



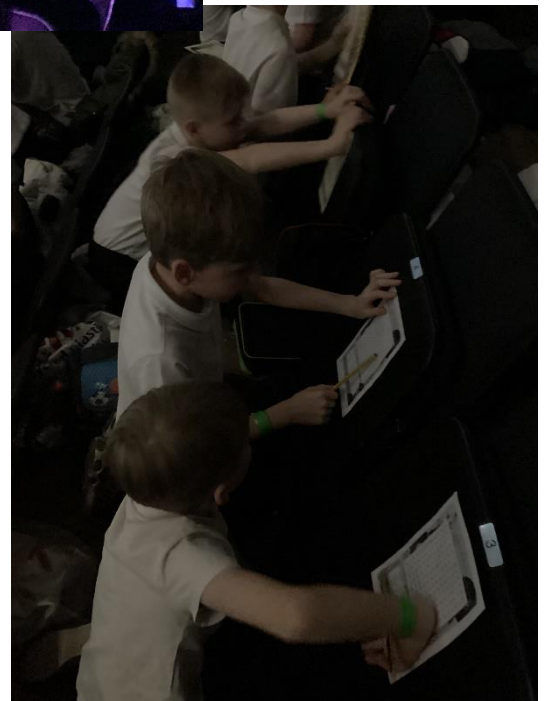
Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th February 2024

Young Voices - Year 3

On Monday, the children in Chapter 3 had a fantastic time at the Young Voices concert in the Manchester AO arena. They sang and danced the night away as part of the biggest school choir in the world, performing alongside 9000 children from schools all across the northwest. Just like a real concert, they also enjoyed performances from the phenomenal street dancing group Urban Stripe, an inspirational 13 year old drummer called Nandi Bushell and the amazing Natalie Williams (of Incognito). A huge thank you to all the staff and student teachers who came on the trip! Despite it being a very late night, the children sang brilliantly and what an amazing experience they will always remember; one child called it the best night of their life!





Headteacher's Award

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

Haneen Al-T, Jamila F, Saffi H, Amelie K, Hashim A-b, Sam P, Megan W, CJ W-T, Sofia M, Skye D, Emmie Q, Dylan R, Elsa S, Yeva I, Elsie B, Phoenix O, Francesca T, Sonny O, Noah N, Luca B, Austin C, Eleanor F, Grace W, Sienna B, Zahraa, Jamie H, Claudi B, Ben G, Osman F, William T, Cal W, Lilli S, Kassie R, Idrees A, Aaron N, Mollie M-G, Victor B, Layla S, Daniel O'S, Chris D

Attendance for week commencing

Reception	97 %
Year 1	98 %
Year 2	96 %
Year 3	98 %
Year 4	96 %
Year 5	94 %
Year 6	96 %

A huge well done to Aidyn Ridley who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round today. Many of our Y6 pupils celebrated their achievements back in November but only one pupil made it through to the Bonus Round this year. This was Aidyn - we are all super proud of him.

Important Notice to Year 5 & Year 6 Parents/Carers

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers for speakers to participate in a fabulous Key Stage 2 Career's day. Is this something you, or someone you know, might be interested in?

This year, we are launching a series of Role Model Career Days to celebrate the world of work. Next half term will be the career days for Y5 and Y6. (Y3/4 will be next term). The confirmed dates are:

Year 5 Role model day - Friday 1st March, 9-10am

Year 6 Role Model Day - Monday 4th March, 9-10am

For each event, we are inviting the relatives of our children to come into the school to talk about their job (or about a past job they loved). This could include parents, guardians, grandparents, uncles, aunties or even older siblings. Each participating volunteer will be asked to talk for between 5-10 minutes, with time made available for questions.

Photographs, uniforms, pictures and visual aids may be useful due to the young age of the audience, but are not necessary.

If you are interested in participating in this fabulous event, please check you are free on the date of your child's career day. If you are available, email Mrs Doran sedoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

PLEASE SEE LETTER WHICH HAS BEEN SENT VIA MCAS

Safer Internet Day

To celebrate Safer Internet Day, this week, Chapter 5 took part in a workshop focused on how to stay safe when gaming online. The workshop involved a lot of physical drama which included the children being NPCs and acting out their frustrations when gaming. But the main take away was how we can keep ourselves safe when gaming online and who we can talk to if something goes wrong.



High School Musical -

Important announcement re ticket sales

Tickets will be available to purchase from **the 5th March**. This year all tickets will be sold online via www.trybooking.com

Tickets will still be capped at 4 per family per show and are first come first served. If you don't have the MCAS app don't load it now so you don't miss out on important announcements for ticket sales.

Year 6 Netball



On Wednesday 7th February, the Year 6 Netball team played a fantastic match against Gilmour. The girls were absolutely brilliant and have really improved since the beginning of the year! Layla S was our 'Miss Incredible' in defence - nobody was able to get past her! Keira-Lilly, Alannah, Mya and Elana all scored brilliant goals and they all worked so well as a team. The final score was 6-2 to Liverpool College. Well done girls, you were excellent!



