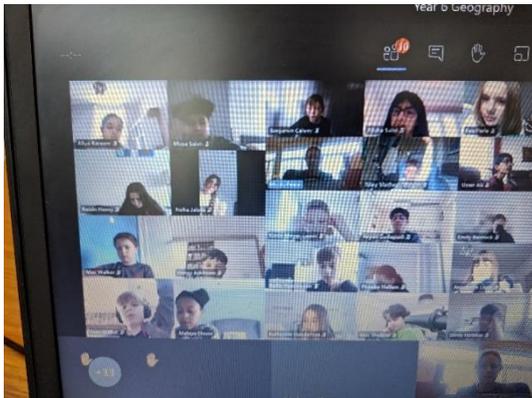


## Prep School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Again, I have been amazed at our Prep children. A staggering 98% have been attending online lessons. We are so proud of the children.



The timetable will remain as follows:

**All pupils are expected to attend all lessons, please log on promptly to avoid any delay to the start of the lesson.**

Lesson 1 - 9:30am to 10:30am

Lesson 2 - 11am - 12noon

Lesson 3 - 1pm to 2pm

Lesson 4 - 2:15pm - 3:15pm

**Note : Lesson 3 & 4 will be a combination of teams and Seesaw**

Try to get the children to be ready on time for start of the lesson (log in early and wait in the virtual lobby) If your child is unable to attend for any reason please let Mrs Herron or myself know.

A few reminders:

Whilst children can work independently with their teacher, please remind them to only put appropriate comments in the chat (the teacher can see it!)

They should try to go to the toilet before the start of the session so they don't miss any information.

**All work should be uploaded onto Seesaw (please don't forget if you are on site learning at school). If it is not uploaded, the class teacher can't mark it.**





Year 5 uTalk  
Competition



Forest School  
from Liverpool  
Onsite learning

A letter has been emailed to all parents in Year 5 about an online National Languages Competition. The first part will be in Spanish which is excellent practice for Year 5. If you would like your child to take part, you can let school know by emailing [bjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:bjones@liverpoolcollege.org.uk).

Pupils who have already replied will be given passwords and usernames next week.

It was with the greatest of pleasure that I watched our Y6 children having the best of times with only mud and water to play with. Their capacity to enjoy such simple pastimes fills me with joy! So much so, that I forgot to take as many pictures as usual.



A Liverpool primary school teacher will lead a live workout challenge for pupils across the city next month - and wants as many children as possible to take

part.

Mr Kelly, who teaches Year 6 at Lister Junior School in Tuebrook, came up with the idea for the event whilst recovering from the effects of coronavirus.

The high intensity 30-minute workout, which will be streamed live on **Friday 5 February** via Zoom, is suitable for pupils from reception up to Year 6 and requires no equipment.

At the same time as getting active at home, participants are being asked to make a small donation to St. Andrew's Community Network, home of the North Liverpool Foodbank.

All funds raised will help St. Andrew's support individuals and families across North Liverpool who are subject to food poverty.



Y5 followed suit with their mud enthusiasm, although they were a little more sedate...but when you've got marshmallows roasting over a fire in the rain, mud takes 2<sup>nd</sup> place!



Y4 joined me today, at first the mud thing was a bit off putting for them, but as the excitement rose and the mud became more and more slippy, the laughs began to get louder and louder! I was informed, "I'm not going to fall over and that's a fact!!" If you're interested parents, it wasn't a fact! And I can tell you with confidence that she was covered from head to toe in mud, inside her wellies were sodden and she was in a bubble bath by 4.15!!!!

Our lovely Unicorn Lulu showed us the pure joy of a deep muddy puddle, cheered and supported by lovely Liv!!

The mud can be a bit overwhelming though, so we took some time out to practise flint and steel and set some food out for our resident robins.



Now then, the award for the biggest, messiest, muddiest and "greatest" fun, goes to.....Y3!!!!

We began, parents, with our usual safety talk about sticks, boundaries, fire, groups, encouragement etc. etc....we then, as a collective teacher, explained that the children still had 1 more lesson to sit through after FS, and crusty mud is not pleasant. We did our job, we warned, they did not heed!!

What a fantastic hour followed!!! We heard the screams of laughter as they rode the muddy slope, witnessed their joy as they coated their faces in "ninja" mud, created mud angels and scaled the slides like fearless warriors.



Happy weekend!! Happy washing!! If it's any consolation, the teachers were (almost) as muddy as the kids!!!



I am sorry that your children approached you full of mud, but I am not sorry for the absolute fun they had in making themselves such!! I love my job!!!!



Best wishes to you all for the weekend!

**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**