

Headteacher's Award

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

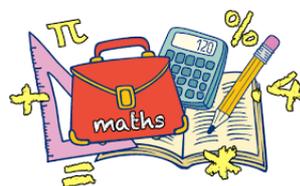
Aden A, Nouf K, Ryan G, Eleanor O'S,
Lulu F, Sebastian O, Hanna C, Harry
M, Ben P, Zaynab A, Eva B, Darcy T,
Bawan A, Malaya S, Rania W-P, Finn
S, Lucas F and Sean L.



Liverpool College Maths Team Four able mathematicians from Year 6 did a sensational job of representing the Liverpool College in the National NYMA Maths championships this week. The all boys team had to complete rather complex lateral thinking challenges and then present their findings. They did an exceptional job and we are very proud of them all. We will find out in two weeks if they were successful in reaching the regional finals. Good luck!



On Friday 7th February we are inviting all pupils to come to school dressed up as a rock star. This is a day in school where we will be launching an app called Times Tables Rockstars. Pupils will be given an opportunity during the day (Friday 7th February) to play times table rockstars they will be given a log in details to take home to parents and family. Who doesn't love a day dedicated to times table rockstars to celebrate our love of maths? We ask that pupils make a donation of £1 on the day they come dressed as a rock star.



Maths word of the week!

This weeks' word of the week: **Array**

An array means a set of objects or numbers arranged in order, often in rows or columns.

Arrays make it easier to count.



Prep school participated in a superb event this week when a palaeontologist visited the school with boxes of fossils for the students to study.



Following a detailed talk by the expert on how fossils are formed, the pupils became trainee palaeontologists and carefully excavated the mystery fossils using brushes. They then needed to identify and classify the fossils, analysing any unusual features using reference texts provided. Our thanks to the Wilton Trust for making such a wonderful learning experience for the students possible.



Reminder - It is Year 5 Bikeability next week.



Thursday 23rd January is 5P

Friday 24th January is 5Q

Please ensure that your child has a road worthy bike, helmet and appropriate clothing. Children are to wear their school tracksuits, gloves and a warm coat as they will be outside for 2 hours.



A huge congratulations to Hanaa Chaudhry in Year 4 who took part in the recent National Utalk Languages Challenge. Hanaa competed against 2000 children in the UK in

Italian and has now gone through to the regional semi-final where she will learn French. This is a terrific achievement for a Year 4 pupil.



Mud! Mud! Mud!

This week it was very wet and very, very muddy!!

Year 5 and 6 were delighted on Tuesday to slide up and down the muddy slopes, our Thursday group used their initiative when working out how to practice lighting a cotton wool ball with flint and steel. They found a corner sheet of metal and lined up the cotton wool in the groove and lit them all in turn.



We made bird feeders using sticks and ivy vines.

We built shelters using sticks and tarpaulins, climbed trees and built dens to share.



We made stick towers in teams and had "who's the muddiest?" competitions.

We shared hotdogs and marshmallows and warmed ourselves by the fire.



Some of our year 4 children joined us for activities and they were welcomed, supported and encouraged by our year 6 children. Lucas was awarded with a head teacher's award for being such a

nurturing influence in our woods this week.



I appreciate that our children get muddy in this weather, but the fun we have is immeasurable.

It does though highlight the importance of bringing the correct kit.

The children know what day they attend and should have a full tracksuit and outdoor coat with them, plus wellies or walking boots.

We do love Forest School and the children are disappointed if they can't attend.

Thank you for your support, we couldn't do it without you.



Choir and BPM return as normal next week!



The next payment for the Prep Ski trip is due on Monday 3rd February. Please log into parent pay to check your balance.



Play rehearsals on Thursday 23rd January are for Main Parts only! Until 5pm due to upper school performance. Pick up from the Prep School entrance.

Band rehearsals for Popstars on Monday 20th January until 4:30pm.

Children should be collected from Godwyn House at 4:30pm



There have been an increasing number of children who are bringing unhealthy snacks to school for break time.

Children should only have **water, fruit and a plain cereal bar with no chocolate.** Please ensure that the cereal bars **do not contain nuts** as we have several children who have a nut allergy. Children must not share their snacks.

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	100	😊	100	😊
3Q	98.2	😊	98.2	😊
3P	99.1	😊	99.6	😊
4R	94.6	😞	95.5	😞
4P	99.1	😊	97.8	😊
4Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
5P	99.1	😊	99.1	😞
5Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
6Q	94.6	😞	94.6	😞
6P	99.1	😊	99.1	😊

Well done to 3R 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!



A full Spring 2020 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website

Thurs 23 Jan 5P Bikeability

Fri 24 Jan 5Q Bikeability

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

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

Junior S has lost his named tracksuit jacket.



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