



# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## Headteacher's Award

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

Haneen A-T, Amelie D, Harper K, George L, Noor Rahman, Noah F, Sophia L, Arlo M, Mason G, Pearl L, Evie W, Seb V, Fahad Z, Muhammad A, Juliet D, Yasmin Al-J, Nathaniel B, Savannah G, Hannah B, Oscar T, Scarlett H, Zain H-W, Charlotte H, Max R, Charlie B, Amira H, Mersana P, Leo C, Seren M, Rafe K, Lucy B, Max E, Nazar, Ezio, Alfie G, Idrees A, Evie A, John Paul O, Alannh B, Mya T, Bella P, Bobby L

## Attendance for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Reception	96.3 %
Year 1	96.8 %
Year 2	95.9 %
Year 3	95.8 %
Year 4	94.4 %
Year 5	96.5 %
Year 6	96.7 %



## Christingle Service for Prep children at Mossley Hill Church

Year 4 & Year 5 parents/carers are invited to Christingle service on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Year 3 & Year 6 parents/carers are invited to Christingle service on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Get your  
running  
shoes on



## Prep school it's fun run time

We are delighted to support St Luke's Hospice by organising an Elf Run on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Sponsorship forms have been given out please return with sponsorship money by 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Pupils can run or walk the course it's up to them! Just make sure that they have their trainers. Santa himself will be making a special appearance to start the race.





### Year 2 Christmas Performance

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to Year 2 Christmas performance. The date and times are as follows

Year 2P Parents/Carers are invited to the Christmas performance on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

Year 2Q Parents/Carers are invited to the Christmas performance on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm

Year 2R Parents/Carers are invited to the Christmas performance on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm

Parents/Carers please note Time Amendments



### Reception & Year 1 Nativity Plays

Reception 2 & Year 1R parents are invited to the performance on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm

Reception 3 & Year 1Q parents are invited to the performance on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm

Reception 1 & Y1P parents are invited to the performance on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.00pm

Please note Times have been amended.

## Notice to All Parents/Carers

Children's Christmas Lunch is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Can parents/carers please pre-order this lunch if you would like your child to have the Christmas dinner. Please Pre Order your child's lunch by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 It is now on School Grid for you to Pre order.  
Thank you



As each day goes by, we are closer to spreading Christmas cheer LC style! Our Christmas tree is getting some much loved TLC and being woken

up from a long hibernation!

With this said, tickets are still available for our Christmas Market. You can purchase these at: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/50561> any leftover tickets will be available at the door.

Mrs Harper's panto crew is in full rehearsal mode, prepping to put on a Christmas pantomime extravaganza, the PTA is busy gearing up stall holders, making floor plans, liaising with volunteers who have kindly offered their help on the day, and dusting off their raffle books.

We would also like to announce an event that we've been itching to get the green light for - LC's Got Talent!! This event is a mixture of XFactor meets BGT - Liverpool College style. With auditions available to everyone, from Pre Prep to Seniors, as well as staff (our staff have some AMAZING talents!), this will be an epic end to the summer term! More details will follow in the new year, but start practicing now

## Notice to All Parents/Carers

If your child is being collected from school other than yourselves, parents/carers must email Mrs Fraser / class teacher to inform them. Please do not put messages on See Saw.

## Important Notice to All Parents/Carers

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please do not put in the packed lunch any **NUTS** due to other children who may have allergies. The packed lunch has to be healthy choices with no chocolate bars or crisps. Thank you



Congratulations to Heidi year 6 and Isabelle year 4 who were both selected to represent Liverpool in the Cross Challenge event on 25th November as part of the British Athletics Championships. Both Heidi and Isabelle did extremely well in their first National race and have been selected to represent Liverpool again on 3rd February 2024.



Well done to Sophia in 1P who braved the cold weather last Sunday to complete the Liverpool Santa Dash!!!



Well done to River R3 who competed in her gymnastic competition



Well done to Zadie for competing in her first gymnastics competition and winning a bronze medal. Then on Sunday she took part in the mini 1k Santa Dash and ran for the whole race and got a lovely medal.



The Mini Vinnies, a group in Prep interested in helping others - the motto is 'see-think-do' - recently began a year-long foodbank collection in Prep to highlight how important foodbanks are in our city. They visited the South Liverpool Foodbank at Bridge Chapel and learned how the foodbank helps individuals and families who struggle with hunger and other issues. The Mini Vinnies brought along food collected from Year 4 families. They also presented a Reflection on foodbanks to the Prep School. Thank you to the South Liverpool Foodbank for welcoming us so warmly! Thank you to Prep families for supporting our year-long foodbank collection especially at Christmas time.

<https://southliverpool.foodbank.org.uk/>

*Eleanor Lalley*  
Chaplaincy Assistant



Ms Lalley and Miss Green visited Reception this week to tell them the story of the very first Christmas. They introduced the children to the characters and following their visit the children really enjoyed retelling the story in class.



