

# Prep School Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019


 Congratulations to our new appointed Head Boy and Girl, Jack and Elsa and our Deputy Head Boy and Girl Hugo M and Annabel G I am sure that
 
 they will do an amazing job representing the school throughout the year!!!!

This week, all of the pupils voted for the children who they wanted to lead their houses this year. Congratulations to the following:-

### Brook's - White cord

	<b>House Captains</b>	Ed P & Tara S
	<b>Vice Captains</b>	Harry S & Shanzay J
	<b>Games Captains</b>	Antonio E & Molly M
	<b>Games Vice Captains</b>	Ahmed K & Aimee S

### Butler's - Green cord

	<b>House Captains</b>	Sean L & Orla C
	<b>Vice Captains</b>	Daniel A & Miranda H
	<b>Games Captains</b>	Adam K & Daisy L
	<b>Games Vice Captains</b>	Lucas F & Priya B

### Selwyn - Red cord

	<b>House Captains</b>	Jack T & Olivia S
	<b>Vice Captains</b>	Abdul O & Alexa C
	<b>Games Captains</b>	Archie M & Sienna M-O'K
	<b>Games Vice Captains</b>	Elsa Mc & Max S

### Howard's - Purple cord

	<b>House Captains</b>	Toby B & Katie A
	<b>Vice Captains</b>	Benji L & Rose H
	<b>Games Captains</b>	Drew Mc & Esme W
	<b>Games Vice Captains</b>	Finn S & Christine P

### School - Yellow cord

	<b>House Captains</b>	Charlie P & Annabel G
	<b>Vice Captains</b>	Tom W & Eva P
	<b>Games Captains</b>	Layton N & Rania W-P
	<b>Games Vice Captains</b>	Joe N & Isla M

### Howson's - Blue cord

	<b>House Captains</b>	Summer B & Hugo M
	<b>Vice Captains</b>	Angelica C & James C
	<b>Games Captains</b>	Sam R & Freya T
	<b>Games Vice Captains</b>	Olivia T & Cian T

## Download our school app today!!!



Saturday 7th September -  
Liverpool College 7:3  
Scarisbrick

This the way that we communicate with parents and carers. Last year we launched our new website and app! The app is available in all app stores for free search for 'Liverpool College'. 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 it 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.**

## Headteacher's Award

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

Harry S, Isabella H, Che H,  
Sophia N, Jack W, Denikah  
N-S, Seb W, Isabella M, Ben  
P, Sheldon A, Joseph O,  
Amina S, Alea M, Phoebe H,  
Ethan B, Katy W, Sean L,  
Benji L, Orla C, Joe N,  
Alisha A, Layton N & Jude F.

The sun shone over the school pavilion as a new Rugby season dawned for our now-seasoned Year 6 squad. For some (including me!), this Saturday fixture was a new venture, while for others it was old hat. Our boys arrived looking resplendent in their school uniforms, and after a quick change it was time to warm up. The team were put through their paces to get rid of any early-season rustiness, as we prepared for our opponents arrival. When this came, a few nerves may have kicked in as we witnessed what seemed like a small nation of stripe-wearing, scrum cap bearing boys march across our rugby pitch. However, whatever nerves were there soon dissipated as the game began. From the very first minute (and there were many of them to come!) our boys looked fired up and ready. A couple of quick early tries saw us well on our way. As the game progressed, the legs started to get a little tired. We were playing a new 'four quarters' system, with each quarter lasting just less than 15 minutes. This was alright for the team with millions of players, but for our brave squad of just 11 it meant a gruelling near hour of rugby in the increasing heat - far longer than many had ever played. The third quarter saw the fatigue begin to tell, as our opponents scored 3 quick tries in reply to set up a thrilling final act. However, a combination of sheer determination, and a promise of financial reward for every completed tackle from the Principal himself, saw a sudden upsurge in effort in the closing stages, seeing us through to a 7-3 victory. My congratulations must go to Layton N, Jude F and Finn S for scoring some excellent tries, amongst others.



MUGGY WEATHER  
AND A WONDERFUL  
REUNION!

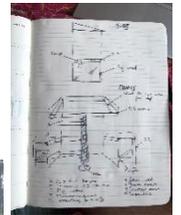
But my man of the match was Charlie P - a boy who has played very little rugby, but you wouldn't have been able to tell from the way he applied himself on the pitch. A very pleasing first result, and I look forward to the rest of the season!

Congratulations to Sean L, he came 3rd place in Kumite (fighting) at the Shotokan Cup in Chesterfield last weekend. Afterwards he took part in Relay for Life in memory of Mr Doran.



