



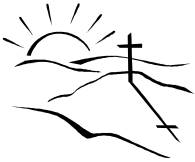
Liverpool College

# PREP SCHOOL NEWS

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011

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**Welcome back -  
- it's been another busy week in the  
Prep School.**



My thanks to our Chaplain, Rev. Dr Jill Duff, staff, children and parents who attended the lovely Easter service this morning. It was a lovely start to the Easter holiday weekend.



The Year 3 and 4 boys are feeling cool in their summer uniforms – short trousers, short sleeved shirts and no tie. This was from a suggestion by the pupils in the School Council.

## House Point Heroes

at the end of last term



**SANDON**



Year 3	Jamie S	30 house points
	James G	45 house points
Year 4	Daisy B	27 house points
	Yusuf H	73 house points
Year 5	Jan W	35 house points
	Pieter B	33 house points
	Lauren E	35 house points
Year 6	Cara H	48 house points
	Eve S	73 house points



**House Point Champions - Eve and Yusuf –  
with the House point plate  
at the end of last term**



**The new  
lunchtime  
Maypole  
dance club  
gets under  
way with  
Mrs  
Buglass**



Louis and Dylan continue to sing with the Anglican Cathedral Choir and, recently, performed live in a Radio 3 service.



Eva B has been a very busy girl of late. She has passed her Rock and Roll Dance Exam (Silver) and her Disco Dancing (Award 3) exam (Commended) awarded by the Allied Dancing Association. She also enjoys horse-riding and has been awarded lots of rosettes by the Croxteth Park Riding Centre for a clear round and for finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in various rounds. Well done Eva!



## Music Exam Success

Well done to the following pupils, who have passed their music exams:-

<b>Orla N-C</b>	<b>Grade 2 violin (with merit)</b>
<b>Louis R</b>	<b>Grade 2 piano</b>
<b>Sam R</b>	<b>Grade 2 piano</b>
<b>Lucas N</b>	<b>Grade 2 piano</b>
<b>Adriana W</b>	<b>Grade 1 piano</b>



Well done to **Jago J**, who won the U9 Reggie Smith Cup playing for Mossley Hill Under 9's. Also to **Joseph H**, who won the U10 Cup at the same event.

Congratulations also to **Cody C**, who won the Belle Vale U9 League playing for Netherley Wood.



Cody, Joseph and Jago

## Dance

Well done to **Caurie-Jade**, who passed her Popular Music Vocals exam (with distinction) awarded by Thames Valley University



### Calendar

Fri 22 April	- GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 25 April	- BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 26 April	- School re-commences at 8.30 a.m.
Fri 29 April	- BANK HOLIDAY FOR ROYAL WEDDING
Mon 2 May	- BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 3 May	- School recommences at 8.30 a.m.
Mon 16 May	- EXAMINATIONS WEEK, including SATs

The full calendar for this term, can also be found on our website – [www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk).

On Wednesday, Parents should have received a copy of the calendar for the term. If your calendar hasn't reached home, please ask Mrs Ashworth for another one.

(N.B. Modern Languages Club is on a Monday night after school between 4 – 5.00 p.m. not on Wednesday as printed in the Calendar)



Don't forget to pick up your Tesco Vouchers

# School Council

The School Council have bought 4 apple trees, 2 plum trees, 2 pear trees and have established an orchard in the Prep School grounds. Each class planted a tree.



*Year 3P plant their tree with Mrs Nelson*

The Gardening Club and Miss Anderson are also busy getting the new greenhouse organized.



# Sport

## Liverpool Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday, the Y5 and Y6 cross country teams took part in the Liverpool Cross Country Championships at Wavertree Park. The races combined small and large schools, therefore increasing the number of competitors in each race.

The Y5 boys ran first. Jago J had another good run to finish 10<sup>th</sup> as first boy home for the College. Pieter B was second home in 17<sup>th</sup> place, Charlie J-L 49<sup>th</sup>, Dylan McC 51<sup>st</sup> and Ayan M 52<sup>nd</sup>.

