

## Prep School Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Headteacher's Award

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

Oscar M, Jessica L, Victor B, Ava J,  
Evie M, Eimear B, Ginger U, Jenson  
F, Thomas R, Jacob O-M, Elana E,  
Pearl J, Thomas P, Amaya H, Hashim  
O, Aman J, Tabitha C-C, Isaac F,  
Elodie J, Nuoor A-T, India R, Zaynab  
A, Marina V-M, Thomas H  
& Finn S.



Congratulations to Elise K she met an Ex-LFC player this week at a book launch!



### SEUSSICAL REHEARSALS

#### WEEKENED REHEARSALS

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Full Tech Rehearsal (Main Parts, Crew and Band Only) 10am - 4pm MV Hall. Band to arrive by 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start. ACCESS VIA THE PREP SCHOOL GATES

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND ENOUGH WATER FOR THE DAY. NO NUTS

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Full cast, crew and band rehearsal - everyone must attend!

10am - 4pm; MV Hall ACCESS VIA THE PREP SCHOOL GATES

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## SEUSSICAL REHEARSALS NEXT WEEK:

Pupils will be provided with a school packed lunch but may bring snacks and water as per the normal school day.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY NUTS!!!**

Pupils can come to school in their school tracksuit.

- **Monday 21st March** - Full tech rehearsal (Lighting and Sound)  
School hours; MV Hall
- **Tuesday 22nd March** - Full run through during school hours; MV Hall

Pupils should come to school in full school uniform for the remainder of the week.

- **Wednesday 23rd March** - Full Dress Rehearsal 1.15 - 3pm - for an audience
- **Thursday 24th March** - Matinee Performance - 2pm - 4pm  
Paying Audience

## The evening Shows

- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Evening Performance - 7pm  
Paying Audience.  
**Sound Check for main cast at 6pm. ALL cast in school by 6.30pm.**
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Evening Performance - 7pm  
Paying Audience  
**Sound Check for main cast at 6pm. ALL cast in school by 6.30pm.**

Pick up after the evening shows will be from the yard in front of the Pool House (the new year 5/6 building between Prep and the MV Hall) an estimated time TBC.

Many thanks for all your continued support and understanding during an extremely busy week! We can't wait for you to see all our hard work next week! 😊



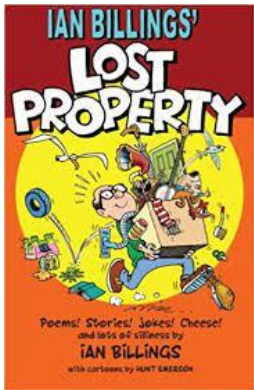
A huge thank you to James at B&Q who has been helping the Garden Gang over the past few weeks. He has provided advice and tips together with enabling the Garden Gang to afford the greenhouse they wanted. A huge thank you to B&Q Speke!

The greenhouse is now up and running and Miss Robinson and the gang would welcome any shelves to go inside the greenhouse. Do you have any shelves you could donate? If so, please get in touch with Miss Robinson [crobinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:crobinson@liverpoolcollege.org.uk)





Year 4 had a brilliant time looking at settings with Author Ian Billings. Mr Billings (best known for writing the Chuckle Brothers!) taught Year 4 the



importance of including sound and colours in setting descriptions through a practical and very entertaining workshop. Well done to Niamh T for her excellent portrayal of a carpet!

Congratulations to Max D! He was selected to play for the County Cup Tournament for Lancashire at the weekend in Sunderland against Durham and Yorkshire Counties.



Another very busy week of sport in Prep!

Last week, we welcomed Birkenhead for a variety of different fixtures.

Our U11 boys played a very tough and competitive game of rugby, the first in a long time on our beleaguered home pitch! Mr Heeley kindly refereed/coached us through it, as our opponents proved yet again how strong and well drilled they are. The tackles flew in and the ball zipped about from both sides. We played well and demonstrated an excellent attitude throughout. Brennan L ran in a well-earned try, but sadly we weren't able to offer more as Birkenhead took the game 4-1. A solid effort from our boys though.

The U10s also had a rugby game, and there's was played with equal amounts of competitiveness and skill. By all accounts, this was a thrilling game, and Mr Marsh was very pleased with the effort on show. Since the away fixture, it was clear to see how both teams had progressed. Our talisman Mason N ran in 4 tries, while Joe C chipped in with another 2 and Aaron H got himself one as well. Birkenhead had plenty in response, but we did well to hold our nerve and win the game 7-6, making it 2 from 2 for the U10s against Birkenhead this season!