After a summer of hard labour for Mr Ainscough and Mr Stamper under the direction and supervision of the "irrepressible" Mrs Shackell, Group 1 headed down to The Dell to view the delights of our improved forest school site!

We have a fine new storage area curtesy of Mr Ainscough, which is just a blessed relief for all. We no longer have to carry all of our equipment to and from school.....



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.



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.

We also have a new bird hide in progress, Mr Stamper is working on and we hope to have it up and running asap for the children to identify the bird species who live in our woods.

Our groups are currently reduced in number as our year 3 children are enjoying forest school as a whole class on a Friday for now.

The reduced number means that we can get a bit more personal with our support and understanding for each other.

Our safety rules, as always, kicked off our session followed by a few jobs which needed to be done to keep our site safe and sustainable. Freya, Molly and Jason headed off to prune the plants along our path. They carefully used loppers and secateurs to reduce the overgrowth, wearing protective gloves for safety. In the process they found blackberries!!!



We have acquired some moulding clay which was an initial hit, although some of our boys felt the texture was a bit too dirty!! Christine and Gabby made some beautiful elephants and Dylan has crafted plate to house his smores!! We've left them to dry out. We tried to set Dylan's plate over the fire but that didn't work!



Riley thought he'd found a fox-hole but noting reared it's head, we'll eep an eye on that but I doubt a fox would come that close to us. I wonder more about a bird's nest?



We toasted marshmallows over our little fire and enjoyed smores and chatter together.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our return to Forest school, the sense of camaraderie, support and enrichment in this activity is palpable, we love it!!

A final reminder that tracksuits **MUST** be worn for forest school, some of the children only had uniforms today and as some of you may notice, they now smell of camp fire smoke!

**Thank you again for your support, we couldn't do it without you!!**



Alea M brought some lovely French pictures and artefacts to school for the Fantastic French activity. We also enjoyed trying a typical French breakfast - pain au chocolate and croissants!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Mossley Vale Theatre, Doors 6.00pm  
Licenced bar, Teams of 6 or fewer, Raffle, Ends 9.00pm



## A note for your diary! PREP HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our annual **Prep Harvest Festival** in Chapel on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 8.45 a.m.** This is a short service (usually finishing at approx. 9.15 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Thank you in advance*

## PTA NEWS

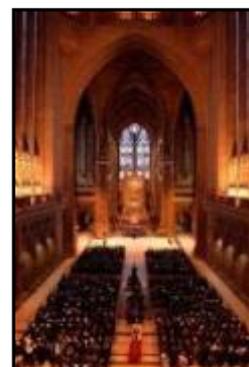
PTA AGM Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, main school dining room, 7pm. All families in the school are very welcome and we are always glad of new faces with different ideas, expertise or just a willingness to help.

Further information and apologies to [pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)

## ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING FOUNDERS DAY

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
- 12 noon -  
Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

***There will be no lessons 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.*

**A full Michaelmas 2019 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website**

Thurs 19 Sept 4Q Class assembly

Fri 20 Sept U11 Tag Rugby v Booker (H)

## Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	96.4	😞	96.4	😞
3Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
3P	100	😊	100	😊
4R	97.8	😊	97.3	😊
4P	94.2	😞	93.8	😞
4Q	97.3	😊	97.3	😊
5P	100	😊	100	😊
5Q	98.2	😊	98.2	😊
6Q	98.2	😊	98.2	😊
6P	100	😊	100	😊

Well done to **6P, 5P & 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!



Homework club registration forms need to be in by Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. Drop in session will still

be available every night that parents don't have to book in for.

Pupils are responsible for doing their own homework, the homework staff are there to help and support but cannot sit and give children one to one.

## Height & Weight Checks - Year 6

Parents of a Year 6 child will have received a letter regarding Height & Weight checks, which happen every year. This will take place for the current Year 6 on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - in school time - unless you opt out using the following method:-

1) If you are happy for your child to be weighed and measured, you do not need to do anything.

2) If you **do not** wish your child to be measured, please contact the heights & weights team as instructed on the letter

*If you do not contact the team to withdraw your consent, then your child will be included in the measuring process when it happens.*

Once your child has had their height and weight checked, your local NHS Clinic will send you the results through the post, if further follow-up is required.



LC Sports Health & Fitness within Liverpool college would like to offer all Prep School College Parents the opportunity to purchase 2 full Gym Memberships here at LC Sports for Just £25 per month.

No Joining fee - No Contract

All classes included - Hiit, Pilates & Tai Chi  
2 Personal Training sessions absolutely free  
Free Nutritional Consultation

Please pop in and see a member of staff or call 0151 724 4488

/Email [LCsports@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:LCsports@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) for more information

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

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



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