

Headteacher's Award

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

Jaida L, Annabel B, Benedict P, Olivia
G, Gino McN, Denikah O-S, Harry M,
Ethan H, Seb D, Laura B, Emilia M,
Serena S, Jason S, Grace L, Poppy
M, Roisin H, Eva P, William H, Aimee
S, Ed P & Tom W.

Liverpool City Council have painted a single yellow line on Queens Drive opposite the prep school gates. The Highway Code states, you must not wait or park on **single yellow** lines during the "times of operation", the times of operation are indicated on the signs.

At home time today the traffic was blocked for 20 minutes and a ambulance couldn't get through.

Yellow lines are placed on the road because if vehicles were permitted to park there it would cause an obstruction of some sort so by ignoring the single yellow lines and parking there you are putting yourself and other motorists and vehicles at danger.

Parents/Carers must not use the Prep car park to drop off or pick pupils.



A few photographs of the fantastic costumes from World Book Day





Thank you Prep School you are amazing so far you have raised over £900, a fantastic amount of money for DHK but you perservered in the

rain!

To learn more about the charity have a look at their website, they even have a page about her! <https://www.dogshelpingkids.co.uk/>

On Tuesday, our cross-country teams travelled to Wavertree Park for the latest League Race. Conditions were horrendous; the mud was thick and the temperature freezing. We also had to wait around for a long time before our race began. However, once we began, both teams were brilliant. Everybody finished the race, and it was very pleasing to see children finishing in close groups, which helps our score out a lot! A particular well done to our first-time runners, who put in a very strong performance. Our three Year 4 girls, Hanaa, Isabella and Marina were especially good! I also want to single out Jack T (5th) and Eva P (22nd) who came first out of their teams, and also Hugo M (16th) for getting into the top 20.

On Wednesday, our First Team footballers took on Bishop Eton in the quarter-finals of the Echo Shield. Our opponents were formidable, and began the game very strongly. This seemed to overawe us a little bit, but once we settled into the game we grew in strength. Some excellent passages of play led to some glorious chances but sadly we were unable to convert. At 2-0 down with 10 minutes to go, we may a slight

change in formation and this paid dividends as we scored to make for a tense finish. Sadly, they caught us on the counter attack and finished the game off, knocking us out. However, it was a very spirited performance from our boys, and they should be proud of their efforts.

On Thursday, a group of Year 6s competed in the annual LSSP football tournament at the brilliant LFC Academy in Kirkby. This proved to be the perfect tonic for our cup defeat, as we started with a blistering effort in our group games. Throughout the whole day, we played 7 matches, and only conceded 1 goal, thanks in no small part to some brilliant goalkeeping by Toby B. There was some brilliant defending by Charlie P and Thomas W, some brilliant skill on the ball from Hugo M and Sam R, some fantastic driving effort from the midfield from Jack P and Archie M, some brilliant wide play from Jack T, and some excellent finishing by Cian T. But my man of the tournament for us was Lucas F, who we missed the previous evening - he was excellent all day. In one of the tensest situations I can remember on a football pitch with this team, we took the semi-finals to penalties against Booker after a tight, goalless game. Sadly, we weren't able to come out on top, but a massive well done to the boys who decided to take a penalty - they are far braver than me! Well done boys, a super effort!





Forest School Spring Awakening and an end of an era!



This week year 6 were thoughtful in their approach to Forest School, we talked about the need for perseverance, especially when lighting a fire with flint and steel. Clay showed the patience required for this and was delighted when he finally "made fire".

We encountered some Jedi battles in which the boys spoke kindly to each other before their imaginary light sabres lasered their opponent incapable of movement.



Ed made a deep and meaningful relationship with a chair, he nurtured it and introduced it to some new friends, a wheel and a tyre. As funny as this may seem, it shows a side to this young man that is both funny and caring. Later in the week, Ed's chair actually broke, while we laughed (after checking he was OK!!) we recalled he had a new friend down in forest school who could take the place of his departed classroom support!



We climbed trees, there is no tree too small to climb, see photographic evidence of Jack proving just this point! Olivia put up a hammock but there was no-one brave enough to test it! Year 5 spent some time helping to prepare our year 2 lesson this week. Thinking about the animals waking from hibernation, we made natural hedgehog from the forest floor debris. Aadil found a very therapeutic half hour whittling a wide log. He was fully supervised by Mr Bishop and was wearing



the cut level 5 gloves. Aadil's intention is to create a sculpture from his piece of wood next time.

It was Bawan's birthday and Mr Bishop led us in a resounding, tuneful rendition of "Happy birthday to you!" Bawan was suitably embarrassed!! Year 4 activities were as productive as always, some of our boys created footholes on the very steep muddy slope to enable their friends to "climb up more easily" ...creative and thoughtful!