Luca's Daddy, Malik, came in to visit the children in Reception to talk about Christmas traditions in Germany. They children really enjoyed finding out about the similarities and differences between the German and English Christmas. They were amazed that in Germany they don't have Christmas crackers and that they open their presents on Christmas Eve.



## Notice to All Parents/Carers

If anyone has any cushions, rugs, throws or puppets at home that they no longer need it would be greatly appreciated if you could pass them into school for use in our Pre-prep library. Thank you.



Well done to Kit, Zadie and Sienna R2 who all received a medal for completing the Santa Dash at the weekend



Well done to Evelyn, Julia and Bo who took part in the Santa Dash last weekend



Well done to Maddison R2 for receiving her football trophy



Well done to Seb 1R for completing the low ropes course in Delamere Forest - a great way to challenge yourself



Well done to Indie R2 for receiving a certificate for Ninja of the week



**Notice to All Parents/Carers**  
**Christmas Grotto**

Our annual Christmas Grotto takes place during the last week of term, in our Forest School.

Many thanks to all who have already contributed via ParentPay. If you haven't yet, and are able to make this donation, we would very much appreciate your support, donations can be made through your ParentPay account.

All of the children will have the opportunity to visit, meet Father Christmas and receive a small gift.....He's on his way !



If parents/carers have any battery operated lights that they do not want (with the batteries Please ) could you please donate them to Forest School, we would be truly grateful. Thank you



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LC PTA, along with the MSE (Muslim Student Experience), invite you and your family to join our community in a day of fasting, to share Ramadan spiritually as part of a day in your lives, and to celebrate with feast together.



## love the journey

### Chapter 2

Chapter 2 have been very busy rehearsing for their Christmas performances during LC+ time this week. The teachers have been impressed with how well children have been learning their lines and how they have been using expression and volume to deliver them confidently.

### Chapter 3

Year 3 have been working hard this week on our Christingle performance "Lights, Camel, Action!", we can't wait for our performance.

### Chapter 4

This week, we practised playing Jingle Bells on the glockenspiels, and we sounded pretty good! It has been all things Christingle this week as rehearsals got into full swing. We are really looking forward to showing you all our performance!

We are also gearing up for our charity bake sale in a few weeks!

4P are selling to Year 3 on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

4R are selling to Year 5 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

4Q are selling to Year 6 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

More info about this will appear on Seesaw!

## Chapter 5

In our Brain Gym sessions, we did some seated coordination exercises which involved up clapping both our feet and hands together in time. We also continued with the First Aid and learning about scalds. We looked at the different types of scalds: dry, scalds, electrical burns, chemical burns and radiator burn. We thought about what you may see if somebody is burnt, such as swelling, redness, blisters and shock.



## Chapter 6

This week in year 6Q concluded their swimming lessons which they've been doing for the previous 4 weeks. Meanwhile volunteers from 6P and 6R continued their choreographing their dance with Mrs Whitehead for a part of the pantomime being put together by Mrs Harper. They will be performing this at the Christmas market.

The other children came together to continue more learning about restorative thinking and how they can help bring this to the rest of the school. This was an interesting session and the children were really encouraged to think about they treat each other.

All of year 6 have been spending time practicing for their Spanish segment of our Christingle production. They have continued perfecting some very good Spanish accents and have added their actions to their performances as they work on their interpretation of 'Twas The Night Before Christmas'.



## Sports Report

On Tuesday, it was Year 3 and 4's turn for their inter-house competitions! The boys did football and the girls did netball this time, but this will be swapped around next time!

Miss Crossley reports on the netball tournament:

On Tuesday 5th December, years 3 and 4 girls competed in the inter-house netball competition. All of the teams played to the best of their ability and were a joy to watch and coach. It was great to see some aspiring netball players from the younger years and I do hope lots of them try out for the team in years to come! There were some close scores but overall, it was Howards who gained the most points and scored the winning goal. A big well done to all of the girls for taking part and for cheering on their houses.

Results:

- 1st - Howards
- 2nd - Butlers
- 3rd - Selwyns
- 4th - School
- 5th - Brooks
- 6th - Howsons.

The boys' football tournament was superb. I've got to say, the whole afternoon was played in a fantastic spirit. I saw so many examples of brilliant sportsmanship, including high-fives and apologies after accidental clips and fouls, lots of encouragement for team mates and opponents, and all importantly, handshakes after the games, even from those that lost. All of this while still playing with an intensity and a desperation to win made for a thoroughly enjoyable tournament. There were wonder goals, last-minute free kick equalisers, mazy dribbles, intricate team moves and heroic last-ditch tackles, blocks and saves. Nearly every boy in years 3 and 4 took part and thus earned points for their houses. The final itself was tense, with both teams battling well and matching each other. Only one goal decided it in the end, as Howard's ran out winners. Very well done to everyone who played!



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## The ASD Training Team



The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop-in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting or in a group setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

### Date and time for 1:1 session

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

9.30– 10.15
10.30 – 11.15
11.30 – 12.15
1.00 – 1.45
2.00 – 2.45

### Date and time for Group Q & A session

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Time 9.30am – 11.00am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Time 1pm – 2.30pm

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link.

[asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)