

Prep School Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

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/>



Congratulations to Mark L who has won 2 gold's in the G-Force North open weight champions! Mark has qualified to compete in the world finals today hopefully this will be gold too.



Congratulations to our new prefects

Amelia B

Eleanor G

Bethany W

Thomas H

William H

Luke P



Congratulations to our new school council members

Joshua G

Salah F

Freya W

Ava B

Katy W

Ed P

Drew M

Elliot H

Amelia B

Luke P



Yesterday the girls' Cross Country Team ran in their second race at Newsham Park. All of the girls ran brilliantly and the majority of them bettered their position from last week! The results were as follows: Elinor G 20th, Grace M 35th, Sadie B 37th, Lena A 40th, Eva P 41st, Emily B 68th, Amelia B 72nd, Rania W-P 80th, Molly M 81st and Shanzay J 89th. Out of a race of over 100 runners, the girls did really well! The next race is on Monday 1st October at Stanley Park.

Our boys' team travelled to Newsham Park for their second league race of the season. After a quick warm up, the boys took to the line to get ready to race. All 10 of our boys put in a stellar performance. Before the race, I told them all to aim for a higher finish than previously, and every single runner did just that, some by quite a margin! Final results: Oscar F 12, Jack T 25, Archie M 28, Thomas W 33, Will H 35, Elliot H 36, Hugo M 45, Shrey H 59, Adam K 69, Sean L 88. Well done boys, roll on Monday!



We are looking for Parents, Carers or Grandparents who are willing to give up some time in the week to read with individual children in the Prep School. If you feel you have time to give one or two hours to hear readers in a class, please contact Mrs Herron. Please be aware that you would be required to complete a DBS check and that you would be reading with a different class to your own children or Grandchildren.

Headteacher's Award

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

Zak H, Henry A, Luca H, Gerard
O'D, Thomas M, Oliver C, Jack T,
John A, Eva B, Isabella M, Freya W,
Charlie W, Serena S, Abdulkadir O,
Emily L, Daniel G, Finn S, Leilani B,
Hanaa C, Alicja, S, Amina S, Bailie H,
Daisy L, Sienna M-O'K, Katy W,
Miranda H, Katherine H, Will H,
Riley M-W, and Mr Ainscough and Mr
Stamper for great guitar playing and
outstanding singing in assembly!

PPC House Points of the Week



Winning Class: 3P with 442 points

Winning Pupil: Hanaa C with 42 points



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to all pupils and parents who
supported Jeans for Genes Day today.



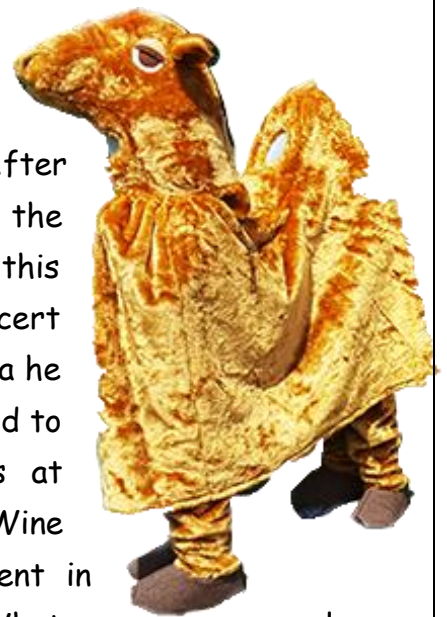
Do you have any unwanted
newspapers that could be
used for our Art/DT
lessons. If so we would love
to have them.



Spanish Club has started in the Prep School
at lunchtimes every other Thursday.

The Upper School Spanish assistant, Jesús
Lozano, will run this club and it will initially
be open to Year 3 pupils until half term. The
club will then be open to other year groups
after this time. I would like to encourage
pupils to attend for some fun practice with
Spanish.

