

19 October 2018

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday we hosted a Year 13 Parents Evening and I was delighted to meet those who attended. However, I felt that the number of parents attending was somewhat depleted compared to previous years. If you are concerned about your son/daughter's progress you will have to e-mail teaching staff directly.

Sport: Rugby

Despite the dreadful weather conditions our 1st and 2nd XV played their fixtures. The 1st XV had a comprehensive victory whilst the 2nd XV suffered their first loss. The reason for the 2nd XV loss was due to the late notice in which students let Mr Heeley know about their inability to play. This is disappointing as we have been very impressed with the level of dedication presented by the squad thus far this season. Reports from Adam M:

Cheadle (H) 33-19 Victory

One week after a monumental win against Lymm the expectations were high for the 1st XV to produce another big result. This would never be easy as Cheadle Hume boast a strong record this year and were victorious over the 1st team last season.

Despite the terrible weather conditions, both teams put on a strong display. Michael C broke the dead-lock early on after a couple of breaks from the Backs was finished off by several pick and go's by the Forwards towards the line. Nye T and Pieter B scored two incredible individual tries before half-time.

The second was an extremely impressive professional performance from Liverpool College. The vast majority of Cheadle's well-structured attacks were cut down by the newly founded solid defence. Christian C and Max E in particular continuously applied the pressure on the away team by kicking the ball deep into Cheadle's territory before the Forwards successfully pinned them back for large portions of the half.

Man of the Match: JP E (100% kicking accuracy in the game)

Lymm (A) 6th October: 37-12 Victory

There is no getting passed the fact that the Lymm side was blessed with talent; historically notorious for having players represent Lancashire, Sale Sharks and even England. The home team also came into Saturday's match in a rich vein of form, beating Cheadle an eye-catching 50 points to 7 a couple weeks previous. Expectations were completely on them to go out and dispatch a Liverpool College side who had several key players out injured.

Them expectations were shaken as soon as the whistle was blown for kick-off. Several huge defensive tackles very early on showed the home side that they were truly going to be in a tough contest. A penalty kick, a brake away skilfully finished by Chris F and another try by Adam M in the last play meant that we went into the second half 15-12 up.

The second half was when we completely took control. Ferocious defensive was swapped for relentless attack. Belief started to sweep across the team early in the second half as the players started to realise the extent of the achievement that could be made. The forwards started to dominate every contest and the backs began picking holes in the tiring Lymm defence. Two typically incredible individual tries by Pieter B, in-between scores from Luka B and Michael C saw Liverpool College perform to a standard which was truly top level. The fact the home team didn't put a single point on the board in the second half emphasised that.

The final whistle was met with great joy; but the team doesn't want to rest – they're hungry to create more history.

Hockey:

The girls enjoyed Hockey success under the inspiring leadership of Charlotte L BB who reports here:

Last Thursday the girls' Senior Hockey team played at Archbishop Blanch.

Despite the heavy rain and wind we managed to keep possession well in the first half with Lydia W scoring a goal which went straight into the left corner past the keeper. Then another excellent goal from Olivia S on the post just before the half time whistle. After half-time the weather worsened with all of us soaked through but in the second half we kept possession with some great ball carrying from Gabriella E. Despite the horrible weather close to the end of the game Emily J took possession and scored another great goal.

Throughout the game we had chance after chance and considering how we played the score should have been a lot higher but we were just unlucky. Man of the match goes to Maddison W who had an amazing game - always being in space, intercepting and having some great shots at goal.

Well done to all the girls who played, especially Defence who kept their form so well.

Global Voyage for a Nuclear-Free World

The horror of war is never far from our screens and as an Historian for nearly 30 years I have found that one can sometimes become anaesthetised by the impact of war.

On Tuesday visitors from the city of Hiroshima spoke to a group of our Sixth Form students to discuss the impact of a nuclear attack and the affect it had upon their lives and those of their relatives.

From Dr McNamara jmncmara@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Assistant Head of Sixth Form, Lecture Programme & Work Experience Co-ordinator

We hosted representatives of the Global Voyage for a Nuclear-Free World, who spoke to our Sixth Form historians about the lessons from the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Ms Tsukamoto Michiko, an 84 year old survivor of the Hiroshima bomb, gave a moving testimony about her memories of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and its aftermath and the impact it had on her family, her life and her country. As a 'Hibakusha' (a survivor of the atomic bomb) Ms Tsukamoto Michiko is travelling the world on a three-month voyage, spreading a message of peace.

We are very grateful that they chose to visit Liverpool College on their way.
<http://peaceboat.org/english/>

Raluca B has written her own account of the presentation and meeting.

On the 16th of October my classmates and I had the chance to witness a live testimony of a Japanese atomic bomb survivor.

Ms Tsukamoto Michiko has dedicated her life to raising awareness of the consequences of nuclear weapons by passing on her own story. Although the Hiroshima and Nagasaki tragedies are known worldwide, you never acknowledge their calamitous impact to a full extent. Hearing Ms Michiko's trembling voice when she was giving the testimony in Japanese gave us an understanding of the emotional imprint it had on her. The details of her experience translated to us by the Interpreter are something we would have never encountered in textbooks or other sources.

It was a truly authentic story that I am glad I had the chance to hear thanks to Liverpool College, Ms Michiko and the Life Boat NGO.

UCAS & EPQ

I am delighted to see so many offers coming through from those who have sent their UCAS forms. Offers from such prestigious institutions as Durham, Bath, Leeds and Liverpool.

I hope that the rest of our Sixth Form will endeavour to use the half-term as a chance to complete their applications.

From Mr Leeder, Assistant Head of Sixth Form, UCAS & EPQ Co-ordinator
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With the early application deadline out of the way, I am pleased to report that we have now sent 30 forms to UCAS and several of our students are now sitting on excellent offers from some very impressive universities. Several of these offers include a downward adjustment for successful performance in the EPQ.

I hope students are able to finish their logbooks over half-term, ready to hand in their completed EPQ upon their return.

Attendance

Thank you for continuing to use the e-mail address assigned to your son or daughter's **House** to contact the House Administrator regarding reasons for lateness or absence on the first day and ensuring that you provide medical notes to cover extended periods of absence.

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Farewell

Our Receptionist, Mrs Lavelle is leaving to take up a new post. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well.

Group Call e-mail & Website:

The Sixth Form Newsletter is sent to all parents using Group Call e-mail. It is also published on the College website:

<http://www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk/parents-pupils/newsletters/sixth-form-newsletter>.

It has been a half-term in which we saw the Sixth Form swell in size and pupils from all over the city and the world came to join us. I know it is cliché but I can hardly remember who the legacy pupils are.

I am delighted to write our Newsletter each week as it enables me to reflect upon all of the success we have enjoyed. There are a busy few months ahead. Let us take time out and enjoy the company of family and friends as we prepare for the second half of the Michaelmas Term.

I wish you and your family a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Head of Sixth Form