

## Download our new school app today!!!

The way that we communicate with parents and carers is changing. At the start of the new term we launched our website, if you have accessed our newsletter via the website you will have seen how easy it now is to navigate. We have now launched the second phase our new school app. The app is available in all app stores for free search for 'Liverpool College'. Please delete our old app which may be on your phone. When you have downloaded the app, you will automatically receive all website calendar items and all news stories. But, there is more. **If you go to Settings (listed under Menu) on the app and click on 'Chose notifications group' you will be able to select from more than 30 categories all those areas of school life about which you would like to be kept informed.** I urge you strongly to download the app as we will in the medium term develop it as our communication channel to you and you will be able to choose exactly what you want to be kept informed about. **Do not delay, download today.**

For further guidance please follow the links below

<https://myschoolapp.co.uk/>

<https://myschoolapp.co.uk/parents-page/>

Enjoy your well-earned rest Mrs Bygroves! All the staff and pupils wish you well for your new adventure as a mummy!



### PPC House Points of the Week



**Winning Class: 6Q with 84 points**

**Winning House: Butler's with 90**

**Winning Pupil: Jamie B with 19 points**

## Headteacher's Award

**Well done to the following pupils, who were given Headteacher's Award certificates this week.**

Aisha A, Taikias W, Clay C, Thomas B-Mc, Ryan C, Lucas F, Sean L, Drew Mc, Molly M, Rose H, Harry S, Harry S, Olivia S, Tom W, Orla C, Jude F, Sienna M-O'K, Shanzay J, Hugo M, Toby B, Priya B, Elsa Mc, Summer B, Charlie P, Oliver W, Esma W, Elise N, Oscar F, Zaynadin C, Niamh K, James H, Amelia B, Aiyana F, Aurelie O, Riya N, Luke P, Akshay S, Kara B, Sophia C, Ibrahim A, Anya C, Zara T, Elyn S, Grace M, Jasmine L, Dareice W & Charlie L.



We are delighted to support St Luke's Hospice by organising a Rudolph Run on 4<sup>th</sup> December - Sponsorship forms will be given out on Monday.

By taking part in the Rudolph Run, we are helping us to provide much needed support for patients and their families at a time when they need us most. Almost 9 out of 10 patients are cared for thanks to the money we receive from donations, fundraising, our shops, our Lottery and gifts. Your fundraising will make such a difference this Christmas.

With grateful thanks from everyone at St Luke's Hospice.



We took a girls team and a boys' team to the stunning surroundings of Stonyhurst College (the one that looks like Hogwarts!) to compete in the Annual North West Schools Cross Country Championship. This is an event we always look forward to greatly, and this year was no exception, especially when we saw how nice the weather was! After completing the long and winding road to the school, we disembarked and attached our numbers, ready to run!

We took a stroll along the course to get used to the conditions, and then after a vigorous warm-up, our girls were ready for action! They set off and put a massive amount of effort in all the way around. They finished superbly, with many coming in together. A particular well done to Elinor G for being our first girl home, but also to Grace M, Lena A, Sadie B, Amelia B, Eva P and Emily B for a superb team effort. Once the girls were wrapped up, the boys were ready to go. They again put in a superb amount of effort throughout the whole course to (mainly!!) all finish well. I must give a very special mention to two heroes though: Thomas W, for finishing the race very well despite going over on his ankle and having to limp across the line, and also to Adam K, for throwing up multiple times around the course, including on the home straight just after receiving some encouragement from the admiring fans that were the girls team! Thankfully the projectile landed nowhere near any of us; Adam's vest took most of the damage! Well done also to Archie M, Hugo M (who finished excellently despite being a late addition to the squad!), Jack T, Will H and Elliot H. After the race, we enjoyed a much needed and well-earned hot chocolate, followed by a delicious meal, so good that myself and Mrs Bygroves opted for the children's option rather than the adults!

Finally it was time for the presentation. Sadly, we didn't come away with any medals, but we certainly came away with lots of fun memories. It really was a terrific day, and the children were a real credit to the school!

## Parent Help Wanted for Religious Education

If there are any parents who of a particular faith and would like to come into school to share with the children a bit about their religion/beliefs, that would be fantastic and really help us bring our RE curriculum to life! This could be in relation to an upcoming/on-going festival, or just a general talk about what it means to have that faith. If you are interest, please email Mr Stamper at [pstamper@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:pstamper@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) so we can arrange a time for you to come in and share with us. Thank you!



A huge well done to all of the 89 Y5 and 6 pupils who took part in the competition this week.



Rehearsals are for ALL cast on Thursday until 5.30pm.



Crispin remembered his hump hat for today's arctic conditions and particularly enjoyed the sledging! #CamelWatch



## Preplings

Please make sure you have learnt all your words for our Christmas performances. The first one is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November!

Tickets for St Georges Hall and the Cathedral are available from Mrs Herron in the office.

BPM - Please make sure you have practiced your parts for the carol service on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## The Scholastic Book Fair

will be in the Prep School between  
Monday 19th - Thurs 22nd Nov  
after school

Come and see if there are any books you would like to buy, as any commission is given back to the Prep School to buy books for our Library  
**A GOOD TIME TO LOOK FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!**



We will be supporting the Christmas Toy Appeal run by Radio City again

this year. The children can play their part in the appeal by donating ONE present to the Toy Appeal. **Could you please bring your gift in to school on Friday 30th NOVEMBER.** Courage the Cat is coming to school to collect them.

What an amazing Prep Science Day!!!

Thank you Mr Ainscough who brought Ernest Shackleton to life. The school was transformed into Arctic adventure. All the children took part in some fantastic science experiments and competed in a sledge race. The day began with an interactive assembly based on Ernest and his explorers.



We were absolutely delighted to have our first ever STEM



Careers Fair

at the Prep School last Friday. All Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were given an hour to move around a carousel and speak to a wide variety of volunteers about their careers. The pupils gained an extraordinary amount from the experience with one stating "It was the best thing I have done all year!" We would like to offer our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time so generously to educate our pupils about the world of work and to help inspire the future generations about the possibilities about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Our special thanks goes to the 15 amazing volunteers, without which the event would not have been possible:

Nick Orton: Construction Management for Keir Construction

Ruth Gilmore: Optometrist.

Mike Diamond: Engineer for Urenco

Lucy Evans: freelance editor/author including for Nature Magazine

Sridhar Rajagopalan: Computer programmer for Google

Lucy Appleton: HM Revenue and Customs - National Crime Agency





Year 4 students were given a superb experience to act as real life palaeontologists as part of their topics on rocks and fossils. The students were able to use paint brushes to carefully reveal hidden treasures. They then used their observation and classification skills to identify which dinosaur the fossil originated from. It certainly was a Dino-mite learning experience.



- Jenny Binns: Manager of a children's nursery
- Chris Edmonds: Accelerator physicist
- Carly Brown: Assistant Director for children's services
- Michael Feely: Director of Tech North West
- Mrs Bradbury: Pharmacist
- Joanne Canning: Solicitor
- Greg Pateras: Chief Operating Officer for Matalan
- Dr Mitton: Doctor



We are excited to introduce another exciting activity for pupils to use at playtime! We have purchased 4 outdoor table tennis tables from the Primary PE Funding budget. Our pupils will have the opportunity to play table tennis during playtimes, lunchtime and activity sessions. Two of the tables are at the front of school and two are around the back by the playing fields. We hope that the pupils will really enjoy them and make good use of the tables throughout the year.



## PREP SKI TRIP - FEBRUARY 2019

Please ensure all payments are complete!  
We **MUST** pay the final invoice next week!  
The total cost of the trip is £965 - please log on to Parent Pay to ensure you are up to date! Many thanks in advance!

SKI GEAR ON SALE IN ALDI FROM SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. THIS MIGHT BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GRAB SOME BARGINS! SEE YOU THERE!

All children in the Prep School have been given home reading books and records. We would ask that you listen to your child read at home at least once a week and record this in their record book. Please ensure your son / daughter has their reading book and reading record in school each day.



A full Michaelmas 2018 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website

Mon 12 Nov Nasal Flu Spray  
Scholastic Book Fair in school:  
Mon – Thurs

Sat 25 Nov Reception Open Morning 10am

Sun 26 Nov Concert for a Cure, St George's Hall

## Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	97.2	😊	97.2	😊
3Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
3P	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
4P	96.8	😞	97.2	😊
4Q	95.4	😞	95.4	😞
5P	99.5	😊	99.1	😞
5Q	97.7	😊	97.2	😊
6Q	94.7	😞	94.2	😞
6P	89.8	😞	89.8	😞

**SEW ARTY**

**FESTIVE**

**MINI MAKES CLUB**

Come and have some fun! Let your imagination run wild!  
Design. Customise. Sew. Create!

**WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2018**

**3.15 - 4.15**

**£7 per child**  
for school years  
**3-6**

**Each child will decorate a luxury Christmas stocking which will be filled with treats!!!!**

**Make payment of £7 to school 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE.**  
**PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY PLEASE.**  
Place in an envelope with your child's name & class written on the front. **THANK YOU!**

Well done to **5P Form** for the **best attendance this week with 99.5%**! Keep up the good work, as we want all of our 'Mr and Mrs Potato Heads' to be clothed!

**PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS WEEKEND**

We have rather a lot of lost property in the lost property box.

Zaynadin C has lost his purple gum shield and rugby boots.

Sean L has lost 1 adidas rugby boot size 2, named tracksuit bottoms and school trousers.

Malaya S has lost her coat.



Best wishes to you all for the  
weekend!

**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**