Prep School Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2020

Thank you so much for the overwhelmingly positive response to our work set on Seesaw. I hope the children have enjoyed accessing it and seeing messages and videos from their teachers - it really is a great way of staying in touch and helping the children study. Just a reminder that from Monday, all children should be submitting their tasks **daily**, so that the class teachers can review it. If your child is in the Hub, we appreciate that they may not be able to complete every task and that they may need a little longer. Please just add a note to your child's seesaw feed so that we are not chasing them up for work!

Elsie has been enjoying lockdown in her new paddling pool!

Well done to Year 3 for some fantastic examples of Skara Brae;

Congratulations to Jack and Freya R who have been nominated for a BBC Northwest Tonight Everyday Hero Award.

To all our wonderful Prep musicians Miss Clark and Mr Bishop would like to see or hear you play for the clap on Thursday evenings! All you need to do is send a picture or audio recording to Miss Clark on eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

With the help of their parents, Freya and Jack set up a stall on their front step selling all the delicious stuff that they grow on their allotment!

So far they have raised almost £250.00.

They have donated it to the south Liverpool food bank!

Languagenut
Digital Language Resources for Primary & Secondary Schools

Well done to everyone who completed really great work for Spanish this week on Seesaw. You are doing very well. I had some brilliant scores on the Kahoot quizzes in all year groups and lovely work. I have now also signed all children up to a great Spanish programme called Languagenut. This is an excellent site which practises all skills in Spanish, at primary level, through lots of fun games and recordings. I will be setting some work from this site but pupils can also practise at any time for as long as they wish. Pupils are awarded points for all activities on Languagenut and scores for the whole school are ranked against other schools who are taking part in the UK and around the world. I can also view the top scoring class in our school and the top scoring pupils. I would encourage pupils to keep practising as much as they can. Languagenut can be accessed on any device - iPad, laptop, phones and you can use the app or the website. Usernames and passwords will be sent out next week and I look forward to seeing how you get on.

Outdoor Learning from the Hub

Another week of beautiful weather has aided the fun and excitement in the Hub. The outdoor space that we have is fantastic regardless of the weather but the sunshine makes such a wonderful place to be.
The feelings of calm, chaos and excitement merge to create a space where the children and be anything they want to be, and achieve whatever they set their minds to.

The Bluebells are out in full force making a stunning carpet across the forest floor. The eco bottles are still a work in progress and the children are making great inroads into laying our path, what a grand entrance we will have!!

Of course, the den building and tree climbing remain a firm favourite and it is uplifting to see children climbing and working together in a way they didn't at the beginning.

Activities have included making more sun catchers to decorate our trees while we wait for the glorious leaves to arrive, and the children also found time to relax under the natural canopy.

However, there is a murmur in the camp that the staff are now undertaking their own activities….look closely at the pictures and you will spot 3 of our ladies taking each other on in a "plank challenge". What a display of feminine strength this is…..but I really do hope that it doesn't catch on!!!!

In the pics you can see a beautiful rainbow, created on the field using the bottle tops the children of our school collected before the lockdown began. The rainbow is a symbol of hope, and never has it been more used and understood than it is currently.

We continue to support our children to support keyworkers, both those that we know and those we have just met, stay safe everyone, we will be together again soon.

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

Best wishes to you all for the week ahead!

Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep