



PREP SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 25th November 2011

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House Point Champs



DERBY



Year 3	Gabriella E	51 house points
	Solomon M	51 house points
Year 4	Madison W	108 house points
Year 5	Yusuf H	44 house points
Year 6	Jay K-L	41 house points

House Point Champion



Congratulations to Madison – who earned an incredible 108 housepoints during the week and is the House Point Champion

Primary Maths Challenge

Every year, our pupils in Years 5 & 6 enter this national competition - Primary Maths Challenge - along with 100,000 other children. This is a very demanding exercise and this year, as in previous years, the results have been very impressive and the following certificates were awarded:

Commended:

Joe Reed, Jessica McNeilis, Femke Freeman, Matthew Beardwood, Eleanor Hall, Ryan Reynolds,

Bronze Award:

Luke Dickens, Lucas O'Hare, Robert Cooke, Lewis O'Reilly, Charlie Jones Langan, Ellen Keynes, Harry Bonar Law, Marcus Lathar, Thomas Hallam, Sahil Singh, Elisha Ross, Finlay SpicerWard, Ayan Madhu, Robyn Booth, James Blair, Amy Crawford, Perisa Munir

Silver Award:

Mia Mitchell, Jago Johnson, Max Ellis, Caleb Khan, Joseph Hewitt, Beth Cahill, Ben Battison, Charlotte Le Brocq Brown, Aisha Roukhamieh-McKinna, Aimee Kokolay, Adriana Webb, Dylan McCallion

Gold Award:

Zoe Carr, Ieuan Morris, Maya Roberts, Kenton Cota, Tanvi Goel, Niru Varma



Gold Award Winners

Congratulations to **Niru**, as her Gold Award score will be passed to the Primary Maths Challenge organisation to see if she qualifies for the national finals.

Michael C continues to play well for the Collegiate and has again picked up a 'Man of the Match' award.



NETBALL -v- QUEENS CHESTER

Results:

U11 'A' lost 5 - 1

U11 'B' lost 1 - 0

U10 lost 1 - 0

All the girls worked and played hard against the strong Queen's Chester teams. Well done for 100% effort!

Mrs P A Davey



U11 'A' team



Under 11 'B' team



Under 10 Netball team



One of the Netball teams in action!



Kirsten concentrating to make sure the ball goes in the net

Gifted & Talented Seminar

held on Saturday 12th November

Reports from the day:

Report by Madison W

"On Saturday 12th November, Kimberley, Elysia and I were invited to a Gifted & Talented seminar. Year 3 and 4 did animal anatomy and Year 5 & 6 did food and thoughts. The person who came in to teach Year 3 and 4 was called Steven – he was really nice – and we made a new friend called Evie. After break, we looked under a special microscope to see the insects we found in the bug hunt. Our group looked at a harvest man which is a type of spider.

We also looked at a wood louse and a ladybird".



Report by Kimberley C

"First we began by doing a bug hunt. We found amazing things like a sock filled with woodlice, ladybird larvae, a baby slug, two types of eggs and a harvester man (spider) ran up Madison's arm! We also looked at and collected different habitats of bugs, i.e. stones, leaves and logs. We went to a giant log and saw lots of ladybirds (you should have seen how many were on the trees!)"



Report by Elysia S

"After we looked in a microscope, we started to draw sketches so we can copy for a model we had to



make – the drawing had to be very accurate so the model was perfect. After lunch, we started to make the models. I made a snail and an ant, Kimberley made a puppet centipede and Madison made a woodlouse. Someone in Group made a huge ground beetle larvae!

School Council

Thank you to the School Council Members who reported to the school in assembly on Friday. The following are the details of their report.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR RAISING THE FABULOUS AMOUNT OF £406 FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!



OUR NEXT EXCITING EVENT – WORKING WITH MRS SCOTT - IS A VISIT FROM 'COURAGE THE CAT' ON DECEMBER 9TH FROM RADIO CITY 'TOY APPEAL'!



INSTEAD OF SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF NEW TOYS FOR THIS APPEAL

SO PLEASE HELP US BY BRINGING IN A **BRAND NEW TOY (unwrapped)** FOR GIRLS OR BOYS AGE 0 – 17 FROM MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER UNTIL THE COLLECTION DATE ON FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER. THE STAFF OF THE PREP SCHOOL HAVE ALREADY PUT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE STAGE IN THE SUTTON TIMMIS HALL.

