



Prep School Newsletter

Friday 7th December 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/>

PPC House Points of the Week



Winning Class: 3P with 83 points

Winning House: Butler's with 90 points

Winning Pupil: Cori D with 12 points

Headteacher's Award

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

Ava B, Max S, Zak H, Jim A, Poppy M, Daniel R, Zaynab A, Poppy L, Isabelle M & Lucas O'R



Reminder to pay the £20 deposit asap



Well done Prep school you were amazing taking part in the

Reindeer Dash on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who sponsored our amazing pupils!



We had a great time yesterday at the Anglican Cathedral, singing with our preplings choir. As well as our school choir there were many other brilliant choirs singing. All the ticket money went to the Action for Children charity. We thank Miss Clark for arranging it. We were privileged to be there.

Sophia C & Luke P, Head Choristers



On Monday, all Year 5 students were treated to a poetry day with published children's author Kate Williams. Kate employs rhyme, rhythm, riddles and wordplay, as well as colourful, vivid imagery, to draw in her readers. She started the day sharing some of her poems with the entire school in assembly then went on to deliver a workshop with Year 5 students where she continued to share her fascination of poetry and the range of literary stylistic techniques used in poetry writing.



Congratulations to Isabella M on winning a gymnastics trophy. She trains for 19 hours per week and this is her first trophy, so she's worked very hard for it!

SUPERHERO ADVENTURES

CREATIVE WRITING FUN FOR KS1

In the summer term, all children entered the Superhero Adventures creative writing competition run by the Young Writers company. The following children succeeded in getting their mini-sagas published in the Merseyside book. A big congratulations to the following pupils:

Riya N, Oliver W, Holly W, Aurelie O, Zaynadin C, Sophia C, Bailie H, Ryan C, Elyn S, Grace M, Olivia H, Mary M, Charlie L, Millie M, Adam S, Keira S, Charlie P, Hemani B, Sienna K, Hannah D, Daniel B, Drew McC, Lena A, Dylan L, Siya H, Rose H, Shanzay J, Ava B and Esme W.

Well done! Each winner will receive three copies of the published book.

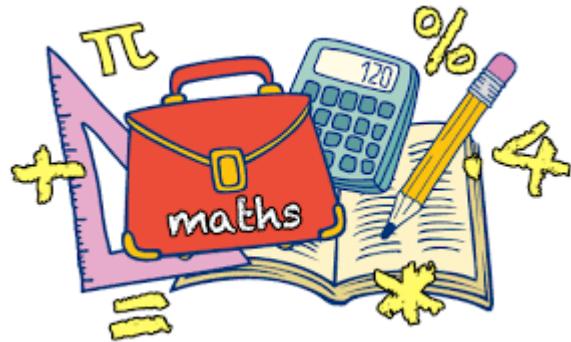


The Bitesize Theatre Company will be in school on Thursday 13th December performing Aladdin!

There is a cost associated with the performance and we would welcome a voluntary contribution of £3 per child by Monday 10th December.



This week in Science, Year 4 conducted a 'sound survey' to investigate which part of our school is the loudest. We decided upon 5 different locations and made a prediction for the loudest and quietest places. Using a special SoundMeter app on the iPad, we were able to measure the volume in decibels in the library, in our classroom, in the middle school corridor, in the library and on the field. It turns out that the middle school corridor was the loudest, while our library was the quietest (as you would hope!)



Maths word of the week - brought to you by Elinor G and James H

This weeks' word of the week:



Vertex

A vertex is a point where two or more edges meet.

We can use this word when we describe 2D and 3D shapes.

A triangle has 3 vertices. When we use the plural of vertex we say vertices.

Can we all say vertex - this is when we refer to only one vertex.

Can we all say vertices - this is when we talk about more than one vertex.

How many vertices does a pentagon have?
(hold up pentagon)

How many vertices does a square based pyramid have?



**Look out
for an app
notification for this week's play
rehearsals!**



Preplings
No Choir or
BPM
rehearsals
until 8th January 2019.

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	93.5		98.5	
3Q	100		98.4	
3P	100		96.5	
4P	99.5		97.2	
4Q	96.8		97.0	
5P	99.1		97.3	
5Q	95.8		98.2	
6Q	96.3		96.3	
6P	99.1		96.6	

Well done to 3Q & 3P 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!

Don't forget the main event of the year PTA Christmas Fair tomorrow 1pm - 4pm

Bring family and friends the more the merrier and don't forget your raffle tickets!

Thank you for all the support so far!!!



Christingle Services

Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to attend our Christingle Service to be held in Mossley Hill Parish Church:

Tuesday 11th December

The service will start at 7pm

The PTA will be selling mulled wine and mince pies before the service.

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

Tues 11 Dec	Christingle service 7pm, Mossley Hill Parish Church
Thurs 12 Dec	Bitesize Theatre pantomime – Aladdin 2pm
Fri 7 Dec	Inter house hockey

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.





PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL
KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS
WEEKEND

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

Jamie B has lost his named coat, Luca H
has lost his full named tracksuit.



Best wishes to you all for the
weekend!

Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep