

## Headteacher's Award

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

Sofia M, John-Paul, Elana E, Albert F, Pearl J, James C, Max McQ, Isabella H, Zara J, Joshua K, Hadley H, Molly B, Darcey G, Leo T, Seb W, Finn S, Sheldon A, Aliyah K, Isaac O'B, Max S, Annabelle L & Luca H

The first group of prefects for this academic year were presented with their badges today:-

Henry A, Luca H, Bailie H, Max S, William H, Musa S, Annabelle L, Poppy M, Emily B, Eva P, Malaya S & Ava S.



They have already made an excellent start with their duties.

A massive thank you to all the Prep staff - teachers, LSAs, ground staff and catering! Having completed our first full week in the Prep school since March, I am delighted with all that has been achieved. It has been wonderful to see so many happy children. With some beautiful weather, your children have enjoyed playing outside (with a little less mud!) as well as really beginning to get back to grips with the curriculum. Behaviour around the school has been impeccable with pupils focused and ready to learn. Please see below some of the things we have been up to!

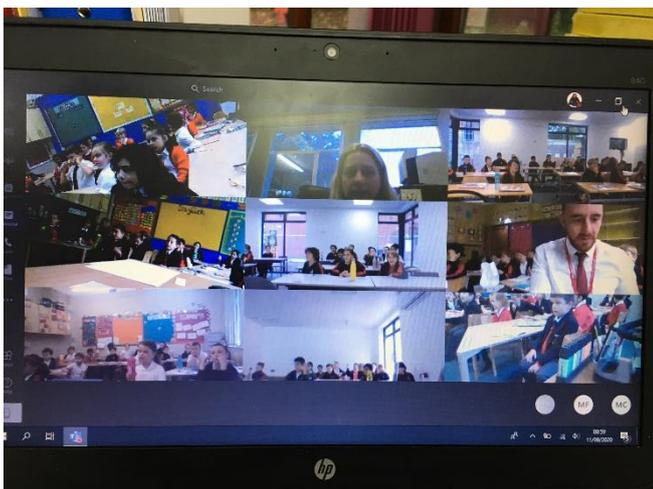
Year 5 & 6 have been working hard in our new build



We are operating in bubbles of 28 - this requires high levels of staffing and organisation but is currently important to keep your children safe.



We held our first virtual Friday assembly this morning. Apart from not being in the hall everything was just the same; class teachers awarded certificates, prefect badges were handed out and Mr Stamper gave a fantastic nature assembly!



Chapel returned on Monday for Y6P. The rest of the school were fortunate to see the recording on Tuesday morning.

Equip are back and working with different bubbles at lunch time as well as offering an afterschool activity for Year 3!

Year 4 and 5 have enjoyed forest school sessions. I had the opportunity to take Mr Devine's class down to the forest and was impressed with their focus and teamwork.



Look who is back and has grown! Elsie returned to school on Wednesday. She is still working undercover but enjoyed peeping into the Y5&6 classrooms to show off some of her tricks! She even had a trip down to forest school! (For new starters, please ensure you email myself or Mrs Herron with any dog allergies or if they are frightened of dogs) Thank you to Y3 who listened to my talk so sensibly via Teams this week!



challenges but we are constantly reviewing and adjusting the menus and options.



Our wonderful catering manager, Sandra is working hard to prepare food for bubbles all around the Prep. Each day we are managing to add more options to the

Y3&4 lunches and in Y5&6 they are currently enjoying the Upper School meals. Please bear with us, your children's safety is most important to us. Currently eating in class for most helps ensure less likelihood of spreading the virus. With this brings



From this weekend, Seesaw has been improved and all homework will be set and submitted using Seesaw. This is a great way for class teacher to communicate with parents and vice versa.



Both breakfast and afterschool club continue to operate and have enabled pupils to return to school from 7.30 until 5.30pm, ensuring parents can get back to work. Whilst afterschool club is nearly running at full capacity in year groups, if you have any enquiries, please contact [droberts@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:droberts@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)

Afterschool/Homework club registration forms need to be in by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. **Drop in session are no longer available.**

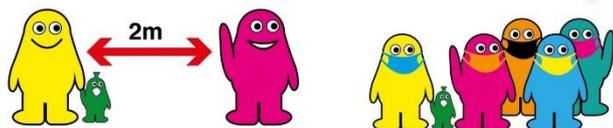
Next week, I will share with you more details about our LCA curriculum and some of the interventions we are putting into place.

### When dropping off & picking up children from school:



• Space out & maintain 2 metres

• If it is not possible please wear a face covering



Please help us! We are trying so hard to socially distance in school but we need you to do the same. Remember to collect your child in a mask and leave quickly. **Do not arrive early to collect**, if you follow the systems in place, each Year group can leave in around five minutes but standing in queues early causes confusion and creates more risks. Likewise, collecting late means it is hard to maintain the bubbles. If you are driving and arrive early, please remain in the car until close to the designated time and collect promptly.



### Important information regarding the Ski Trip February 2021.

Following on from parent consultation we have made the decision to formally defer the ski trip to February 2022. If you would like to withdraw your child from the trip please could you email Miss Clark on [eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) no later than Friday 25th September. For now all payments are suspended and a new payment schedule will be issued in the new year.



As you know pupils in Year 6 at the Prep School are entitled to transfer to Year 7 without having to sit

the Banding Test and we hope that they are looking forward to moving up. However, we have been informed that it will be necessary for you to complete a **Local Authority application**.

**The city council will supply us with letters for Liverpool Residents with your unique number so that you can make the application to the local authority.**

We expect to receive these letters next week and will forward them immediately. **The application has to be made online and by 31st October.**

If you don't live within Liverpool local authority you will need to contact your own admission authority and follow their procedure. The deadline date of 31st October is common to all local authorities.



### Online Instrumental Lessons

All instrumental lessons will continue online this half term. If you currently have lessons these will be arranged by your instrumental teacher. If you would like to start lessons this term please see the attached form with more information and email [Miss Clark on eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) with your preference and information.

### Music rehearsals - update

Due to the continuing situation, it is still currently not considered safe to rehearse

our choirs, orchestra and other musical groups en masse.

### **ORCHESTRA (BPM)**

Over the next few weeks, we plan to rehearse various sections of the orchestra in a socially distanced manner, in appropriate bubbles. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays after school and finish at 5.00pm. We will release details of which section/bubble is rehearsing on particular days via the school app - MySchoolApp. If your child is a member, or would like to join, please ask them to download the app.

### **CHOIR (Voices)**

For the meantime rehearsals will remain online - please search for 'Liverpool College Remote Rehearsals' on YouTube. All instructions are included with each rehearsal video.

## **Information for the NHS**

### **Help us to help you: Liverpool walk-in centres**

The walk-in centres provide consultations, advice and treatment for minor injuries and illnesses, examples include: minor infections and rashes, stomach upsets, superficial cuts and bruises, strains and sprains, coughs, colds and flu-like symptoms. Also provided is emergency contraception and advice and Chlamydia screening for under 25s. In some cases a prescription may be issued, or an X-Ray requested by the nurse, however repeat prescriptions are not able to be provided at our centres

We now have a telephone triage and appointment system. **Before** coming to the walk-In centre you should call **0300 100 1004**.

We will ask questions about your health and you will be given an appointment at an appropriate walk in centre.

The city walk-in centre based at the Beat, 6 David Lewis St, Liverpool, L1 4AF, will be temporarily closed but walk in centres will remain operational from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week at the following three sites:

Old Swan walk-in centre, Crystal Close, L13  
Garston walk-in centre, at South Liverpool Treatment Centre, Church Road, L19  
Smithdown children's walk-in centre, Smithdown Road, L15 (aged 16 years and under).

Patients should call: **0300 100 1004** (you will also be asked about potential symptoms of COVID-19).

The walk in centres have an advanced paediatric or general paediatric nurse on duty at each site. This clinical enhancement means regardless of which NHS walk in centre parents and carers are directed to for treatment and care of under 16 year olds, children will be seen by a specialist children's nurse. This aims to provide equitable access to specialist children's nurses across the city and reduce travel time for parents and carers.

You can also contact the **NHS** on **111**. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for any medical help which is needed fast, but is not a 999 emergency. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones.



From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September the School Shop will revert back to the 'off peak' hours as detailed below.

MON	12:30pm - 5pm
TUES	Closed
WED	12:30pm - 5pm
THURS	Closed
FRI	Closed
SAT	9:30am -12:30pm
SUN	CLOSED

Best wishes to you all for a good weekend!

**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**