tournament of their SJP careers. On the whole, it was a successful night with them winning 4 out of 5 games. Man of the tournament, and Captain, was James Roberts (pictured).

# Robot Wars!

4 year 9 students got to take part in a MerseySTEM Robotics challenge with Science this week. They went to Liverpool and built a robot, then competed against other schools in a Robot Wars competition. Each robot consisted of expensive and complicated machinery and had to be built from scratch. When built, it was fully moveable. Find out next week if they won their heat of this national competition!



# Coming up

**This Week - w/c 23/11/15 (Week 2)**  
**23/11/15**

Design Your Future UCAS Event

Oxford University / Historical Association

**24/11/15**

Manchester metropolitan University Y13 Pan's Labyrinth Essay Writing Workshop

Music Subject Conference at Liverpool Hope University

**26/11/15**

Oxford Pathways Investigating Option Days

Sixth Form Information Evening

**Next Week - w/c 30/11/15 (Week 1)**  
**30/11/15**

Christmas Cake Competition

**04/12/15**

Here Comes Christmas!

**05/12/15**

Saturday Rehearsals of the SJP Nativity



# BTEC HOSPITALITY



SJP's BTEC Hospitality pupils wear their chef's uniforms with pride during practical lessons when they made their Italian menu of Roasted Tomato Soup with Focaccia and Parmesan Crisps, Salmon with Salsa Verde and Roasted Vegetables and a Baked Ricotta Cheesecake as part of their European food unit.



Anti-Bullying Week in England is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

The key aims of the week are...

- To empower children and young people to make a noise about bullying – whether it is happening to them or to someone else, face to face or online;
- To help parents and carers have conversations with their children about bullying – both as a way of preventing bullying, and to help children who are worried about bullying;
- To encourage 'talking schools' where all children and young people are given a safe space to discuss bullying and other issues that affect their lives, and are supported to report all forms of bullying;
- To equip teachers to respond effectively when children tell them they're being bullied;
- To raise awareness of the impact of bullying on children's lives if they don't tell anyone it's happening – or if they are not given appropriate support – with a focus on the impact on mental health.

Make a  
**NOISE**  
about bullying  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



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come join us  
on your  
journey...

**Sixth Form  
Information Evening**

Thursday 26 November 2015 6pm  
Wednesday 27 January 2016 6pm



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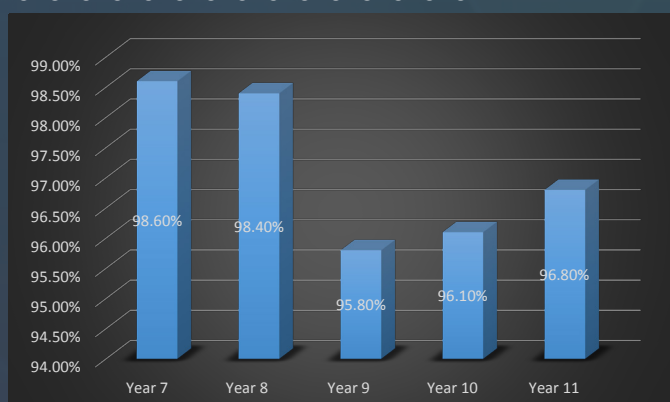
## Literacy Corner

Find the 10 words relating to English below and see Miss Davis to win a prize. Good luck!



Adjective      Adverb      Complex  
Compound    Connective   Homophone  
Noun   Pronoun      Simple      Verb

## Attendance 16/11/15 - 20/11/15



## Weekly Theme "Our Future"

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my

kingdom is from another place."  
"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

Father, all powerful God of love, you raised Jesus from death to life and he is now with you in glory, as King of Creation. May all the world rejoice in his peace, glory in his justice, to live in his love.

Amen



## Languages Corner

### Vocab Express

All pupils in Years 7 to 13 who study Spanish have been given access to Vocab Express which is an online vocabulary learning facility. Pupils can complete the vocabulary learning tasks set by their teacher or individual practice on line or by downloading the app for free to their smart phone or tablet. Pupils are welcome to use the computer facilities in College to complete these tasks also. Each week the top 10 users in their year group receive extra Vivos for their efforts.

This is an important learning tool that pupils should be using alongside their class and homework learning to develop their Spanish. For pupils in Years 10 and 11, all the vocabulary is taken directly from the Edexcel specification we follow so it is excellent preparation for the listening and reading exams.

If you are unsure of your log on details then see your Spanish teacher. Download the app or go to [www.vocabexpress.com](http://www.vocabexpress.com) now!

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