THIS IS JUST A REMINDER THAT WE ARE STILL COLLECTING OLD INK CARTRIDGES FOR RECYCLING. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAKES OF INK CARTRIDGES:-



Dell, HP, Lexmark or Canon Ink Cartridges (No Epson, Brother or Toner Cartridges please)

PLEASE POP THEM INTO THE COLLECTION BOX IN MRS ASHWORTH'S OFFICE. UNFORTUNATELY NO TONERS THANK YOU.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Assembly

My thanks to **Mrs Ward and 6R** for their excellent assembly on Tuesday about Sir Isaac Newton. They performed a brilliant rap all about gravity.



DON'T FORGET!

We will be holding auditions on **Wednesday 30th November 4pm – 5pm** for the annual Prep School play **OINK!** taking place in March 2012.


If you would like to have a part, please prepare a short reading or poem, read from a book or from memory.

We are encouraging all the children to audition, not just those who attend Drama & Creative Writing Club. All those who have been given a role in

Thank you
Mrs Ward and Mrs Wright



Music News

 Those choir members singing at the Christmas Market should arrive at the Sports Hall at 1.30 p.m. to be ready to sing at 1.45 p.m. Please wear home clothes (also santa hats, woolly hats, reindeer antlers if you have them!)



Choir on Monday 28th Nov as last week – main practice until 4.30 p.m. then until 5.00 p.m. for Chamber Choir. PLEASE learn song words!



Handbells on Tuesday 29th November as usual 4 – 5.00 p.m.

Choir and Handbells rehearsals are VERY IMPORTANT, as Christingle and other Christmas performances are getting nearer. PLEASE make every effort to attend.



The Chamber Choir are singing at the Palm House as part of the Upper School Christmas Concert on Friday 2nd December. The concert begins at 1.15 p.m. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

A request from Mrs Buglass

I will be teaching some Year 5 & 6 girls to make rag rugs next term, after school on Monday nights between 4 – 5.00 p.m.

Any donations of left over fabric would be very welcome. Any type of fabric will do, including old curtains, t-shirts, unwanted duvet covers, pillowcases etc.

Thank you.
Mrs D Buglass



T'was the night before Christmas.....

For those Year 5 pupils who are attending the Christmas Creative Writing workshop in the Upper School tomorrow – Saturday 26th November – please report to the Main Reception in Upper School at 9.30 a.m. Home clothes may be worn.

Calendar

- Sat 26 Nov - 1.00 – 4.00 p.m. Parents Assoc Christmas Market in the Sports Hall
- Tue 29 Nov - Parents' Association Ladies' Christmas Dinner at The Patio 7.30 p.m.
- Wed 30 Nov - Year 5 trip to Goals4U
- Wed 7 Dec - Year 3 and 5 Christingle Service in the Chapel 7.00 p.m. followed by mince pies in the STH
- Thur 8 Dec - Year 4 and 6 Christingle Service in the Chapel 7.00 p.m. followed by mince pies in the STH
- Mon 12 Dec - School Christmas Carol Service in the Anglican Cathedral 7.30 p.m. for Prep and Upper School pupils
- Tues 13 Dec - Year 3 & 4 Pantomime Trip to the Liverpool Playhouse
- Wed 14 Dec - Christmas parties in school
- 2.30 p.m. Pre Prep Christmas Carol Concert in the Chapel
- 4.00 p.m. END OF THE AUTUMN TERM. HOMEWORK CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 6.00 P.M.

SKI TRIP

Final deposits of £300 due in by Friday 2nd December at the latest. Please could I have passport forms in on Monday.

Thank you.

Mrs P A Davey

Gardening Club News

Gardening club is suspended until after February half term, whilst the garden area is re-designed and upgraded into a permanent site. Thank you for your patience.

J Anderson



Thank you to those pupils and their parents who collected Morrison's Let's grow vouchers. We collected 343 vouchers, which was enough for a child's wheelbarrow and a wooden spoon for Cookery Club



Prep School Christmas Events - for your diary -



Prep School Christingle Services

Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend our Christingle Services to be held in the Chapel:

Year 3 & 5 – Wednesday 7th December

Year 4 & 6 – Thursday 8th December

Both services will start at 7.00 p.m. After each service, mince pies and mulled wine will be served in the Sutton Timmis Hall.