In the Y6 race James B ran well to finish 7<sup>th</sup>, second home was Lucas F 30<sup>th</sup> followed by James C 35<sup>th</sup>, Sam R 42<sup>nd</sup> and Adam W 44<sup>th</sup>.

A good effort boys in what was very hot conditions.

*D. McClements, Head of Boys' games*

## CHILDREN ENJOYING ATHLETICS AND THE SUNSHINE!



# PRE PREP AND NURSERY NEWS

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## Happy Birthday to Millie



The children in the Nursery are looking at the sound 'A a'. It would be very helpful if any items or books beginning with this sound could be brought in for the sound table.

Please mark the item or book with your child's name

## Charity 2011 NSPCC

We have raised £2,097.19. I thank all parents and children for their support with this worthwhile local charity. If you have any sponsor money could you please hand it in before Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

### Swimming - Year One

Swimming starts for Year 1 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The mini-buses will be leaving school at 8.45 a.m. prompt, therefore, please ensure your child is in school for 8.30 a.m. on that day. Children should come into school in their tracksuits and they will need a towel; they will also need black swimming trunks/costume and a red college swimming cap (available from the School Shop which is open 12.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 12.30 p.m. to 4.30 on Fridays). Please ensure all items of your child's uniform is clearly named.

### SUN CREAM / SUN HATS

As the days are getting warmer and sunny the children spend more time out of doors - your child needs a sun hat in school. If you would like your child to have sun block on please could you apply before your child comes to school. Children may also bring a named bottle of sun cream to apply themselves.

### PUPIL NEWS

Congratulations to **Peter** 1Q who was awarded two certificates for swimming during the spring break. Congratulations also go to **Jake** from Nursery who has been awarded a certificate for passing his stage 1 and his brother **Ben** 1P was awarded a certificate for stage 3. Well done to you all.



Congratulations to **Chester** 1Q who was awarded Penalty King at Marsh Soccer Club

### Tooth Fairy News

**Jenny** 2P lost her tooth on Monday and had a visit from the Tooth Fairy



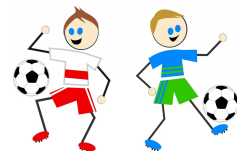
### PRINCE & PRINCESS PARTY Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

To celebrate the Royal Wedding we are holding a prince and princess party all children can come dressed as a prince or princess



### Football

Football started on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April - 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Advance payment is at the reduced rate of £25.00 or £3.00 per session.



New members are welcome - particularly girls. Children do not need to be pupils of the College to come to Football Coaching so please feel free to invite any cousins; friends or neighbours aged 3-7 who might be interested in attending.

## Royal Horticultural Society Presentation



We were very proud on Tuesday when the Royal Horticultural Society sent Andy Cannell, Regional Advisor for the Northwest Region, to present a plaque to school for attaining Level 5 in Campaign for School Gardening Benchmark Scheme. Andy told the assembly that 1200 school had entered the scheme and only 33 had achieved level 5. To mark the occasion Andy also presented the school with a pear tree. After the assembly the tree was planted and Andy helped our Foundation Stage children in the garden.

## Holiday Club

The Holiday Club was a great success and we have had many messages of thanks from children and parents. My thanks to all the Pre Prep staff who ran the Holiday Club so expertly. I have included some photographs from the Holiday Club Album in this weeks newsletter.



### Water Bottles

Children need to bring water bottles into school each day. In this warm weather, we do encourage the children to drink from their water bottles regularly and ensure they have them when they play out at break-time and lunch-time. I would ask parents to ensure that their child has a water bottle in school.



Please continue to bring your Tesco Vouchers into school - remember "Every little helps"

### Dates for Your Diary

April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Prince & Princess Party
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for Tesco Vouchers
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	R1 Assembly
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 to Prep – Create a Superhero
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	School finishes for half term break

G. Gannon - Head of Pre Prep and Nursery