
Principal's Newsletter

20 May 2022

Dear Parents,



Congratulations to the U13 boys football team who won the Liverpool Secondary Schools Football Cup last Friday after a thrilling come from behind at the death win with Erdis R and Hayden M scoring vital goals. Their victory is even more remarkable in the context of playing large boys schools who can choose from vastly more players and pupils.

The SATs are over in the Prep but are a moveable feast in Pre Prep despite government policy which will stop them taking place in Year 2 after next year's exams. I had the privilege of watching how carefully Pre Prep staff speak about these assessments to make sure all pupils are relaxed and engaged. I particularly like the way they are described as quizzes by the staff in order to reduce pupil anxiety.

There will be a traffic survey so you may notice equipment which monitors the traffic and the parking before and after school. This will take place over one day next week so I do not

want you to be surprised when you see CCTV and other equipment near the school and on the roads.

A reminder that Mrs Doran is looking for parent volunteers to help support our Careers Fair on 28 June:

On Tuesday 28 June (10am-1pm) Liverpool College will be running a Careers Fair for all pupils in Y9, Y10 and Y12. We are looking for volunteers from a wide range of differing careers to participate in this event. Pupils will rotate around stands to find out more about different career opportunities. If you are interested in attending this event, or would like more details, please email Mrs Doran sedoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk. Thank you.

The audience at Mossley Hill Church enjoyed the first Springtime Soiree in many years last night. It was a triumph for Mr Bishop and Ms Clark and all the peripatetic teachers who have so brilliantly kept our musical life going and for our pupils and students who have the courage and the vision to perform, to make music, and thus enrich our lives. Well done and thank you.

The PTA also have a message of thanks they have asked me to publish:

The PTA would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the following businesses who very generously gifted us raffle prizes for the Springtime Soirée: Belle Vale Shoes, Yellow Sub, The Beauty Lounge, Park Café, Steven Grealey Hairdressing, Who's She Lashes, Little Lady T's Bows and Accessories, Jean Scent-sisters. We've also had donations from parents and other supporters of bottles, H Samuel's Crystal's, Beauty vouchers, Bodyshop gift vouchers and so much more!

Congratulations to all the winners, we hope you enjoy your prize.

Exams and leavers' services are in full swing. We should all try to be positive and encouraging to the young people experiencing public exams for the first time. So far so good as pupils have responded extremely well to these challenges.

Our termly Parent Information Evening is next week but in a change to the date advertised in last week's newsletter it will now take place on **Thursday 26 May at 5.30pm**. You can register for the event (which will be held on Microsoft Teams) by emailing Ms Bamber on sbamber@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

The Chaplaincy Charity Action Group of pupils in Years 8-13 (which formed this year) would like to thank the Liverpool College community for their generosity this past year. With the support of LC families, staff and pupils they were able to raise awareness of homelessness through the Whitechapel Appeal at Christmas, food insecurity among young people through the Merseyside Youth Association Food Bank collection, and mark Mental Health Awareness Week. Thank you for supporting the appeals chosen by the pupils in the Charity Action Group!

Mr Harvey will be releasing his fourth Virtual Organ Recital this coming Saturday, the 21 May. This recital will consist of traditional hymns and organ pieces performed from the Liverpool College Chapel organ. To request the link for this recital, please contact: lharvey@liverpoolcollege.org.uk and he will send you the link and your digital programme.

Mrs Scott has asked me to highlight that NHS Mersey Care have released a new Primary School Health Portal for families to access a multitude of health-related services. [Click here](#) to access the portal.

This week's artist of the week is photography by Charlotte P (Y13)



This photograph is from my Ophelia themed photo shoot. I set this photo shoot up with my sister at home with petals and flowers. I created collage effects by layering famous paintings from the Renaissance period, cropping, and layering over the original photo to create a surreal and ethereal feeling. I incorporated butterflies, Koi fish and ancient statues to create a feeling of escapism and enchantment within my photographic work. The photography was then transformed into short Augmented reality films which included movement and water ripples and bringing the photography to life. (Charlotte P)

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

Yours sincerely,

**Mr H van Mourik Broekman
Principal**