

Download our new school app today!!!

The way that we communicate with parents and carers is changing. At the start of the new term we launched our website, if you have accessed our newsletter via the website you will have seen how easy it now is to navigate. We have now launched the second phase our new school app. The app is available in all app stores for free search for 'Liverpool College'. Please delete our old app which may be on your phone. When you have downloaded the app, you will automatically receive all website calendar items and all news stories. But, there is more. **If you go to Settings (listed under Menu) on the app and click on 'Chose notifications group' you will be able to select from more than 30 categories all those areas of school life about which you would like to be kept informed.** I urge you strongly to download the app as we will in the medium term develop it as our communication channel to you and you will be able to choose exactly what you want to be kept informed about. **Do not delay, download today.**

For further guidance please follow the links below

<https://myschoolapp.co.uk/>

<https://myschoolapp.co.uk/parents-page/>

PPC House Points of the Week



Winning Class: 5Q with 96 points

Winning House: Howson's with 105 points

Winning Pupil: James H with 15 points

Headteacher's Award

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

Zaynadin C, Jessica T, Elise N, Sadie B, Riya N, Aurelie O, Lucas B, Sulaiman K, Rhea C, Olivia S, Ed P, Jack T, Elsa Mc and Riley M-W.



Morning routine

- Registration is at 8:40am. **Too many children are coming in late, please ensure that you arrive at school on time. Children who arrive after 8:50am will be given a late mark.**
- Children can come in through the gates from 8:15am
- They will be supervised on the playground until 8:35am
- Children may run around (but no ball games at this play)
- If it is raining or icy the children will be supervised in school.

End of day routine

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday pick up time is 3:15pm unless they are attending an afterschool activity or homework club.
- Tuesday and Thursday pick up time is 4pm unless they are attending an afterschool activity or homework club
- Please ensure that your child/ren are collected on time. Children who are not collected at the correct time will be sent to after school and this will incur a charge.



On Friday 8th February we are inviting all pupils to come to school dressed up as a rock star. This is a day in school where we will be launching an app called Times Tables Rockstars. Pupils will be given an opportunity during the day (Friday 8th February) to play times table rockstars they will be given a log in details to take home to parents and family. Who doesn't love a day dedicated to times table rockstars to celebrate our love of maths? We ask that pupils make a donation of £1 on the day they come dressed as a rock star.



**Our very own
Prep rock star!!!**



A select
number of
pupils from
prep have

been attending a forest school programme provided by teachers and students at IM Marsh campus on a Friday afternoon.

The purpose of forest school is to encourage our children in outdoor learning with a focus on practical skills, using tools, team work, confidence building and increased self-esteem. While this off-site programme continues our plan is to extend this to more of our students on our own site.

We are in the process of having some land cleared behind the Prep football pitch we have called "The Dell". So far a tree has been removed and the wood kept for Forest School use and one of our marvellous parents has agreed to help us make the clearing suitable for outdoor learning and activities. This space will remain as woodland as possible and we will have a social "fire circle". There will be activities available for the children to choose from and the whole experience is child-led, it's a very exciting opportunity and we are so lucky to have the space for this facility on our site.

In May, Mrs Shackell will be attending Forest School Level 3 training and outdoor paediatric first aid. This will enable us to run our Forest school on a wider scale, including building dens, fire-lighting and cooking outdoors.

The teachers are as excited about this project as the children!!

Mr Stamper and Mrs Shackell have started this week with 2 groups for outdoor learning. We have introduced them to the ethos of Forest School and set our ground rules which they have all agreed to, most importantly being "**respect and support for each other**". We are working with all ages and ability across the Prep school, encouraging teamwork and inclusion.

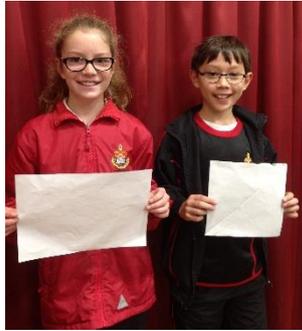
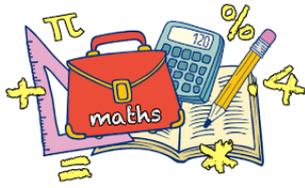
The children know which groups they are in and they will be taking this class every other Thursday. On their day they are asked to come in to school wearing their tracksuits. Parents please be aware that this is a no holds barred activity and they are likely to get muddy!! It really is all about the mud!! Old trainers/wellies/walking boots are advised. Also, Forest school is an all-weather activity, the only time it is cancelled is when there is a chance of a thunder/lightening storm, so appropriate clothing is advised. Eg: warm socks, hats, gloves, OR caps, cool clothes, sun cream etc.

