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## Principal's Newsletter

11 June 2021

Dear Parents,

A fantastic music summertime soiree is a bittersweet reminder of what we have missed during the covid crisis. These performances were worthy of a sun-dappled Palm House setting and a packed live audience. The talent is extraordinary, and it would be difficult to mention those that stood out. In truth, the whole programme stood out. However, I must mention two performances in particular. Leo B Y8 playing Chopin and the "king of cool" sax player Leo WP (Y8) performing *Autumn Leaves* by Joseph Kosma. As the restrictions ease, and as we plan for next year, the full on return of all musical and dramatic activity will be one of the greatest rewards for our patience. As I write I hear Mr Bishop's music classes drumming away outside.

During half term, Mr Griffith organized a leavers' BBQ which was well attended by Y13 students. They are being encouraged to keep in touch with each other and the wider school community by signing up to The Lerpoolians <https://thelerpoolians.org.uk/homepage>. The people who organize this platform are keen to have current parents who have an interest sign up as well, so do please check the website out and join.

Congratulations to the members of the Y9 law team who competed this week in the Young Citizens Magistrates' Mock Trial competition. Mrs Doran reports that the judges were extremely impressed with our team's performance, commenting on their "superb preparation, superb court manner, confident delivery of speeches and appropriate use of court language". The team now move on to the final of the competition at the end of June. You can read more about their success [here](#).

The PTA will be holding a nearly new uniform sale on Saturday 3 July from 9am in the CCF yard (signposted from the Sports Hall). You will be able to pay by card or cash. If you have any uniform to donate to the sale, please drop it off at any of the school offices from Monday 14 June. The PTA are accepting all uniform items including bags, pairs of shoes, trainers and boots in good condition, CCF items, skiing items and any DofE clothing or equipment that may be finished with. If there are any parents who are willing to help wash the uniform and label the sizes, please contact [PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:PTA@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) to volunteer.

The Scouting investiture of our scout troop was a rollicking on-line affair. Ms Rogers has done a tremendous job bringing this troop into existence. Parents and staff combine as

leaders and volunteers. The troop is about to emerge in the post-covid daylight. They are planning all sorts of events including a sort of indoor camping trip. I was most impressed by the design of their scarves, creating an identity for the troop. Another lovely touch was the diversity of oaths undertaken by our families from all sorts of backgrounds, but now united in the scouting family. Thank you, Ms Rogers, for making a dream come true. Scouting is back at Liverpool College after a period of at least 20 years.

May I wish you and yours a happy and dry weekend.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Mr H van Mourik Broekman**  
**Principal**