Well done to :-

Isabelle R (Yr 4), Oscar M (Yr 5), Henry T, Heidi B, Emmie Tand Mya T (Year 6) all represented Liverpool Primary Schools in the Merseyside County Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships 2024 at Arrowe Park on Saturday 3rd February.

Year 4 Spanish

Year 4 pupils have enjoyed sampling some Spanish food this week, as part of our current topic. Chorizo and Manchego cheese were popular - the olives however had a mixed reaction! Everyone, including me, loved Tabitha C's Spanish lemon cookies, Espanoletas aragonesas. Thank you to Tabitha and her nanny for making them for the class.



Engineering Leader's competition for KS2

On the first Monday back, we will be launching the Engineering Leader's Competition for KS2. Assemblies have been arranged for Y3/4 and Y5/6 to run through the competition and give them ideas. This is an annual event so many of you will already know what's involved. However, for any parents who would like a bit of guidance, I will be offering a Teams meeting to informally run through the competition for parents/guardians. This will be on the Monday evening, Monday 19th February, 7-7:30pm. A link will be shared on the Monday automatically.

thank you. Mrs Doran



Congratulations to Jack Year 3 who received some exciting news this week .

Jack found out this week he's won the 'Noda' award for this region for 'playing the best male youth character in an adult production' from when he was William Beech in 'Goodnight Mr Tom' last year. He is absolutely delighted and is going to The Winter Gardens in Blackpool in May, to find out if he has won the overall 'Noda' award for this category, competing against the other regional winners like himself.

(Noda is- The National Operatic and Dramatic Association incase you wondered)





love the journey

Chapter 1

Chapter 1R have been busy working on their class assembly this week. It's all about Valentines Day and we can't wait to see it. Chapter 1Q and 1P have continued playing board games. We have seen the children really improve with their turn taking during these sessions. We have continued our get fit with Joe Wicks - this week was a hard sessions and we all got out of breath!

Chapter 2

This half term, Chapter 2 have absolutely loved their sketching sessions in LC+ and the teachers have been really impressed with the concentration and skills displayed. We look forward to continuing building on these skills by getting outside when the weather is brighter to do some more observational drawing in the summer term. Our Mindfulness work has also been very successful and has helped the children to develop positive thinking and attitudes. This week, all Chapter 2 classes have visited our Forest School, which is always a highlight. There was some great teamwork and it ended with a muddiest hands competition, which was enjoyed by all!

Chapter 3

This week in Chapter 3, the children's hard work, learning and performing a variety of songs, came to fruition at the Young Voices concert in Manchester. Please see the separate item in the main newsletter! The children sang amazingly as they performed alongside 9000 children from schools across the northwest in the AO arena. Children have also continued to exchange letters with their year 5 pen pals. It has been joyous to see beautiful friendships flourish across the year groups, with children showing such interest and care in their writing.

Chapter 4

We have had a great last week in LC+ in Year 4. We began with some more Italian lessons, this time thinking about Italian music and listening to some too. We did our toughest Joe Wicks workout yet, and spoke afterwards about the importance of applying ourselves and seeing something through, even when it's very difficult to do. Our week ended with a visit from an Italian speaker who taught us about the festival of Carnival, and when showed us how to make a special mask!

Chapter 5

Year 5 have continued writing with our pen pals in Year 3 this week, some of us wrote about our plans for half term and are looking forward to our replies after half term! Our Joe Wicks exercise session was shorter this week, but we were still able to raise our heartrates to help us start our day with lots of energy! Our mindful time this was used in combination with our art project - this was a quiet time to reflect and relax.

Chapter 6

We come to the end busy half-term in year 6 in terms of LC+. We have spent the half-term learning about how to manage out money and be responsible with it. The children have formed a knowledge of how debt can be caused and where to avoid bad debt. They have shown an excellent understanding and really involved themselves in the case studies that were looked at. The children across the year group all took part in dance and drama with Mrs Whitehead. This culminated with a brilliant contemporary haka hybrid dance for class 6P in the final lesson. Children continued with restorative thinking with Ms Morgan and learned more about how to think about each other and treat others. In addition to all of this, there were other topics covered that will continue in some capacity throughout the year. Miss Tyrer introduced her class to manga art and the style and techniques that can be used there to create art in this genre. Additionally children across the three classes have been learning about mindfulness and how they can help themselves. This has been an enjoyable topic to teach and will continue throughout the year.

Sports Report

Bit of a bumper sports report this week as sadly last week's got cut off by mistake!

Mr Devine took the year 6 football team to the LSFA league tournament last Friday. The team had a very successful afternoon. The results were a 2-0 win against Childwall; 4-0 win against St Silas; a 1-1 draw with Mosspsits and a final win of 1-0 against Middlefield. The boys were all great and everyone them put in maximum effort.

