



# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



## Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following pupils who were given Headteacher's Award certificates this week.

Alexander W, Jay Jay F, Skylar B, Indie C, Rosa C, Teddy W, Jude N, Matilda R, Kimia K, Luca M-B, Felicity R, Sara S, Amadou-A G, Brooke B, David O'D, Elsie D, Seb H, Xander D, Rose D-V, Iris D-V, Ted M-W, Andi N, Hunter S-L, Hareem K, Adam A, Isobelle F, Stanley H, Rosa W, Lucas J, Kiana H, Patrick M-W, Lucy B, Sharvin P, Louie D, Ava B, Ross M, Heidi B, Frankie W, Jack B, Albie F, Phoebe C, Vian M



Some members of the Prep School Council (Bailey S, Sid R, Chloe B and Isabelle R) had the chance to take part in the Liverpool Schools Parliament, held at the Town Hall this week. The children talked about the places they live, in terms of their homes and their environment. They joined in discussions - with architects from Liverpool University - about how their homes and local areas could be improved for a happier and healthier future. The children suggested more play areas, more greener spaces, greater use of solar energy, improved hospitals and safer cycle routes through the city.

### Attendance for week commencing

Reception	95.4 %
Year 1	93.3 %
Year 2	99.0 %
Year 3	96.4 %
Year 4	93.8 %
Year 5	97.9 %
Year 6	97.6 %

## Zumbathon



(Zumba class for 2 hrs !) come along do as little or as much dancing as you like! dress up

in neon colours / 80's disco leggings and leg warmers/ paint your face with neon colours / bring your glow sticks and most importantly bring your smile and of course your purses! £5 pp (adults)

children are welcome age 7- 16 suggested donation of £2 per child!

there will be cakes for sale and a raffle too. All to raise funds for my daughter Caitlin N (chapter 11) and her friend to go to Lourdes pilgrimage this summer to help sick pilgrims. (the cost has gone up significantly - it will be just under £1000 to send each of the girls!) it is to be held in LC sports hall 2-4pm on sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

see you all there in your glitter and neon!! for a zumba party!!



On Tuesday 23 April, at 7pm (St. George's Day), in the School Chapel, the Music Department will be hosting it's annual organ and brass

concert in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund project. Should you have a free evening then why not tag along? It is free entry with an online donation towards the organ restoration fund. Links are below to reserve your spaces and make your donation! It would be lovely to see some of you there! Music includes works by: Henry Purcell, Eric Coates, Louis Vierne, Jean Langlais, Dietrich Buxtehude, John Stanley, Percy Whitlock, Noel Rawsthorne, Felix Mendelssohn, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Howard Goodall and Daniel Bishop.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGYK> (reservation link!)

<https://thelerpoolians.org.uk/supportus> (donation link)

Refreshments in the MV Servery from 6pm, available parking in the Prep School Car Park. Chapel doors open from 6.30pm for a prompt start at 7pm!

## Library Books

All children have been issued with a new library book this week. There are still some to be returned from last half-term. If you have one at home then please return as soon as possible

Thank You



Save the Date for  
Primary Speech and  
Award Ceremony

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm  
Main School Sports Hall



Dates for your Diary  
Coffee Morning

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Don't forget that all children in Reception and Year 1 can log in to Oxford Owl online to access reading books and a phonics quiz. This is based on their personal next steps for learning and will help their reading progress. If you don't know your log in ask Mrs Ridley for a reminder.

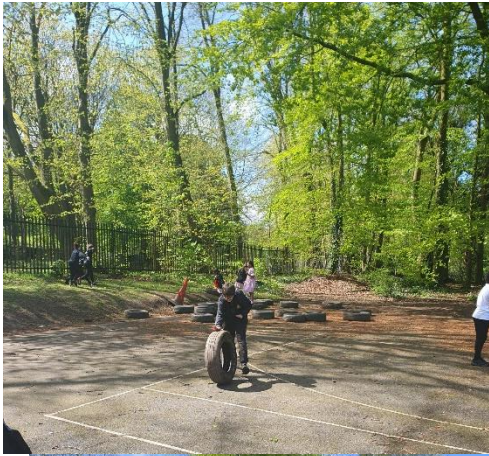
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After months of gruelling running (mainly) rain or shine, the cross country season has finally come to an end! We competed in the city championships at Wavertree on Thursday evening (again, in the rain!). All of our runners ran superbly, as they have all year. They were up against the very best in the city, and if the National finals results are anything to go by, this city is the very best around when it comes to running, so it's a very tough field! Sadly we didn't win any medals this time around, but it's been another great season, and a huge well done and thank you to all of the children who have represented our school in cross country this year!

A special mention to Ralph W for coming runner-up in the Zoe Tynan spirit of running award, a feat he richly deserves. Here's what was written on his nomination form:

This young man lives and breathes running. He always runs with a smile on his face. He is at every cross country trial and training we run, often running up to my room to remind me that I need to come outside and do it, again with a huge smile on his face! Recently, he did a speaking exam, and his chosen topic was his running feats. He then did this in front of the whole school and parents. He told us all enthusiastically about his journey from his first class PE run in Year 3, to all his different finishing positions in the League races, to winning a trophy in the Road Relay. He beamed with pride at his success, which clearly meant the world to him. He closed his talk by saying "I hope I have inspired you to take up running, or any other sport" and I think he will have done! Some children are good at cross country, but don't necessarily enjoy it, and it can be a chore to get them to come along. Not Ralph though. He is both brilliant at it, and loves it! He does come from good running stock (his brother is excellent) but has definitely found his own identity in it. His enthusiasm for it is a massive example to everyone in our school!



Thank you so much for all of the donations that we received before half term towards our OPAL play scheme. We really appreciate it and will be having another donation day this term. The children have enjoyed a fabulous Freedom Friday where they danced to music, played football on the field, rode bikes and scooters and much more! It has been lovely to see all year groups engaging together.



Well done to Luca for receiving his Swim 4 award



Well done to Sienna R2 for receiving her certificate and medal for skiing over the Easter Holiday



Well done to Kimia for receiving her swimming certificate



Well done to George for receiving Player of the match - scoring eight goals !

Well done to Ethan and Myles representing Team GB and won gold medals in World MUAY-THAI World Finals.

**Summer term – key dates 2023-2024**

Date	Event
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y2 trip
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee morning
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos
24 <sup>th</sup> May	NW Cancer run
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May	HALF TERM
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication check
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 residential Catalyst museum
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3&4 Sports' Day
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5&6 Sports' Day Y3 residential Catalyst museum
10- 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Environment Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 trip to Knowlsey Safari Park
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Rec & KS1 Sports' Day
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential trip to Lakeside
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y7 transition day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Primary Speech Day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term