

# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER





Friday 8th March 2024



### Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade



On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March we will be having an Easter Bonnet/Hat parade that ALL children are welcome to participate in from Reception to Year 6. Do get making your hats!

### World Book Day

Children in Pre Prep and Prep had fun dressing up as their favourite character and also enjoyed learning about their character in Spanish













### World Book Day 2024



### Year 2 Great Fire of London

Year 2 had a wonderful morning taking part in an exciting workshop all about the Great Fire of London. We travelled in time with Samuel Pepys and Daisy, who worked in Thomas Farriner's bakery where the fire started. There was some excellent dancing.











### <u>Headteacher's</u> Award

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

Jay Jay F, Dylan Y, Skylar B, Jack W, Rosie H, Junaid M, Pippa B, Lincoln A, Inaya A, Alexi M, Luca J, Evelyn E, Jack G, Brooke B, Jake H, Polina S, Rose D-V, Philip L, Luca B, Mary W, Shea B, Daisy O, Ella W, Joseph L, Eliza M, Freddie L, Tobias S, Maya C, Nazarii N, Roxana T, Zohaib A, Iris C, Mabel Mc-R, Frankie W, Alannah B, Heidi H, Pearl J, Niya M, Thomas L, Aram A.

### Children in Prep and Pre Prep had fun this lunchtime playing with our New Opal Playground equipment



## Attendance for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Reception	97.8 %
Year 1	96.3 %
Year 2	94.8 %
Year 3	96.2 %
Year 4	94.2 %
Year 5	95.2 %
Year 6	98.7 %



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On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024** we'll be celebrating **World Book Day!** 

To celebrate, we're going to be doing all sorts of fun activities throughout the day including coming into school dressed up as book characters! Be as creative as you like! If you're stuck for ideas, just ask your teachers, they'll have lots of suggestions!

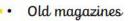
Things to bring in on the day to help us celebrate and get creative:

- Spare costumes to enjoy as a class
- Toilet roll tubes













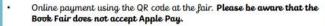
Our Spring Book Fair will be in the Sutton Timmis Hall after school from **Thursday** 7th **March** – **Tuesday** 12th **March**.

**Years 5 & 6 -** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March **Years 3 & 4 -** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Years 1, 2 & EYFS - Monday 11th March All years - Tuesday 12th March

You can purchase books using one of these three methods:





- Pre-order using the wish list (your teacher will have some) and the online payment system.
  - 'bring your wish list to Mrs Herron or Mrs Fraser so we know who to deliver books to!
- Order gift vouchers online via the link on the wish list and use these vouchers to buy books at the fair.



Countdown has begun for our amazing Ramadan event - with over 100 tickets sold, a mouthwatering feast and insight to Ramadan awaits you on Friday 15th March. You can still purchase tickets here <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/share-ramadan-feast/2024-03-15/17:00/t-yamavem">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/share-ramadan-feast/2024-03-15/17:00/t-yamavem</a>

### Spring Term Primary Assemblies

Date	Event
13th March	Year 3P
20th March	Year 3R



## Coffee Morning Dates for your Diary

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Play - High School Musical
28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term
31 <sup>st</sup> March - 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Prep Ski Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return back to school
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Screening More information to follow nearer the time

### Notice to All Parents/Carers

A notice from Liverpool College Scout Group, if you wish your child to be added to the Beavers waiting list, please scan the QR code and enter your details.

When spaces become available, we'll email you a registration form, many thanks.



### Year 4 News

Some of our year 4
Pupils had the
chance to go to an
event called the
Highland Games.
They got the
chance to try all
different
activities such as
welly throwing and
the caber.







#### Year 3 News

In Chapter 3, children have been focusing on completing their engineering competition in time for the deadline on Friday. There have been some fantastic, innovative ideas including a drone that sorts washing, a speaking analogue wristwatch to help with telling time and a recycling robot! The children have written letters to explain their inventions in hope of their design being made into a real prototype!





Exciting times ahead for prep and preprep and we need your help!