Our U9s had a football game too, on the bottom field at Prep! After a very hasty warm up, we began the game. Or, well, our opponents began the game! It seemed to take us an age to grow into this game, which was a little bewildering as I've seen this team play and I know how capable they are. A rebounded penalty from Albie F gave us a lifeline at half time, but we were still 6-1 down. We reminded ourselves of the basics, and the need for good energy and good

communication. Thankfully, the message seemed to sink in, as the second half was much better! Goals from Henry T, James P and Thomas P put us in contention to get a result. Sadly, our opponents took the game 9-7. It was a thriller, and a real game of two halves, but our team were a credit for how they grew back into the game.

On Monday, we welcomed Monksdown Primary for another U9 football fixture. We were able to properly prepare this time, and you could tell; we started the game much more brightly. Henry T, James P (MOTM) and Thomas P were again among the goals. Bobby L kept his concentration to make a brilliant one-on-one save at the back. Toby R was solid in the tackle. Tobias F was lightning down the wing. Albie F read and commanded the game expertly, giving us the leadership, we needed. Isaah O cleared the danger every time. Will G was relentless in the press and did all but score. And Harrison L and James T gave very impressive debuts too! We won the game 6-1, much to the delight of our small crowd!

On Wednesday, it was the turn of Year 3, as we faced the familiar challenge of Bishop Eton. The weather made the pitch difficult to play on, and the game proved intense and physical. This is a fairly newly formed team in Prep, and we are still learning all about each other, me included! The lads gave 100% effort and proved more than up for the battle on the pitch. Tackles flew in and strong challenges came thick and fast. Our opponents played very well, as they always do, and had a deserved lead at half time. We didn't give up in the second half, and our good pressing, especially from Wolf B up front, created a few good chances. Ted D was commanding at strong at the back, and his long throws proved a dangerous option. Sadly, we couldn't get on the scoresheet, and lost the game 3-0, but we certainly

showed a lot of promise!

Last week the year 6 girls got back to playing netball and played their longest match yet. Our opponents - Birkenhead Primary - shown great determination and gave us a challenge! The LC year 6 A team worked extremely hard to keep the ball in the attacking side and used some great communication skills to ensure they knew exactly where the ball was going. The year 6 B team played their longest quarters ever and even though it was tiring - and pouring down with rain - the team played brilliantly and never took the smiles off their faces. Both teams were unfortunately defeated but never let this phase them. They shook the hands of their opponents and congratulated them on how well their team played. Marina in year 6 was voted player of the match for her excellent ability to run into space when needed. Well done, Marina! We have a match this coming week and we feel more prepared and very excited to play!

Our cross-country team travelled to Newsham Park on Thursday for their penultimate league race of the season. A few new faces came with us this time, selected through a combination of commitment to running club, and through doing well in last week's trials. The journey was long, but the weather was terrific (for once!). We warmed up and got ready to race, with the boys going first as usual. It proved a very tricky course, with a very narrow start, but the boys' team did really well. Charlie W secured another 1<sup>st</sup> place finish, while Seb W and Jack W did excellent to come inside the top 20. Particular well done to Leo T for racing despite feeling ill, and to Isaac F for an excellent debut race. The girls were up next. I asked them to put in some extra effort, as we had a few key

runners missing from our squad and needed to make up the score, and I was not disappointed. The girls were outstanding! Beau R secured another 1<sup>st</sup> place finish. Marina V and Elise K ran well, while Jaida L and Grace I put in a phenomenal sprint finish to gain extra places. A special well done to Isabelle M, a Friday morning running club stalwart, and Farrah M, who did brilliantly on their debut run too. We have one more league race to go next week!



The creative juices and imagination were flowing in forest school this week!!

Some of our Y5 boys dug down into the soil and found clay beneath, they dug this up and created faces on our trees to keep us safe. Martin assures me it's a very rare and expensive clay which we can excavate and sell...we're keeping it a secret!!



The boot bank will be open from next Friday.

It will be 8.15-9am every Friday in the prep reception area. If children have outgrown boots and

would like to swap that's ideal BUT if they just need boots that's fine too and if you have any boots, trainers, astros, boot bags or shin pads you would like to donate then any school office will take them from you.