We had James and Thomas P controlling the midfield and doing great on the wings. Henry T caused trouble in every game while Toby R and Tobias F also created problems. Bobby was solid in goal only conceding 1 all afternoon. He was supported by a strong and determined defence which at different times contained, Harrison L, Lucien, Thomas R, Albie and Issah O. Special mention to Issah for his amazing range of passing from the back. Will G put in a fantastic effort to with his clever play and awareness to get on the ball creating many chances.

What was also pleasing was just how well the children conducted themselves. Both in terms of behaviour and attitude. There was a bit of waiting around at times but the boys just kept themselves occupied with warm ups and moving the ball. They were excellent ambassadors for the school. A huge thank you is also due to Mr Stewart who also puts a lot of time into helping our children with football in activites and, when the weather allows it, in after-school for some children. He also attended on Friday and really helped the boys too. His efforts are much appreciated by the staff he assists in this area and the children involved.

On Tuesday, our Year 3 & 4 athletes took part in the Indoor Athletics heats at Notre Dame Lifestyles. We knew we were in a difficult heat when we saw the other schools we were up against, but we didn't let that deter us! All of our athletes were fantastic, putting in maximum effort into each event. We managed to win several races, and our 1x1 lap relay teams were particularly impressive. There were more good performances in the field events, with some fantastic jumps and throws all round. Sadly, we narrowly missed out on qualifying for the city finals, but it was a great event and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves!



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On Monday, our Year 4 boys travelled to our friends at Childwall CE for their latest football match. It was a weird game. We were pretty dominant throughout, as agreed by both spectators and the opposition manager! Somehow, we transpired to lose the game 3-1. There were brilliant performances all round, including an impressive debut from our goalkeeper Anthony M (Y3). It was just one of those games where our opponents took their chances and we didn't! It was a tough one to take but we learnt a lot from the experience and are raring to go again!

On Saturday, I had the great privilege of watching some of our children represent the city in a regional cross country event. Isabelle R ran a year up again to compete in the Year 5 race, doing brilliantly personally to finish 29th, and also helping her team win second place. Emmie T, Mya T and Heidi B ran in the Year 6 race and again did fantastically to help their team achieve second place. Henry T ran in the hugely competitive Year 6 race, posting an impressive score as their team ran out winners. Special mention must go to Oscar M who came second in the Year 5 race.

This helped his team to win, and also guaranteed him a place to represent Merseyside in the National finals later this year. A huge well done to all involved!



We are very excited to announce that the Auditions forms are now available on <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TDJmHetojI7unifmw2C-iZahORtgGTsfD0rRbTsxCms/edit#responses>

We've had some great responses and we're looking to put on an amazing talent show to end the summer term!

Auditions date: Seniors, Friday 23rd Feb 3-5pm GB1
 Prep school, Tuesday 5th March during school time.
 Pre prep TBC.

Share Ramadan

When we come back from half term we will be in full force of the final preparations for our Share Ramadan event. With inspirational talks, a lavish sit down buffet meal, and a deeper insight to Ramadan, we welcome you to join us. Tickets are available on

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/share-ramadan-feast/2024-03-15/17:00/t-yamavem>

Dates for your Diary



CREATIVE SEWING CLUB

STARTS

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY to

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH

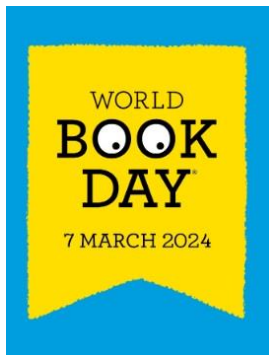
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School years 3-6

**If you would like to book a place for
your child please contact us at**

sewarty2018@outlook.com

Make new friends! Have some fun!
Let your imagination run wild!



World Book Day Thursday March 2024

On this day, the children are invited to come into school dressed as their **favourite character from a book**, in return for **£1 donation** to our library. The children will receive a £1 book token, which they can spend in a local book shop

Date	Event
12 th - 16 th February	Half Term
21 st February	Book Look
21 st - 23 rd February	Y4 Residential to Barnstondale
26 th - 28 th February	Y5 residential to Robinwood
4 th March	Rec - Y6 Parents' Evening
6 th March	Rec - Y6 Parents' Evening
7 th March	World Book Day
25 th -27 th March	School Play - High School Musical
28 th March	End of Term
31 st March - 5 th April	Prep Ski Trip
16 th April	Children return back to school
23 rd - 25 th April	Reception Screening More information to follow nearer the time

Spring Term Primary Assemblies

Date	Event
28 th February	Year 3Q
8 th March	Year 1P
13 th March	Year 3P
20 th March	Year 3R

Pre Prep After School Pancake Day

Pre Prep Afterschool had a lovely time on Wednesday when the children had the opportunity to decorate their own pancake and then taking part in pancake race, having a fun time with all their After School friends.

