

# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER









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

Ayaan N, Ted S, Shmookh K, Louie L-Mc, Ophelia K, Clementine D, Heisi Mc, Cassius C, Violet R, Lucia R, Skye D, Julia, Domini L, Hugo M, Isaac L, Phoebe C, Fabian M, Chloe B, Audrey T, Liam W, Beatrice J, Matilda R, Mayibo B, Sam W, Zahraa A, Freddie L, Freddie K, Claudia B, Sylvia P, Isabella P, Phoebe C, Mae H, William G-B, Ashley A-F



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Mini Vinnies

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our harvest festival last week. The food was sent on its way to South Liverpool Food Bank





Mason (1Q) is missing two big coats, both named and age 7-8



A gentle reminder if you would like your child to have their Flu Vaccination on November 7<sup>th</sup> It's not to late to complete your child's flu consent form and ensure they are protected this winter. For further information and to provide consent or decline this vaccination Please visit <u>https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/</u> or please contact the immunisation team directly on 0151 295 3833 who will be happy to help.

# <u>Year 1 Football</u>





Well done to Cassius, Blake, George, Xavier, Eden, Nate, Luca and Lincoln

Year 1 attended a football tournament on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October and did extremely well.

They Won the tournament scoring 16 goals and only conceding 1 6 wins and 1 draw

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Congratulations to Cassius 1P for receiving his football trophy



Well done to Max D 5P for receiving his trophies for winning the Lancashire Championship singles and doubles in Tennis

October is National Poetry Month!



To celebrate National Poetry Month, we would love to share some examples of your poetry in the newsletter and during celebration assemblies. If you write any poetry over the next few weeks, please email it

to <u>jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</u> We would love to celebrate our budding poets!



Well done Prep you never fail to impress! A huge thank you to all the children for making such an effort to be rockstars today. We have had some fantastic 'Rock Star' outfits.

Thank you for the £1 donations; we hope the children can use their login details to have a go on the times table rockstar app over the weekend. Good luck!

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













# Pre Prep Afterschool Notice

If parents/carers need to contact Mrs Boyle or any member of After School staff during Afterschool hours (3.30pm - 5.30pm) the mobile number is

## 0794 058 5713

Can we also remind parents/carers that pick up time is **5.30pm for session 2 and 4.30pm for session** 1

If you are late collecting your child by the end of your child's session, a late charge will occur.

#### Thank you

#### Dates for your Diary

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Date	Event	
Mon Oct 16th	Parents' evening (Teams)	
Wed Oct 18th	Parents' evening (In	
	Person)	
Wed Nov 8th	Book Open evening	
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book fair	
Wed Dec 13th	Prep School Christingle	
	Service 7pm (Mossley Hill	
	Church)	
Thurs Dec	Prep School Christingle	
14th	Service 7pm (Mossley Hill	
	Church)	
Mon Dec 18th	Y1 xmas performance 11am	
Mon Dec 18th	Y2 xmas performance 2pm	
Tues Dec	Reception 1 xmas	
19th	performance 2pm	
Wed Dec	Reception 3 xmas	
20th	performance 2pm	
Thurs Dec	Reception 2 xmas	
21s†	performance 2pm	













# Reception Family Friday

A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our first Family Friday Session. The children were all delighted to welcome their grown-ups and show them their classroom. Please check See-Saw for the next Family Friday date in November.



# love the journey

#### Chapter 1

In Chapter 1 the children have been finding out about Rosa Parks and 1Q created art work in the style of Kara Walker for Black History Month. Chapter 1P have enjoyed their first ukelele lesson with Mr Jones. Chapter 1R have been learning 'You've got a friend in me' in Makaton.

## **<u>Chapter 2</u>**

All of Chapter 2's hard work and learning culminated in a joyful Harvest Festival on Wednesday where we shared our thanks for the food we have. The House Captains' first duty in their new roles was to present the baskets full of generous donations for local food banks during the service. They represented their houses and Pre Prep wonderfully! We hope that all the parents and carers who came to share our Harvest celebration enjoyed it as much as we did. Well done to all the children in Year 2 for their sensible behaviour, marvellous singing and beautiful art work for our leaf display.

#### <u>Chapter 3</u>

In year 3, 'THINK' time focussed on 'Thank you'. The children have had lots of fun designing and making thank you cards for school staff who do not receive the recognition they deserve. The children then delivered these thank you notes, along with a chocolate treat, to show their appreciation for everything they do for our school! In dragons' den, the penultimate week saw the children finishing off their work and preparing for their final presentation this week. There are some great videos of children's Dragons' Den on YouTube the children could watch at home too!

#### <u>Chapter 4</u>

In our LC+ sessions this week, we began by talking about our worries and things that make us anxious. We then talked about how practising mindfulness can help with this, then took part in a 'Worries Campfire' where we were encouraged to contexualise our worries, and throw some of them onto the 'fire' in our minds. In Money & Me, we began to look at how prices change because of the interest rates set by the Bank of England. We are budgeting for buying (pretend!) sweets this week, but each day the prices may change depending on what we hear in the news! In Get Creative, we made some animals/creatures out of modelling clay. We had an excellent time making these, even if some were quite hard to recognise! In PSHE, we role played different scenarios from school life and discussed the rewards/consequences that could come with them!





#### <u>Chapter 5</u>

We are now less than a week away from our ESB assessment, which is next Wednesday. We have had the chance to hear some more hilarious poems, as well as learning a lot about people's achievements and things that they have made when they shared their presentations. This has included but has not been limited to a number of sporting and musical successes, as well as some really subject specific knowledge the children have! It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow this week, through reciting their poems, reading aloud and sharing presentations. However, the main joy for the teachers this week has been seeing the children's confidence flourish! Some children, who may have previously avoid reading aloud in class, are now performing with confidence in front of their peers, as well as a smile on their face!

#### <u>Chapter 6</u>

In Chapter 6 this week, class 6P began their swimming lessons. There was a lot of excitement as they had been looking forward to it since the start of the term. Class 6R began their restorative thinking lessons with Ms Morgan. We're looking forward to seeing how they progress with that over the next few weeks. In addition to this, they are also working on their class assembly which they will be delivering next week.

Finally, 6Q have continued their dance lesson with Mrs Whitehouse. It is really starting to come together and hopefully they will be performing it at some point over the next few weeks..

#### <u>Sports Report</u>

Last Thursday, our Year 4 boys' football team had their first game of the season against our good friends from Monksdown. You wouldn't have believed it was their first game though, they were outstanding. Every player played brilliantly, and their teamwork was a sight to behold. Goals from Lucas J, Charlie B, Jacob Q and Noah H-R saw us win the game 7-1, with Noah also picking up player of the game award for a relentless work ethic. I can't wait to work with this team again!



On Tuesday, it was the turn of our Year 4 Girls' football team in their LSSP tournament. We travelled to Tiber to play in one big league, so it meant lots of game time for our players! The girls showed brilliant skill, and bravery, in all of their games. Eight teams competed, two of which were very strong and too strong for us and everyone else! However, we came a very respectable third place, winning all of our other games. Nearly every girl in the squad got on the scoresheet on the day, most notably was our excellent goalkeeper Seren M, who beat her opponent during 'Goalie Wars' and won us the game at the last minute!



Cross Country was sadly cancelled this week, but well done to all of our team who qualified during the trials on Monday. It was great to see a few new faces! Next week, we will (weather-permitting) have two races!

Another great performance from all the teams that are currently taking part in our mini netball league here at Liverpool College. On Thursday, Liverpool College Red Team played against the Liverpool College Black Team. All players put 100% into their match and displayed excellent teamwork. The match resulted in Reds winning 5 - 1. We are looking forward to playing again next week!

However, our sporting stars of the week are definitely are Year 1 footballers, who were crowned champions of their LSSP competition on Thursday! Mr Rogerson reports:

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6 wins and 1 draw

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List of players below

Cassius C Blake B George J Xavier S Eden T Nate L-Q Luca M-B Lincoln A

# Virtual Social communication and Behaviour Workshop

# Date: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 Time: 9.30am – 12.00 pm Venue: via Zoom meeting

Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst you are waiting for an assessment from the Neurological Developmental Pathway to assess for Autistic Spectrum Disorder. we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (Both session dates need to be attended).

#### At this time the above workshop will be facilitated via a Zoom meeting.

If you wish to attend could you, please contact us on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet or phone to access zoom.

# If your child has received an ASD diagnosis can you, please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop.

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable please contact us to arrange future dates.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

**ASD Training Team** 

#### The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to social communication difficulties, waiting an ASD assessment or your child has a diagnosis of autism. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be one half hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in the time slot or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

# Date: Autumn dates and Times (am / pm sessions)

Dates	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
27 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am – 11am	1pm – 2.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> November	X	1pm – 2.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	X	1pm – 2.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> November	X	1pm – 2.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11am	X
19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11am	X
20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 11am	Х

## If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please

email: <a>asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk</a>

# Virtual ASD Training

Dear Parent/Carer,

#### Re: Autistic Spectrum Disorder Parents/Carers Training Course

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (**Child must have an ASD diagnosis**)

The course will be held via a virtual zoom session and will run from 9.30 am till 12 noon on 30<sup>th</sup>,31st October & 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 this is the Autumn half term school week.

(all 3 sessions need to be completed)

The course will allow you to meet and share information with other parents.

#### To book your place for the training course- You need to contact the ASD Training Team

E-mail - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Please contact us as soon as possible as places are limited.

The course is for <u>parents/carers only</u> and not for your children.

Look forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards

**ASD Training Team**