

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/>

<https://myschoolapp.co.uk/parents-page/>

PPC House Points of the Week



Winning Class: 5P with 265 points

Winning House: Brooks with 285 points

Winning Pupil: Aisha S with 26 points

Headteacher's Award

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

Annabelle L, Oliver W, Benji L, Annabelle B, James A, Marina V, Tom H, Lillie M, Adam K, James C, Katie A, Sean L, Finn S, Angelica C, Sean B, Annabelle B, Scarlet K, Luke P, Kara B, Niamh K, Sadie B, Tilly A, Grace M, Lucas B, Sam C, Elinor G, Dennis P, Charlie L, Riya N, Grace L, Gerard O'D, India R, Lyla-Rose Mc, Thomas M & Harley L.



Well done
Prep you
never fail to
impress! We
have had

some fantastic 'Rock Star' outfits today. I think that counted 5 Freddie Mercury's, a few Axle Roses and 1 Debbie Harry.

Don't forget to download the app and get playing your timetables rockstars!!!





On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 5 and 6 rugby teams travelled to the wonderful grounds of Terra Nova for an invitational rugby tournament. The Year 6s were in a group of 4 teams from around the North West. Their games were very hard against some tough opponents, and our boys learnt some valuable lessons during the afternoon, but they never let their heads down. Mr Lyons was very impressed with everyone's attitude. He had particular praise for Tom P for trying to play through the pain barrier, and also for Ibrahim A for scoring a really good try.

The Year 5s had 3 teams in their group, and began with a match against our hosts. The boys put in a superb performance to win the game 5 tried to 2, with Layton N playing particularly well. Our other game was against Kings Macclesfield, who punished us for a slower start. However, we recovered pretty well but sadly left it a little late as we lost 3-2! Captain Jude F was very impressive throughout the match, but my player of the day for both squads was definitely Archie M, who was absolutely brilliant. Our boys once again represented our school very well, playing with a good attitude and showing plenty of manners and respect. We had a fantastic afternoon, rounded off nicely with a great meal and a muffin!

The Children's Society

No child should feel alone

Prep school you should be very proud of yourselves you raised an amazing £680 for The Children's Society at the Christingle Service in December.



On Wednesday, Mr William Gallagher visited Liverpool College to talk to all the students about his careers as a writer. Mr Gallagher is the author of Doctor Who dramas, writing dramas for previous Doctors Colin Baker and Peter Davison. William has also written and shot videos for Radio Times with David Tennant and produced films about Torchwood and Strictly Come Dancing. He has also written for ITV's Crossroads plus the Birmingham Repertory Theatre and is Deputy chair of the Writers Guild. He is also a journalist. Mr Gallagher shared his extremely inspirational story with the students: William told a careers teacher at school how he wanted to be a writer and was laughed at, which led to him totally abandoning his dream for nearly 20 years. Mr Gallagher, now a highly accomplished author, has set a personal mission to try to empower students across the country to follow their dreams and to realise that writing can *ignite them throughout their lives*. Impressively,

Mr Gallagher invited any student interested in becoming a writer to come and spend the lunchtime with him so he could advise them on achieving their goal. Our sincere thanks to Mr Gallagher for his highly motivational and inspiration message - Have faith in yourself, follow your passions and never give up on you dreams!



Liverpool College was proud to host an event specifically designed to promote and enhance more advanced writing skills last week. The workshop invited More Able writers from numerous schools from across Liverpool to join Liverpool College's own budding authors.

The event was led by journalist Mr Gallagher, who works as a columnist for the BBC and whose work has appeared in the Los Angeles Times and The Independent (as well as being a writer for Dr Who dramas). The workshop taught the students how to create and edit newspaper articles, and learn to apply the differences between the writing styles of articles, interviews and features. Pupils explored core skills such as editing, the discipline of deadlines, reliability, verification and why redrafting is required.

As luck would have it, our own news story broke that morning when the fire alarms were inexplicably set off. This led to an unexpected evacuation of the school, despite the snowy conditions. The students became instant reporters for the event, interviewing sources to uncover the truth behind the story. The mini journalists were then asked to write their own newspaper articles to report the breaking news story of the day.

The participating authors all gained a great deal from the experience. Our thanks to Mrs Doran for organising the event and to Mr Gallagher for giving us the benefit of his many years as a professional journalist for the BBC.

