

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/>

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PPC House Points of the Week



Winning Class: 4P with 95 points

Winning House: Howsons with 114 points

Winning Pupil: Adam K with 19 points

Headteacher's Award

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

Harry M, Maro O, Alexa C, Anya W, Grace L, Darcy T, Poppy M, Shrey H, Alex T, Katherine H, Sean B, Aimee S, Gabriel C-C, Nick D, James H.



Reminder to pay the remaining balance. All payments are to be made via Parent Pay.

Prep Ski 2019

Half term has been action packed for 27 children as we travelled to Lungau in Austria to ski the slopes.



After a long 27 hours on the coach and some fish and chips on the ferry we arrived in the sun baked mountains of Lungau topped with snow, slopes and adventure.

Not shy of a challenge our young skiers hiked up hills carrying skis, boots, poles and helmets to get themselves ready for the week ahead.



We enjoyed four hours of skiing each day, lunch on the mountain and jam packed evening entertainment which included everything from curling to a fancy dress disco. Crispin the Camel enjoyed entertaining other guests in the hotel and we even learnt that Romanian for camel is Camilla!

The pupils were a credit to the College and we received some excellent comments from the hotel and ski instructors about their behaviour, manners and attitude.

Special mention must go to Dareice who broke his shoulder on day two. He is the only child I have taken away to break a bone with a smile on his face and carry on playing a game of curling!!! What a trooper!

A huge amount of purpose, passion and challenge shown by all.

Here are some pictures of our once in a life time trip!

Miss Clark, Mr Bishop and Mrs Doran







No Choir on
Tuesday 5th March



ALICE - All costumes should be brought into school by Monday 4th March to Mrs Herron's Office

Rehearsal Weekend

Saturday 9th March

10 - 4pm

Principal Cast and Crew and Band only

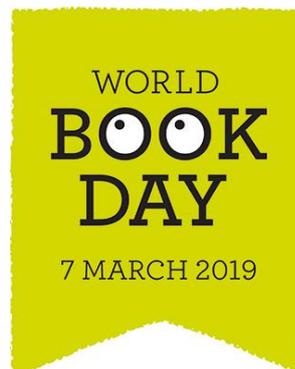
Sunday 10th March

10 - 4pm

ALL CAST, CREW AND BAND

Tickets go on sale on Monday 4th March. Mrs Herron will be selling the tickets after school each day! Maxim 6 tickets per family!

To celebrate World Book Day next Thursday, 7th March, Prep children can dress up as their favourite character from a book (if they wish to)



Please note if your child dresses up we request is a £1 donation towards cancer research.

Whilst email can be a useful form of communication please do not email staff after 8pm in the evening. Please note that staff will not reply outside of school hours and can't respond when they are teaching. Please think carefully whether you are sending a necessary email.



Please ensure that your child has a re-usable water bottle. To cut down on our waste we will no longer be offering pupils a disposable plastic cup.

Please ensure that you park safely outside school - shouting and abusive messages are not acceptable to myself or staff particularly as our pupils are listening.





Forensic Science Workshop

On Wednesday, all Y5 and Y6 students participated in a Forensic Science workshop to challenge their analytic skills and learn about possible Science based careers in crime prevention and forensics.

The students were met as they arrived with crime scene tape. A crime had been committed - Someone had broken into the school safe and stolen the cake sale money!

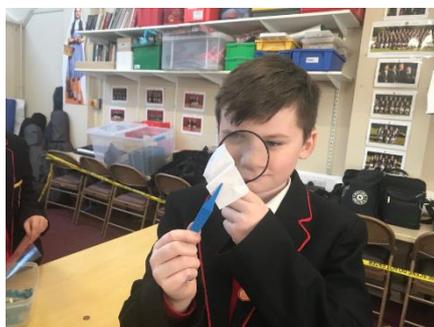
Working collaboratively, clues and evidence were identified, collected, interpreted and analysed. These include fingerprints, impressions, hairs, fibres, 'blood' and DNA.



All of our young scientists were able to successfully analyse the

crime scene, eliminate innocent suspects from their enquiries and identify the guilty individual based solely on evidence collected.

The workshop inspired many students to find out more about possible



careers in STEM fields. The important role of good grades in both maths and science to flourish in these careers was also discussed.

Well done to all our budding scientists.



Congratulations to Mark L he is the 2019 National Kick Boxing Champion. He won Gold in Continuous and Silver in Points in the under 12s category. Mark has qualified to represent England again this year.



Year 4 Trip to the Philharmonic Hall Reminder

Year 4 Trip to see Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra is Monday afternoon.

Children will travel to the Phil after lunch and will return in time for the end of the day.

Outdoor Learning

As we continue to work on "The Dell" within our grounds we also continue with our outdoor lessons weekly. We have been focusing on teamwork and invading each other's personal space which, in turn, is developing trust between the year groups, showing us potential leaders, thinkers and grafters.



All of our children are beginning to "enjoy" the lessons, some more than others but we are making progress. There are some reluctant participants in each group, but these barriers are slowly coming down.

This week we have been looking at knot tying, the children were given a piece of rope and some picture instructions and were



asked to learn how to tie the knot. They worked in groups of their own selection and as a team followed the diagrams to secure and use the knot.

We have photographic evidence of some of them trapping Mr Stamper in a Poacher's knot, no-one suggested he was a rhino but the word was bandied about!!

Mrs Tyrer can be seen here (or not) helping some of our girls with the Timber Hitch,

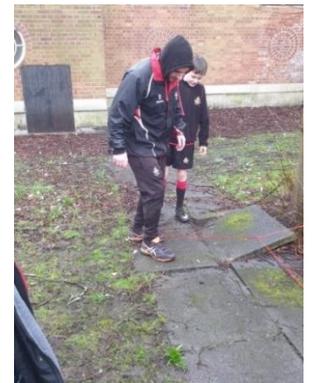


Anya's enthusiasm is joyous to see!!



And here are a few more of our cherubs enjoying the outdoors:

Parents, we are loving this aspect of our curriculum, the children are benefiting so much from sharing friendship across the



year groups, sexes and abilities. We do apologise for the mud, but feel it is indeed in a very, very good cause. Once we have completed our full Forest School training, it will only get worse!!

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

Mr Stamper and Mrs Shackell, 28/2/19

PS: next week is Group 2, 7th march. Names are on the notice board but they know who they are. Wellies were a good idea today, and outdoor coats...just in case it rains a little!!

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	98.8	😊	98.8	😊
3Q	100	😊	100	😊
3P	97.0	😊	96.4	😞
4P	98.8	😊	98.8	😊
4Q	96.3	😞	96.3	😞
5P	100	😊	100	😊
5Q	95.2	😞	94.0	😞
6Q	98.8	😊	98.8	😊
6P	98.1	😊	98.8	😊

Well done to **5P & 3Q 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!

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

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

Tues 5 Mar Cross Country league race @Wavertree
 Wed 6 Mar U11 Hockey Tournament @Stoneyhurst
 Fri 8 Mar U10 & U11 Netball & Rugby vs Rydal (A)
 Sat 9 Mar Prep show rehearsals
 Sun 10 Mar Prep show rehearsals

PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS WEEKEND

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

Daniel B has lost his named blazer.