Harriet S and her brother Max both took part in this weekend, 'Memory Walk' in aid of

the Alzheimer's Society. The walk was 5K and stretch along the Pier Head. The theme was to, 'Glow' whilst walking which created a spectacular colourful sight along the water front. Both Harriet and Max completed the distance with a smile on their faces all the way! Harriet and Max raised a total of £100 for this fantastic cause. Well done guys a fantastic achievement!!

4P enjoyed a sunny and fresh start to their Wednesday morning. Mr Stamper particularly enjoyed the rope swing...until he fell off!!! How we laughed!! We built dens, went surfing and re-enacted the scenes from Captain America.

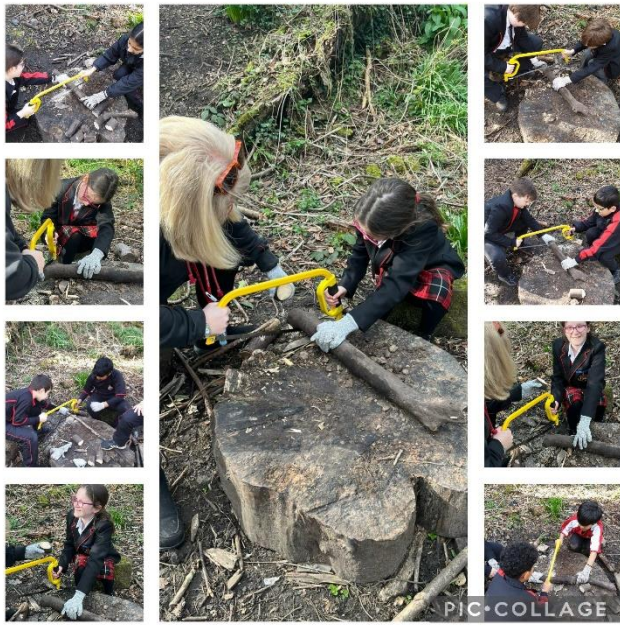
3P had a great time climbing trees and learning how to discuss taking turns with each other. They built their own fire pit and set up a social circle. Miss Brown set the bar high with the speed of her flint and steel fire lighting.



In our activity groups, we focussed on using the bow saws following all the safety aspects involved. Poppy was great at this, she worked hard and persevered when it got a bit difficult. As always, Max took the lead. It is always my pleasure to spend time in the

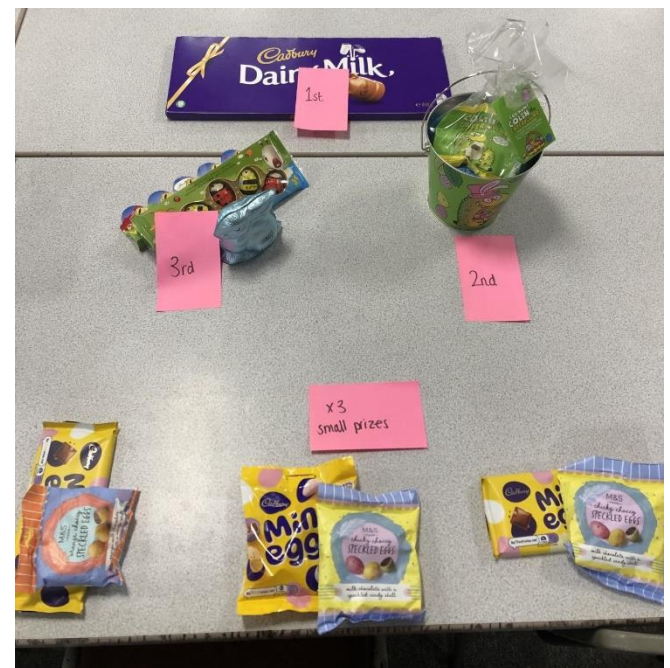


forest with your children, their enjoyment, bravery, willingness to try new things and creativity is brilliant to see!!



Some Y5 pupils are fundraising next week to raise money for families in Ukraine. They will be running a raffle. Tickets will be on sale next week for 20p a ticket (£1 for a strip). There are 6 prizes in total. The tickets will be on sale to a different year group each day: Y6 on Monday, Y5 on Tuesday, Y4 on Wednesday and Y3 on Thursday.

The Y5 pupils selling the tickets will sell these on the Y6 playground on Monday (to Y6 pupils) and in the library on Tuesday-Thursday (to Y3-Y5), at break and at lunch time. Please bring in your correct change to buy your raffle tickets. Good luck everyone!



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