On
Saturday
2nd
February,
Liverpool
College was
proud to



host an event for More Able students in Year 5 and Year 6 from across the North West. The event, called 'Business Enterprise' was specifically devised to stimulate young entrepreneurs and challenge them to think creatively. Participating students were first asked to design a series of innovative new products. They were then challenged to make prototypes, identify their consumer target market, calculate costings and design a marketing campaign. All groups finally had to present a pitch to a team of 'investors' who grilled them on their business plans.

At the end of the day, parents were invited to the event to listen to their company's product presentations. The event was run by Liverpool College's director of STEM Mrs Doran, and Mrs Hoare, the manager of North West Gifted and Talented. Both were highly impressed by the quality, range and creativity of all the products produced, among which were:

- space saving cupboard door that turns into a desk

- a range of personalised bedroom furniture
- a creative savoury drinks company with flavours such as pizza and lasagna, for those who need to eat on the go.
- a robotic cat called KitKat for those who want a pet without the mess or additional costs

Well done to all the students involved. Their creativity and business acumen was indeed impressive.



This week Group 1 took to the muddy outdoors for a spot of problem

solving and team building. After a quick but competitive warm up game, two teams set about trying to untangle a rope. They had to all be facing the same way, without crossed hands, and once their hands were on the rope, they couldn't let go! It proved very tricky, however Edward H had a brilliant idea on the second attempt to help his team win. The next challenge was for the teams to move from one place to another whilst only being allowed to stand in hoops.

This required a great deal of



concentration and teamwork, and it was wonderful to see children from different year groups, who probably never normally speak to each other, cooperating and even holding each other up to prevent a fall!

After many failed attempts and evaluations of plans, one team eventually came through.

I must give a special mention to Anya C who was instrumental in leading her team calmly, patiently and not to mention very skilfully to the finish line. The children's attitude throughout really brightened my day; I'm looking forward to having them again! A reminder that it's Group 2 next week. Forest schoolers can come to school in their tracksuit, but if they don't bring it all then they will be sent back to their normal lesson. You have been warned!!

Reminder - It is Year 5 Bikeability this week.

Monday 11th
February is 5P

Tuesday 12th
February is 5Q



Please ensure that your child has a road worthy bike, helmet and appropriate clothing. Children are to wear their school tracksuits, gloves and a warm coat as they will be outside for 2 hours.



Living Streets Let's Walk to School initiative would like to gain your feedback on your travel arrangements getting

to and from school. Please copy the link below into your browser.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PKD6CCR>



Thursday 14th
February ALICE
rehearsals are for
Act 1 scenes only -

Tweedle Dee and Dum scene, Flowers and Caterpillar, Duchess scene. Only those children in these scenes need attend.

Please return reply slips with your child's sizing for costumes no later than Thursday 14th February.



Advanced notice:

All members of BPM will be required to perform at the Upper School Prizing Giving

Service on Thursday 28th March beginning at 7.30pm. Letters will be issued after half term.

The Senior School Choir will be performing a lunchtime concert at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral on Monday 1st April at 12noon. This concert will not only feature our pupils but a visiting choir from Barcelona.

It is free to attend and would be great to see some friendly faces in support.



Skiing: All final information packs have now been sent home.

Please make sure your child has everything they need - final shopping weekend is now upon us!!! Don't forget to bring: Passport, EHIC Card, Medication and Pocket money!

Bring on the slopes! Crispin the Camel has been polishing his skis and can't wait to get going now!

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Well done to 4P Form for the best attendance this week with 99.1%! Keep up the good work, as we want all of our 'Mr and Mrs Potato Heads' to be clothed!

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	98.1	😊	98.1	😊
3Q	97.2	😊	97.2	😊
3P	98.7	😊	98.7	😊
4P	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
4Q	97.2	😊	97.2	😊
5P	95.4	😞	95.4	😞
5Q	93.3	😞	93.3	😞
6Q	96.8	😞	96.8	😞
6P	95.8	😞	95.3	😞

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

- Mon 11 Feb Bikeability Y5 P
- Tue 12 Feb Bikeability Y5 Q
- Wed 13 Feb U11 Netball & Football @ St Pius (A)
- Fri 14 Feb Ski Trip departs 10am – returns Saturday 23rd Feb
3:15 Half term commences (1 week 1 day)



Developing Character Qualities and Leadership Skills Through Performing Arts



PERFORMING ARTS CAMP FEBRUARY HALF TERM

DATES: TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

VENUE: CALDERSTONES SCHOOL

**10AM-3PM
FOR
CHILDREN
AGED
AGES 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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**PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL
KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS
WEEKEND**

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

Luca H has lost his tracksuit jacket.



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