Crispin has had
a very busy
week. After
monitoring the
uptake for this
summer's concert
tour of Barcelona he
is looking forward to
some festivities at
this evening's Wine
and Wisdom event in
the MV Hall. What a
clever
camel! His favourite cheese is brie but is
partial to a grape or two. He has been
swatting up on his general knowledge. The
most fascinating thing he found out on his
quest is the fact that grasshoppers existed
long before the dinosaurs came along.
#CamelWatch





Everyone has been really busy this week finishing the blankets for the Giants' picnic. Next weekend please email your 'selfies' with the giants for our display.

ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING FOUNDERS' DAY

Friday 12th October

- 12 noon -

Liverpool Anglican
Cathedral

***There will be no lessons
or school transport on
this day***



Parents of children in Years 3 to 6 are to take their child to his/her form teacher, in the Cathedral, between 11.30 – 11.45am and collect them from the same place at the end of the service.

Choir members will be asked to arrive earlier - no later than 10.00am, where they will need to 'sign in' with either Miss Clark or Mr Bishop. Please look out for information about this from Miss Clark in a letter given to all choir members next week.

The children will be sitting at the front of the nave, nearest to the altar. The service commences at 12 noon and will end at about 1pm. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend.

There will be a collection during the service; if your Prep School child has collection money, it will be collected at the beginning of the service by his/her form teacher and put on the collection plate as a whole class.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a job that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths or Business? Are you available on the morning of Friday 9th November to speak to children about it? We would like to organise a careers fair to educate the students about possible careers in STEM. It is hoped that we will have enough volunteers to organise a careers carousel, with small groups of students moving around the room to talk to volunteers about their job, for approximately 10 minutes per group. If you are interested, please email Mrs Doran sedoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk or ask the school office for further information.



A note for your diary! PREP HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our annual Prep Harvest Festival in Chapel on **Thursday 4th October at 9 a.m.** This is a short service (usually finishing at approx. 9.30 a.m.) which parents/grandparents are welcome to attend.

Please support this service by finding something appropriate for your child to present in Chapel that morning. So nothing is wasted, the charities we support usually prefer non-perishable food.

We would be grateful if you could only bring your gifts in on the actual morning of our Harvest Service - Thursday 5th October. Thank you in advance

Congratulations to Elijah L follow the link to an interview that we gave to a Swedish newspaper at the recent 'people's vote march' in Liverpool on Sunday. Wholly unprompted Elijah gave his very personal response to the interviewer his parents are so very proud of him.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BoEeRXoArfr/?hl=en&tagged=brexit>



PREP SKI TRIP - FEBRUARY 2019

Reminder - Parent Meeting Wednesday 3rd October. Information packs have been sent out this week if you have not received one please email Miss Clark on eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

Calendar

A full Michaelmas 2018 term calendar has been emailed to parents

Mon 1 Oct - Cross Country League race at Stanley Park

Wed 3 Oct- Parent meeting for Prep Ski trip, 6:30pm MV Hall

Thurs 4 Oct - 8:45am Prep School Harvest Festival, Chapel

Fri 6 Oct- Concert Band Performance, MV Hall

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.



Teddies wanted

Do you have any nearly new, unwanted teddy bears? If so, we would love to take them off your hands. We would like to arrange a Teddy Tombola fund raising event this term, to raise funds towards an upcoming Prep School trip. Why not clear some space ready for Christmas? All teddy donations gratefully received by Mrs Doran, Miss Clark or at the Prep school office.

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Well done to **3R, 3P, 5P & 6P Form** for the best attendance this week with **100%**! 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

With this in mind, Daisy S has lost her named red PE bag containing her skort, polo top and socks. Harry S has lost his named blazer, David L has lost his named blazer and tracksuit, Hannah W has lost her named blouse and tracksuit jacket and Katy W has lost her white trainers. We have rather a lot of lost property in the lost property box.

Today is the last day to collect lost property/uniform, next week all uniform not collected will be given to the nearly new sale.



Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	100	😊	100	😊
3Q	98.6	😊	98.1	😊
3P	100	😊	100	😊
4P	92.6	😞	92.6	😞
4Q	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
5P	100	😊	100	😊
5Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
6Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
6P	100	😊	100	😊

Best wishes to you
all for a good
weekend!
**Mrs A Pease - Head
of Prep**