We are looking for donations - things your kids have outgrown or no longer play with - of bikes and scooters, dressing up things, suitcases, gardening equipment (no forks please), wheelbarrows and pots and pans for our mud kitchen.

We also need any small world equipment or any small cars and garden toys.

Our new play project is very exciting, we are changing the whole experience of play in our school, please have a clear out and help us out.

Our donation day is the last day of term, please bring any donations on that day.

Thanks everyone!



Well done to Oscar 5P who finished 14th in the National Schools Cross Country Championships in Loughborough on Sunday. He helped the Merseyside Y5 boys team to a 1st place finish overall.



Well done to Euan 1R who received his level 2 ducklings swimming certificate.

### Forensic Science Day

In preparation for Science week, Year 6 and Year 5 students had the opportunity to take part in a superb Forensic Science challenge day. Students were taught about finger print identification, footprint impression analysis and DNA technology, as well as learning about the careful collection and analysis of other forms of evidence, including fibres and hair.

The students were presented with a crime science where someone had broken into a school safe. The children were then tasked to work collaboratively to investigate a series of suspects to try to crack the case. Finally, they has to present their conclusions, backed up with evidence. A superb event, linking beautiful to an understanding of careers in Science, police and forensics. Our thanks to Mrs Doran for organising the event, and to the Wilton Trust.

### Year 5 Role Model Day

What do you get when you cross a biomedical scientist, a Doctor, a technology developer, an auditor and a global event manager? The answer - inspirational and fascinating 'Role Model day!'

Year 5 students were delighted to welcome a wide variety of role models from the world of work into school on Friday. These fabulous role models spoke to the children about their experiences in each career and shared advice about the subjects and skills they would need to develop for anyone wishing to follow in their footsteps.

Among the speaker was Ms Sholicar, a technology developer who was instrumental in rolling out 40,000 ipads in the banking industry. Mrs Mannion spoke about her role in accountancy and auditing, sharing some of the incredible companies she worked with – including Chester Zoo! Dr She also shared her experiences of apprenticeships. Dr Brophy gave a fascinating, jaw-dropping talk about her role as a neonatologist, taking care of new born babies in Liverpool Women's hospital. Mrs Gray spoke about she travelled the world as an events manager, setting up conferences, concerts, festivals, fashion shows, Olympic events and exhibitions. Finally, Dr Awais spoke about his role as an academic - working on the pursuit of knowledge and on new scientific discoveries. Dr Awais spoke about his role in the Department of Molecular and Clinical Cancer Medicine as he travels the world presenting the technology he invented, to visualize interaction between proteins in live cells.

The children gained a great from the experience. Our thanks to Mrs Doran for organising the event, to all the volunteers gave up their time to make it so enriching for the students, and not forgetting the fabulous Year 5 students who managed to convinced their family members to attend (Harriet, Rose, Austin, Alfie and Ehaan).

If you would like to take part in a Prep School Role model day, the next one will be for Y3 students on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. If interested, please email Mrs Doran for more details, sedoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk





#### **Scientists for the Day**

Following the superb Role Model Day, Year 5 students were given a taste of what being a real Scientist entailed. Dr Muhammad Awais kindly brought into the school a full class set of white lab coats for the students to try on for the day. He also kindly brought in origami paper and instructions for children to make paper lab coats, practicing the importance of following instructions with precision - -a skill vital for all real scientists. The children thoroughly enjoyed this unique experience. Our sincere thanks to Mr Awais for his generosity.

Mrs Doran





### **Calling all Y1 Parents**

Have you been thinking...

"how can I help my child with maths?"



We would love you to attend a little brainstorming evening around how to help children at home with early number. We are very excited to announce that we have partnered with the Liverpool Learning Partnership, who have enabled us to buy some resources to give to parents. Please come along to our

maths evening, learn some games, have some fun, chat to other parents and teachers - AND take away something to use at home. RSVP Friday 15.03.24



Y1 Parents are invited to a maths evening; Wednesday 20th March 6:00-7:00pm