



Last weekend James H got to meet his hero, the sprinter Usain Bolt in London, courtesy of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. James was picked up in a stretched limo! In a half-hour private conversation, he got to ask the world's fastest man about his spectacular career and got some great tips on sprinting and relay techniques. James is competing with Team GB in athletics at the 2019 World Transplant Games in Gateshead this summer. Usain signed James's running shoes and they posed together in Bolt's familiar style. James's special visit to London ended with watching the Soccer Aid charity match at Chelsea FC's Stamford Bridge on Sunday evening, where Usain was the captain of the World XI Team. They played against team England captained by Sir Mo Farah. The weekend is a dream come true for James!!!!

## PPC House Points of the Week



**No PPC this week triple points  
next week**

## **Charity Week**

**Charity Week is the 1<sup>st</sup> July.  
Please do not bring in any money  
before then.**

**Mon - Year 3 & 5 Cake sale**

**Tue - Year 4 & 6 Cake sale**

**Children are to let their teachers  
know what stalls they want to  
have!**

The Prep School had a fabulous time in the sun on Wednesday, learning about the Spanish language and culture.

There were many Hispanic activities - sport, forest school with a campfire and tortilla;

art work based on the artist Frida Kahlo; music, Flamenco dancing; Cuban mocktails and a Spanish lunch. The children looked amazing in their Spanish costumes - thank you to parents and they took part with great enthusiasm. Fantastic!



Environment Day was as crazy as every! The children have enjoyed a variety of activities including art, orienteering, bird watching and up cycling clothes!!! We welcomed some special visitors today children from Greenbank Primary and St Ambrosse. Fun was had by all!!!





On Thursday, our Year 5s took part in a multi-faith workshop. We had three visitors all representing different faiths; Islam, Global Christianity and Hinduism. Our children were split into groups and were given the chance to explore these different religions, learn about special objects, and ask questions. One lady talked about being a Muslim and showed the children different objects, including a copy of the Koran. She also talked about the different ways that Muslim people worship. A gentleman spoke to the children about how Christianity is represented around the world. He talked about God as a true friend who shows His true friendship, and also shared his own personal story about becoming a Christian, and why the Bible is important to him. We also had a Hindu lady, who showed us a special mark she placed on her hand, talked about the importance of her faith, and also showed the children a statue of Ganesh.

Here are the thoughts of some of the punters:

Annabel: "I enjoyed seeing lots of new objects that I didn't even know existed. I enjoyed it a lot!"

Jack: "I learnt loads of new things about different religions that I didn't know a lot about before. I enjoyed it!"

My thanks to Liverpool Community Spirit for putting this workshop on, I know our children were certainly enlightened by it. They told me that our children were a delight to have; they behaved excellently and asked loads of really good questions, so well done Year 5!



## IN GLORIOUS SUNSHINE!!

The sun shone, the breeze rippled through the trees, Forest School is up and running and Group 1 were ready to party!!



We finally had the all clear from the powers that be that we are covered to light a fire...and that's just what we did!!...regardless of the fact that it was sunny and completely not required.

We had a trial run on Wednesday with our Hispanic Forest School, with the super support of Mr Ainscough...who is an experienced Fire-Starters! But today, it was down to Mrs Shackell and Mr Stamper to light it and keep it going long enough to make it useful!

We did it!!.....



Mr Stamper is taking the pictorial credit here, but it really was a team effort!

We had 3 willing year 6 children this week to help us carry the equipment down to the Dell.

The children went off to explore the area...renewed in energy by the sunshine, we had tree climbing, vine swinging and a very chilled out Forest School session. Drew was amazing getting up and down the tree, considered risk taking and assessing their own safety...with us watching very closely!!



The kids didn't want to move far from the circle today, the fire was a new and interesting thing to explore.

We toasted marshmallows over the flame, sandwiched them between chocolate biscuits and made smores and had an all



round great time.



We had orange juice and water for

refreshment, it was thirsty work sitting around a fire.

Junior and Cian looked after some of the



younger children, pouring their drinks and checking they had food - caring young men.

We listened to a Wren singing in the branches above when we came back together for our end of session reflection.

Our task, in view of Environment day tomorrow was to consider the sustainability of our woodlands as we do our activities there, the impact we have on the area and how we can look after it. One of the main ways now is to ensure the fire is fully extinguished. Each person took a cup of water from the bucket and poured it on to the embers while sharing something good about today.

The superb thing was that we actually asked the children what they liked about today, the comments we got were along the lines of: "Riley is a great friend" "Christine is so brave" "we worked so well together".

The children have really embraced the Forest School ethos of supporting each other while building their own resilience.

Mr Stamper and I have received a number of emails from parents over the last few weeks, saying how much the children enjoy the FS time and thanking us. Your thanks is very much appreciated, but we just facilitate

the sessions, the children lead them and they fully embrace and



respect the natural surroundings we have...how wonderful!!

**PARENTS:** We are still looking for equipment.....does anyone have any unwanted gardening tools they may consider donating? Thank you for donations already received. We're looking for spades, rakes, hoes and any other small handled tools. Your children get so much joy out of these simple tools, they really would be well used.

A reminder that the **clothing aspect of Forest School** is still an issue, albeit now, a small one. The children must have long trousers and a waterproof coat. If they do not have a kit with them, they won't be allowed to join in the activity.

Finally, if your child is involved in Forest School through either Intervention or Activity, we have a leaflet we can share with you, giving you more relevant information. Please ask Mrs Herron or see Mrs Shackell for a copy.

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

### **ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PARENTS**

*Please make a note of the date and time of this very important occasion in the Prep School calendar!*

All parents and grandparents of those in Year 3 to Year 6 are very welcome to attend our ...

## **Speech Day & Awards Ceremony**

**Thursday 4th July  
2.00 pm in the Sports Hall**



Liverpool College

Familiarisation Day for new Year 7 - Wednesday 3rd July :

All Year 6 children are to come as normal to Prep. They will be taken to the familiarisation day and should be collected as normal from the Prep School.

Parent Information session for PARENTS of new Year 7 is the following afternoon - Thursday 4th July at 4.45pm for approximately one hour.



As we approach the end of the summer term can you please ensure that you have paid any outstanding payments on Parent Pay please?



From time to time we need to contact parents if you have recently changed your mobile phone or moved house please let Mrs Herron know.



In line with Musicians' Union and the Incorporated Society of Musicians rates, the cost of individual instrumental lessons will increase from £15.50 to £16.00 for a 30-minute lesson from September. Please send any queries to Mr Bishop.

## Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	93.1	☹️	92.6	☹️
3Q	96.3	☹️	96.3	☹️
3P	100	😊	100	😊
4P	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
4Q	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
5P	95.4	☹️	95.4	☹️
5Q	89.3	☹️	89.3	☹️
6Q	100	😊	100	😊
6P	100	😊	100	😊

Well done to 6Q, 6P & 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!

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

- Tues 25 June Year 4 York assembly at 8:45am  
Year 6 First Steps to Leadership full day workshop
- Wed 26 June Cricket Fixture v Manchester Grammar (H)
- Thurs 27 June Year 6 First Steps to Leadership full day workshop
- Fri 28 June NSPCC Stay Safe Assembly
- Sat 29 June Beechlands Bonanza

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

We have rather a lot of lost property in the lost property box if this is not collected by the end of next week it will be donated to the nearly new sale.

Luca H & Daniel R have lost his named school coat



Best wishes to you all for the weekend!

**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**