Pre Prep
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Pre-Prep School Newsletter — Friday 5th November 2021

Happy Birthday to:

James R1, Aram R3, Evan R1 and Juliet R1

Cash for Kids

We will be supporting the Christmas Toy Appeal run by Radio City again this year. The children can play their part in the appeal by donating **ONE** present to the Toy Appeal. If you would prefer to give money instead of a toy you can click on the link below and donate cash and radio city will then go and purchase a gift on your behalf.

https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/radio-city---greatest-hits-radio-mission-christmas-fundraising-2021/fundraisers/liverpool-college-ks1/

If you would like to donate a gift could you please bring your gift in to school on **Friday 26th** November. Courage the Cat will come to collect them on Friday 26th November.

Notice to All Parents/Carers

This is the new PANTS link from NSPCC
Can parents/carers please read and discuss this with their child.

https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/pants-teaching/

Well done to Violet R2 for dressing up as Dobby for Halloween

Tooth Fairy New

Leon 2R lost his first tooth and Ella 2Q lost her tooth while in school and they both had a visit from the Tooth Fairy

Year 1P

Year 1 made towers and ladders to rescue Rapunzel as part of their literacy lesson.

PTA AGM

This is taking place on Wednesday 10th November at 7pm. It will be online due to reintroduction of COVID protocols in school. The link will be posted on the PTA Facebook page.

Dates for your Diary

22nd & 24th November	Reception Parents Evening (Information to follow)
26th November	Radio City Cash for Kids
6th December	Flu vaccine Reception – Y2
8th December	R1 Nativity
9th December	R2 Nativity
10th December	R3 Nativity
17th December	Christmas Jumper Day
17th December	Children finish school for Christmas
5th January	Children return back to school

G. Gannon Head of Pre-Prep

Liverpool City Council

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are once again seeing worryingly high levels of COVID infections in Liverpool, with highest numbers in school children. The impact of COVID is a risk to everyone. Rising infections will mean more children becoming ill, needing to isolate from their friends, disruption to learning and more strict measures being re-introduced next term in schools.

We wanted to thank you for your support but also urge you to act now. Help us keep your child safe, in school with their friends next term and reduce the future impact of COVID on their lives by taking a few simple steps now.

No measure is perfect and we are recommending a few carefully selected measures, which we feel will have minimal impact on education and are effective at reducing risk of transmission – but for these to work everyone has to play their part now.

Parent, carers and guests should wear face coverings when in and around the school, unless medically exempt. This includes when collecting and dropping off your child(ren). Wearing a face covering is the most effective way to reduce your risk of infection or spreading the virus.

Vaccination is our first line of defence against COVID. If you have been called for the vaccine, please take up the offer. You can book your vaccine on the following here (https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/)

Even if you haven't been testing before, now is the time to start. It is essential that you and any eligible household members still use twice-weekly lateral flow tests and report the results (https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result). Continued regular testing over half term will help reduce the risk of household infections when returning to school.

Stay COVID safe. A few additional steps will help reduce your risk of infection, keep washing your hands or using alcohol gel, socialise outdoors and when inside ventilate the room. If you develop COVID symptoms, it is essential to isolate immediately, get a PCR test as soon as possible and let the school know. The main symptoms are still a high temperature, a new, continuous cough and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

We wish you all a COVID safe and enjoyable half term.

Yours Sincerely

Steve Reddy
Director of Children's Services

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Director of Public Health