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## Principal's Newsletter

25th June 2010

Dear Parents,

Today our school hosts more than one hundred Old Lerpoolians and their partners for the Annual CCF Inspection and the 150th Anniversary of the Cadet Corps at the school. The OLs are attending a chapel service, participating in the parade and the regimental dinner. It is a busy end to a frenetic week.

Next week, our Year 11 is invited back for a two week Sixth Form induction programme. This will begin on Tuesday 29th June, with a Transition Service in the Chapel at 11am followed by a reception for pupils and parents. Please note that this is a change of day for the Transition Service. The full programme for the induction can be downloaded [here](#).

Our Year 12 IB students have been working enthusiastically on the prosaically titled "Group 4 Project". This is a group assignment during which pupils do scientific research into a question they themselves devise. I was a guinea pig myself for the hypothesis that touching a warm or cold cup could affect one's mood and general worldview.

The creativity and rigour of this project is something which we are also trying to introduce into our Years 7-9. For the first time, Year 9 undertook an off-timetable group project based around World Cup themes. One of the projects that grabbed attention was titled "Fashion in North Korea". This title is probably even now being taken up as the basis of a PhD thesis.

Congratulations to the U13 rounders team who won the Liverpool Schools Finals last night. The girls won their semi final convincingly against Bellerive 9 – 5. They met King David's in the final who had beaten Calderstones in their semi final. It was a close match, but some tight fielding from the College combined with the excellent batting of Eleanor Clark who scored a rounder with every hit she had, meant the College won 7 – 6.

The U12s also qualified for the finals. They played well in their semi final against Fazakerley winning comfortably with some excellent batting from Emily Hancock and Charlotte Pearson. They met Calderstones in the final where nerves got the best of them and forced them into some silly fielding errors. The match finished 8 – 5 1/2 to Calderstones.

Our Year 8 cricket players enjoyed a successful tour to the Isle of Man this week while our Year 10 cricket team placed themselves in the Lancashire Cup final, facing Manchester Grammar, Cheadle Hulme and Bolton School on the final festival day. Next week also sees our annual match with the MCC. It is unfortunate that cricket has become so difficult to play for Sixth Formers. AS and IB examinations combine to create a climate hostile to much cricket being played beyond Year 10.

July 1st is another big day. The Sports Day competition will begin at 11am and finish at 4pm. Parents are welcome to attend and we will place the schedule of events on our website.

That same evening is our Arts Festival. The creative talents of our pupils will be on full display. I have attached

a flyer about the event and hope that many parents will visit the school and enjoy this event.

May I wish you and your family a sunny and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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