

Prep School Newsletter

Friday 29th March 2019

PPC House Points of the Week



Winning Class: 3Q with 264 points

Winning House: Howsons with 253 points

Winning Pupil: Isabella M with 42 points

Headteacher's Award

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

Hanna C, Darcey G, Isabelle M,
Sebastian D, Miranda H, Aadil Q,
Angelica C, Harry S, Shanzay J,
Elinor G, Ava B, Baillie H, James
A, Kevin H, Charlie W & Freya
W.



Mrs Jones, Mr Stewart & Mrs Pease really appreciated all the kind thank you messages following the Barcelona trip. The year 6 pupils were fabulous.

After the Easter holidays all pupils can wear the summer uniform.

Pupils can wear the school summer dress or their winter skirt with a short sleeved reverse collar shirt. Please note pupils are not allowed to wear any other dress or mixture of uniforms. If wearing the L uniform they must still wear a school tie. All information regarding the summer school uniform can be found on the school website.



NO BPM Monday evening.

Joint concert with visiting Barcelona Choir and BPM.



MONDAY 1ST APRIL. 12.05pm at Liverpool Cathedral. Returning to school in time for the end of the day.

Letters were emailed out earlier this week. Can any outstanding reply slips be returned on Monday to Mrs Herron or via email to eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk



CHOIR as normal on Tuesday 4 - 5pm



A brave team of Year 5s headed to Crosby to take part in the annual Daniel Davies Rugby Tournament. I say brave because this was a year 6 tournament. Due to the Barcelona trip and the impending SATS, it was down to our 5s to carry the mantle. Not only that, but we were then put in the toughest group too! Mr Stamper and Mr Hall tried to mentally prepare the boys for the challenge to come, saying things like 'just try to hang in there' and 'try to just enjoy it' and they then proceeded to win their first group game 6-1! There were excellent tries from Lucas F. Sadly, it was somewhat downhill from here, as we came up against some very well organised teams and some outstanding individual players. We finished 3rd in our group, and played another 3rd placed team in our final match. This was a very close game indeed. We managed to lead at half time, thanks to a great try by Cian T, but unfortunately we couldn't prevent a spirited comeback from our opponents who ran out winners. Layton N was regularly singled out for praise from other managers, and our captain Jude F led the team excellently.

Considering our lads were a year younger than most of their opponents, they did brilliantly. They never let their heads drop, and showed great perseverance to the bitter end!



On Wednesday, our year 6 boys travelled to Liverpool Academy to play in a football tournament. We played really well throughout and were really unlucky, with some refereeing decisions that didn't go our way. However, we still managed to win one and draw one of our five games. LPC man of tournament, Ibrahim was outstanding in the centre of defence. Also, our captain Tom, who read the game really well and Oscar, who was calm on the ball and went close to scoring with a fantastic free kick in our penultimate game. Our goals were also scored by Tom and Oscar. Well done to all the team for their effort.



This week, a group of Year 4 children took part in the Liverpool Schools Swimming Gala at Liverpool Aquatics Centre. They competed against other schools in heats, using a range of swimming strokes including front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and even butterfly! The boys finished 5th place and the girls finished 4th place. All of the children did brilliantly and put in lots of effort! A special mention must go to Tai W and Ruby T for their fantastic achievement in the individual races. Well done everyone!



The last cross country event of the season has now been and gone. It has

felt like a long season for me, so I'd imagine for our competitors it must have felt even longer! We have seen monumental efforts from all runners, some 'changing of the guard' at the summit of our own teams, and plenty of massive improvements from individuals too. Our very own 'Super 6' went to Wavertree Park one final time to compete in the City finals. The weather was glorious for a change, and after a lengthy wait we were ready to go. We had two boys, Jack T and Hugo M, in the Year 5 boys race, two girls, Elinor G and Lena A, in the Year 6 race, and two boys, Oscar F and Will H, in the Year 6 boys race. They all did phenomenally well, finishing in the top half of each race, meaning these children can proudly state that they truly are amongst the very fastest runners in the whole of Liverpool! I must single out Jack T once more, for managing to come a superb 9th, our highest finish! His progress has been very good indeed, and I look forward to seeing him trying to move that on even further next year!

Running club will continue as normal, and I've been very encouraged by the recent boost in numbers! As the weather improves, the excuses NOT to come and run get thinner and thinner! It's great exercise, sets you up right for the day of learning ahead, and boosts your chances of getting into the cross country team.

If you would like your child to come, send them to school for 8.15am on Friday mornings in their kit, or at the very least a pair of trainers!

Well done and a huge thank you to every child who has competed this year!



Many thanks to the Year 5 playground buddies they have done a fantastic job. It is now time to hand over the role to someone else. Can

you please return your hi-vis jackets to Mrs Pease by Wednesday 3rd April.



Year 6 pupils had a super sunny time in Barcelona last week. The children met with Spanish penpals at a farm school outside the city and enjoyed lots of outdoor activities and trips to Barcelona city, Nou Camp stadium, Sagrada Familia and

Parque Guell.

The pupils were wonderful and they have definitely improved their Spanish speaking skills and knowledge of Spanish food and culture.



of rope!!

Sounds easy, doesn't it? But you have to understand that the first task was to get themselves into groups of their own choosing, which included people from across all of the year groups and different genders....not as easy as it seems!! That took a good quarter of the lesson!!

Eventually, though, we sent them off on their task. We had "hidden" the same length of different coloured wool, cut into shorter pieces all around the pitches. Each group had to collect a strand, 1 piece at a time, and deliver back to their "base camp". At base camp there was a tying person whose job was to knot all of the pieces together to make 1 long piece...again, not as easy as it sounds!!

One of the groups this week were, quite unnecessarily in our opinion, given brown strands to collect (who would be so cruel?!)...a difficult feat when most of the pitch is mud!! However, the impressive thing about this team was that they persevered throughout the activity.

They never lost hope, even when strands were scarce, and they stayed together as a team showing great resilience....and were awarded PPC points because of it! Young Mason T ran so much he said he felt "like a car that was running out of petrol".....well done!!

So, the last 2 weeks have involved our groups collecting wool and making a long piece

We have been blessed with decent weather these 2 weeks, long may it continue as we move into spring and summer. With the Bluebells out in force, the sun warmed our backs and our hearts.

Parents, we would ask that you encourage your children to remember to wear their PE kit on Outdoor Learning day, and remind them that this is a lesson as important as all the others in their curriculum. Our outdoor time is precious and we continually have to look for pupils who don't turn up which takes up a lot of time.

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

PS: next week is Group 1 and 2 for half an hour each, we hope to take them down to the Dell and do a bit of clearing up!! It's quite overgrown down there so PE kits, suitable shoes and possibly a coat (weather dependant) are a must.



**SATURDAY 30th
MARCH**

A very happy 2nd birthday to Crispin the

Camel.

He is 14 in camel years and will be enjoying a trip to The Empire to celebrate!



Congratulations to Mr Harvey who has achieved his gold Duke of Edinburgh award last summer and has been invited to Buckingham Palace in May to receive it.

Some amazing eggs from our mini makes Eggstravaganza! Fantastic turn out and everyone had a great time!



Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	98.6	☹️	99.1	😊
3Q	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
3P	96.9	☹️	97.3	😊
4P	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
4Q	100	😊	100	😊
5P	95.4	☹️	94.4	☹️
5Q	96.4	☹️	96.4	☹️
6Q	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
6P	98.1	😊	98.1	😊

Well done to 4Q 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 Michaelmas 2019 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website

Tues 2 April Year 4 trip to Princes Road Synagogue
Year 3 Parents meeting for Barnstondale

Thurs 4 April U11 & U10 Tag Rugby v Booker Avenue

Fri 5 April Term ends at 3:15pm

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

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



SEW ARTY

Come and have some fun! Let your imagination run wild!

Design, Customise, Sew, Create!

DUE TO THE INSET DAY ON

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY

Sew Arty Creative Sewing Club

STARTS NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

3.15 - 4.15

for 10 weeks. School years 3-6

I would like my child to join Creative Sewing Club

Childs Name: _____

Childs Class: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____

**£65 payable to school 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE. PAYMENTS
CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

**Place in an envelope with Sew Arty, child's name & class
written on the front. THANK YOU!**



**Park safely
Park legally**

Park considerately

Consider walking part
of the way to school or share the
school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at
the school entrance

... making it safer for you
and your children.



PTA GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE

MONDAY TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON

EVERY PLAYER WINS A CRÈME EGG

FIND A GOLDEN EGG TO ENTER THE
PRIZE DRAW ON FRIDAY



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