Our Thursday group was a bitter sweet experience. These wonderful children have helped me set up our fantastic forest school, from Outdoor Learning to this wonderful setting of freedom, nurture and play. For almost 2 years the same children have come together and enjoyed the benefits of forest school, shared their victories and supported each other in their attempts to achieve more. From next week, we have re-vamped the Thursday groups. Some children remain with us, continuing their self-awareness journeys, others have progressed so much in recent months that we feel they are able to sustain their emotional and academic situations alongside each other. We are making room for children coming through year groups and expanding the opportunity for more children to access Forest School. On Tuesday next week, our Thursday "new" groups will be published.

In the meantime, we have continued to light fires, climb trees, share food together and talk about some issues that trouble us. This week Molly tried out some sketching using charcoaled wood, the results were

beautiful. We had year 6 children supporting younger ones, and not even World book Day could stop us from having fun!



And as some of our children left us, we bade a fond farewell, then I found a note that filled my heart with pride...I think I know who left it, but regardless, it was a message well received and confirms what I always knew our children feel....

Thank you all for your support!



TICKETS ARE NEARLY SOLD OUT!!!! ONLY

A FEW LEFT FOR THE FRIDAY EVENING.

Play rehearsals on Thursday 12th March are for ALL INCLUDING BACKSTAGE AND TECH!!! Pick up from the Prep School entrance.

Band rehearsals for Popstars on Monday 9th March until 4:30pm.

REMINDER REHEARSAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14th MARCH - MAIN PARTS, BAND & CREW, 10am - 4pm.

SUNDAY 15th MARCH - EVERYONE, 10am - 4pm.

Costumes are to be handed to Mrs Herron on a hanger clearly named from by Friday 6th March. Please refer to the costume letter for requirements! Think 90's!!!

Advanced Notice - Dig in the wardrobe! Brush off the moth balls for this years' production of Popstars the audience is invited to dress all things 90's. Get into the spirit and come in your best clobber!!!

Any donations for a raffle hamper will be gratefully received.

**ADVANCED WARNING - No Prep
Choir Tuesday
17th March or
Tuesday 24th
March.**



Final payments for
York & Anglesey
trips are due 14th
March



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



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

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

Wed 11 Mar Year 5 & 6 Girls Football tournament
Thurs 12 Mar 6Q Class assembly
Fri 13 Mar U11 & U10 Rugby & Hockey v Rydal
(H)

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
3Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
3P	92.0	😞	92.0	😞
4R	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
4P	92.0	😞	92.9	😞
4Q	96.4	😞	96.4	😞
5P	97.2	😊	97.2	😊
5Q	96.4	😞	96.4	😞
6Q	100	😊	100	😊
6P	99.1	😊	99.1	😊

Well done to **6Q 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!

★★★★★ Be Scene ★★★★★
Performing Arts Academy

Developing Character Qualities and Leadership Skills Through Performing Arts

PERFORMING ARTS EASTER CAMP

DATES: TUESDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

VENUE: IM MARSH CAMPUS

10AM-3PM FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-14

Be Scene Performing Arts Camp offers children the opportunity to experience the fun and excitement of all performing arts disciplines. Throughout the week children will take part in drama workshops, vocal lessons and musical theatre.

£20 PER DAY OR £55 FOR 3 DAYS

Wraparound care is available provided by RWB Sports 8.30am - 5.00pm.
AM: £3.75
PM: £3.75

Bring a packed lunch, plenty of water and wear suitable clothing.

10% Discount for youngest siblings

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Communication
Musical Theatre
Fun
Acting
Creating
Games
Dancing
Performing
Singing
Role Play
Confidence



**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.



Best wishes to you all for the weekend!
Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep



April
Outdoor Training
Tues 5-6pm
Ages 5-14
First Session Free!



Easter
Easter Cricket Camp
8th-9th April
9:30am-1:30pm
Free 2 day camp!



April/May - July
Cricket Matches
U9'S Sunday Morning
U11'S+ Midweek
Test your skills!



Junior Cricket at Old Xavs 2020



Parent/Children sessions coming soon!



School Coaching on offer

Where:
St. Francis Xavier's College
Woolton Hill Road
L25 6EG

May-July
All Stars Cricket
5-8 year olds
Great for beginners
loads of fun games




New! May-July
Dynamos Cricket
8-11 year olds
Brand new games
Great for families

Register your child by searching for either All Stars or Dynamos Cricket online

Any questions? Please contact Sean Patten on 07751 812970

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PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS WEEKEND

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

