

Friday 19th June 2020

Prep School Newsletter

Further to Mr Broekman's recent correspondence, Y5 will return on Monday 22nd June. Please see the table below:

Y5P in school 8.30am-3pm	Y5Q in school 8.45am - 3.15pm
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Year 5 pupils will be based in Middle School and are to be dropped off at the SEND house gate on Queens Drive (between Prep gate and traffic light). Mrs Pease will be on the gate each morning to direct the children. The aim, once pupils are settled, is for this to become a drop and wave system. Home time will follow the same system, with collection from the SEND house gate.

Please do not bring your child in on Monday if you have not let us know through the questionnaire. Contact Mrs Herron for further advice.

Pupils can wear a choice of:

- School tracksuit
- White polo shirt and shorts or skirt

Prior to your child's return, please discuss with them, the importance of hand washing and social distancing, so they are well prepared on their return to school.

Should you choose not to bring your child back to school or they are shielding, they should continue to work on their Seesaw tasks daily.



Liverpool College
Virtual Sports
Day!

Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for your fantastic PE videos that you've been uploading over the past few weeks. It's really encouraging to see that you are all getting involved and staying active!

I'm really sad not to be able to enjoy sports day this year, but I'm not going to let lockdown stop it from happening. So this week your teachers will be posting a 'Virtual Sports Day' that we want you to get involved in!

There are 6 challenges and you will score points for each challenge. If you have a t-shirt that is the same colour as your school house go ahead and wear it so it's clear for us to see which house you're representing!

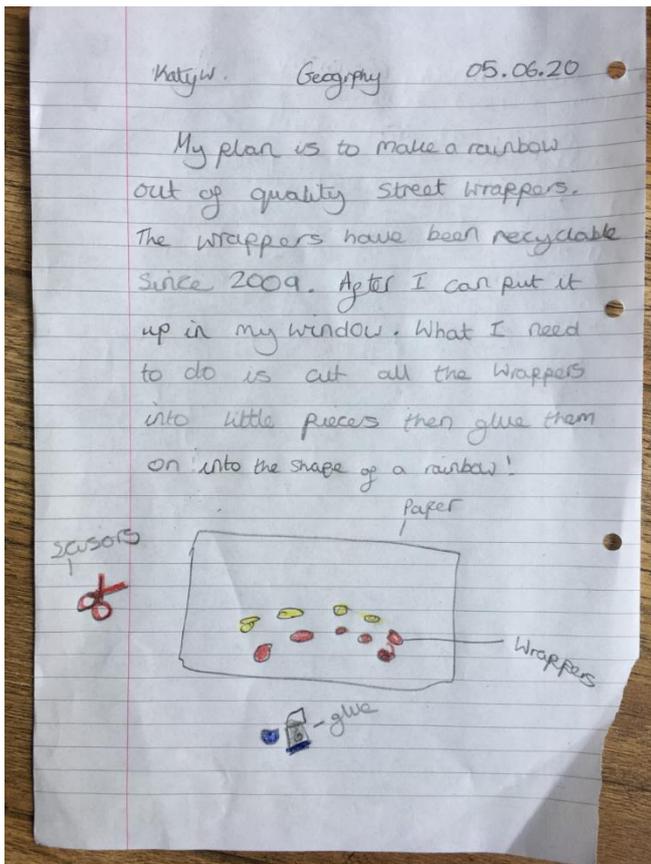
Have a look at the video when your teacher uploads it some point this week and follow the instructions. When uploading your video for us to see, don't forget to tell us how many points you scored and which house you're representing! Bonus points will be awarded for any staff members who get involved too.

The winning house will be announced on Monday 29th June.

Please do get involved! We're looking forward to seeing your videos. 😊

Best Out of Waste

A huge thank you for all the entries for our "Best Out of Waste" Upcycling Competition 2020. We've received some very exciting and resourceful creations and it will be extremely difficult to choose a winner! Here are some of the entries we received from children in Prep...



LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL CHOIR - AUDITIONS FOR BOYS

Liverpool Cathedral is currently auditioning boys for prospective places in the Cathedral Choir. This unique opportunity is suited for boys who enjoy singing and will give them the chance to perform in venues across the UK and around the world. For further information, please watch this short YouTube video

https://youtu.be/MkDL2z13J_o





Year 4 have been learning Hakuna Matata from the Lion King. I have received lots of wonderful work from year 4 but thought these should have special mention Orla and Cori D who got creative with choreography, using their cuddly toys and Sebastian W who combined singing with playing his violin.

Forest School

The resilience that is building within these bubbles is a joy to see. The confidence of the children, the trust across ages and classes is beautiful and the fun we have is brilliant.

This week we have been thinking about "is your cup half full or half empty?" We had numerous chats about the actually meaning of this, but overall we have a superbly optimistic bunch of resilient children! Even those who felt that, sometime, their cup is half empty, they had hope for a refill.

The weather started out fair on Monday and then took a nose dive into torrential rain by Thursday, but that did not diminish the teamwork, fun and learning that happens in forest school.

We have continued to whittle, saw, build dens and practise flint and steel. We have been using the anemometer to measure wind speed to ensure our area is safe and we worked at a puzzle of "earth" and "heart"...I'll leave you with that challenge!

The mud was amazing and Y4 took the FS at Home challenge to build a rope ladder!



But the trophy for fun in the forest goes to Y6...I would like to apologise parents, for the state your children came home in on Thursday...but I can't!!

Me and Mrs Webb were as wet and happy as they were. We may not have made it to Lakeside this week, but our fabulous Joe kept the fire lit for warmth, we climbed trees, created an outdoor drum kit, then topped off the week with the absolute fun of rain!! These young people are embarking on a new chapter, but their inner child is not easily suppressed, and indeed why should it? Mrs Webb is also not wanting to suppress her inner child...look closely for a drenched teacher!!!

Also, fashion icons need to be aware of Summer's footwear, when you wear new trainers for forest school, you need to improvise!!!





What a wonderful opportunity we have to spend time in a natural setting that is filled with so much fun. Parents, your support is paramount, thank you!!

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