



## Pre Prep School Newsletter

## Friday 29th November 2019



## Happy Birthday to:

James 1Q, Scarlett 2Q, Ehaan 1R, Jacob 2R and Jasmine

## **Radio City Toy Appeal**

A big thank you from Radio City for your very generous donations for the Toy Appeal. Courage the Cat came to pick up these toys on Friday 29th November. They will be passed to Father Christmas to give to the children so they have something to open on Christmas morning.

All toys donated go directly to children in the Merseyside area – Radio City are grateful for all donations and your gifts will be thankfully received by Social Services and more importantly by, children who would otherwise go without. If you would still like to donate a toy to the appeal you can take your present to the Radio City Tower.





### Year 2 Trip to Bridge Chapel



The children all enjoyed their Christmas Journey at Bridge Chapel. First they visited Mary in her home just as Angel Gabriel visited her and tasted some of the bread she had been making. Then they dressed up as shepherds and saw Angel Gabriel on the hillside. In the stable they saw Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus as well as some very funny animals. Finally they heard about the gifts the wise men gave baby Jesus.

### **Notice to All Parents/Carers**

As you are all aware we have had an outbreak of the Norovirus in Pre-Prep. This has been reported to Public Health England. If your child does have a tummy upset, they must your child away from school for 48 hours after the last bout of V&D

### **Year 1 News**

Maths: Year 1 have been looking at addition and subtraction using the "Make ten" strategy. Children have been looking at number bonds to ten and how they help to solve addition and subtraction equations.

DT: Children have enjoyed making their houses this week using recycled materials. Children have made the exterior of houses using various tools to join materials together. They used a range of materials to make the interior of their house, including lollipop sticks, pipe cleaners, tissue paper, cardboard and muffin cases. Children have also made beds, couches, tables, chairs and picture frames for their houses.



Forest School: Year 1 had a wonderful time at their first Forest School session in connection with Liverpool John Moores University.

They spent an hour exploring the forest and collecting lots of beautiful natural items whilst taking part in a scavenger hunt. At the end of the session, the children were delighted to learn how to approach the fire pit safely so that they could roast their own marshmallows on the fire —



#### Weekly Attendance Week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 School Target is 97%

Class	Attondonco	
Class	Attendance	
R1	98.2%	
R2	88.9%	
R3	93.6%	
1P	84.6%	
1Q	89.3%	
1R	91.1%	
2P	78.2%	
2Q	97.9%	<b>3</b>
2R	98.2%	<b>3</b>

Congratulations to Class R1 and 2R for Attendance

### **REINDEER DUST**

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Boyle will be selling Reindeer dust at the end of the school day in the playground on the following days in December.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

If you would like to purchase Reindeer dust the cost is £1.00. All money raised from the reindeer dust goes to the Pre-Prep gardening fund. Thank you



## Notice to Year 1R Parents/Carers

Parents/Carers of Year 1R are warmly invited to 1R

Class Assembly which is taking place in the Chapel at 2.30pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



# Notice to All Reception Parents/Carers

# Reception Christmas Nativity Play

The performances will take place in the "Sutton Timmis" Hall

Due to Health & Safety we only allow 2 parents/carers to each performance.

<u>Reception 1</u> parents are invited to the performance on Wednesday 11th December at 1.30pm

AMENDMENT TO Reception 2 parents are invited to the performance on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm **not** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December as previously stated

Reception 3 parents are invited to the performance on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm



# Christmas Wreath Workshop

Tickets for the Christmas Wreath making are now on sale from

PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk and are £20.00 each. This will be taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. This is a workshop being led by a very talented Florist and there are only 25 tickets available. This event is suitable for over 11 year olds

## **Pupil News**

### **Tooth Fairy News**

Edie 2Q lost a tooth while in school and had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

### <u>Notice to</u> <u>Parents/Guardians</u>

Now that the weather is getting colder could parents/guardians please send their child into school with their school coat. Uniform is a plain **BLACK** coat which can be purchased from the School shop

#### **Dates for your Diary**

5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception – Y2 Flu	
	vaccination	
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception 1 Nativity Play	
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception 3 Nativity Play	
16th December	<b>AMENDMENT Reception 2</b>	
Not 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Play now 16th	
<b>December</b>		
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1R Nativity play in	
	Chapel	
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Children finish for	
	Christmas	
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school	

Families are so busy these days that spending quality time with your child is sometimes difficult. Spending time with your child encourages them to be more independent and learn so much.

This Week why not turn off the television, mobile and IPad and

Show your child how to peel potatoes?



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