We look forward to seeing you.



Christmas at the Palm House

1.15 p.m. on Friday 2nd December

Includes performances from the Prep Chamber Choir



College Carol Service

Monday 12th December

7.30 p.m. in the

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

for Prep and Upper School pupils



The anticipated National Day of Action on November 30th will affect many schools as teachers and support staff go on strike. The Pre Prep, Prep and Upper School will be open that day.



Liverpool College

Christmas Market

Saturday 26th November 2011
Liverpool College
Sports Hall 1.00 - 4.00pm




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 - Buzzer Wire
 - Face Painting
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 - Tin Can Alley
 - Toiletries / Books / Florist
 - Top Gear
 - Toys / Games
 - Eurowrap Gift Wrapping
 - Homemade Goodies
 - Cake Stall
 - Smoothie Stall
 - Cafe / Mulled Wine
 - Refreshments
- Entance: £1 per Adult, Children FREE**
Organised by Liverpool College Parents' Association

PRE PREP AND NURSERY NEWS

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Happy Birthday

to
Thomas, Harrison,
Dylan D (1P) Oliver M & Sam

 The children in the Nursery are looking at the sound 'T t'. 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.



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Ladies' Christmas Dinner

at
The Patio
Church Road, L15 9EA
TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER
7.30
Tickets £25.00
Please see Mrs Squires for details
Limited places available



HOUSE OF THE WEEK



Owl

PUPIL NEWS



Congratulations to **Ayomide** 1P who has been awarded a swimming certificate for successfully completing Grade 2 of the Duckling Award. Well done Ayomide.

Well done to **Connor** 2Q who was awarded a diploma for completing Circus Day in Ibiza. Hope you enjoyed the day Connor.



Genealogy – 1Q



Mrs Ridley's mum came to visit 1Q this week. She showed the class her family tree and helped the children to make their own family tree

COSTUMES

Parents have been sent home a letter with details of costumes needed for the Christmas Plays – could the costumes be in school by Tuesday 29th November. Thank you.

1P Science Lesson



1P have been looking at light and dark as part of their science topic. They have been detectives, hunting down light sources in school, experimented with light sources in their dark room and played with shadows.

MESSAGE FOR Y2 PARENTS

It is essential that you send your child to school on a Wednesday with a winter coat – the children need a coat when they come out of the swimming baths.

REINDEER DUST

When you visit the Christmas Market on Saturday stop at Mrs Lewis and Mrs Boyle's stall they will be selling **Reindeer Dust**. All proceeds for the Early Years Foundation Stage Garden.



RECEPTION 2 HAS THE X-FACTOR



The X-Factor role play area in Reception 2 classroom has proved to be very popular with all the children joining in auditions, rehearsals, hair and make-up and of course judging.

Early Years Foundation Stage Sessions with Sportslinx



This week's theme from Sportslinx was parachutes. The Early Years Foundation Stage Children enjoyed the imaginative games Adam and Jona played with them.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY

We will be supporting the Christmas Toy Appeal run by Radio City again this year. The children will be having a special assembly next week when the children will be told how they could play their part in the appeal by donating ONE present to the Toy Appeal.

A visit from Father Christmas



Wednesday was the last session this term of the Parent Toddler group, we ended with a very lively party with soft play toys for the toddlers. We were also very fortunate to have an early visit from Father Christmas.

Calendar of Events

- 26th November - Christmas Market
- 29th November - Ladies Christmas Dinner
7.30
- 1st December - Radio City Toy Appeal
Assembly
- 5th December - Dress Rehearsal
- 6th December - Y2 Christmas Play - 1.30
- 7th December - Y1 Christmas Play 1.30 p.m.
- 8th December - Reception Christmas Play -
1.30 p.m.
- 9th December - Nursery Christmas Play – 1.30
- 13th December – Christmas Parties
- 14th December Christmas Carol Concert –
2.30
- 14^h December - School finishes for Christmas
Break

G. Gannon - Head of Pre Prep and Nursery