Next Thursday, 31st, Group 1 will be having a full hour of outdoor learning. Group 2 will start on 7th February, alternate weeks. We will display the groups within school and if the children can't remember they can check there.

If you have any questions or suggestions Mr Stamper and Mrs Shackell would be happy to hear from you.

We look forward to our exciting new venture with your support!!





Maths word of the week - brought to you by Elinor G and James H

This weeks' word of the week:

Century

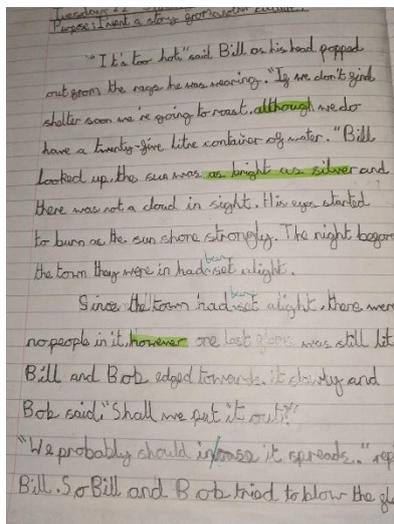
Century means 100 years.

The root of this word is important in maths because you can link it to the number 100.

The Latin root word "cent" which means "one hundred" and the prefix centi- which means "one-hundredth" are both very important in English language and in maths...For example you might know the prefix of centimetre - which means 100th of a metre. Meaning that we need 100 centimetres to make one metre.



Writer of the week is Luca H!



BPM, Preplings Choir and ALICE rehearsals are back on as normal next week. Sorry for the disruption to the schedule.



During music this week year 3 have enjoyed composing their own music in the style of the artist Kandinsky.



They have been using

colour, shapes and lines to represent sounds and have begun to explore organisation and structure of music.

They will be performing their compositions next week!





On Thursday the Prep and Pre-prep school council joined the Living Streets Let's Walk to School initiative to complete an audit of the roads around school highlighting some areas for improvement.



On Tuesday and Wednesday the Prep School enjoyed a real treat from our Senior School. The cast of The Wedding Singer have been in full flow and it was great to hear such cool, rocky music and some of our older Brothers, Sisters and Cousins in such a fun filled production. Good luck to the cast, crew and musicians for the final nights' performance.



PREP SKI TRIP - FEBRUARY 2019

Reminder: Our Ski
Assessment

session is on Wednesday 30th January. All children will need the following kit:

- Ski Coat
- Sallopettes
- Base Layers
- T Shirt
- Light Fleece
- Ski Gloves
- Ski Socks
- Water bottle (disposable)
- Trainers

Goggles/hats/sunglasses are **not** required for this session.

Please note we should arrive back in school by 4.30pm and pupils should be collected from the Prep School as normal

PLEASE LOG IN AND CHECK PARENT PAY!!!

Final itineraries and parent information for the upcoming ski trip will be issued this week - please keep an eye on the post and email Miss Clark on eclark@liverpoolcollege.org.uk if you don't receive a copy.

WORLD CANCER DAY 4 FEB

Get your Unity Bands



Well done to our playground buddies they have started their new roles this week.



Monday 4th February is World Cancer Day - a day that unites people, communities and entire countries to raise awareness and take action. Statistics show that an incredible one in every two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives. It's time to take action. Liverpool College are proud to support this event and will be selling Unity bands throughout the next two weeks. The bands are only £2 each and all proceeds will go directly to CRUK. Get your life-saving Unity Band right now and show your support for Cancer Research UK.

On Friday 1st February, Year 5 students will be holding a cake sale in support of Cancer Research UK. Year 5 students are invited to bring in cakes, either homemade or store bought, which will be sold at break times to all year groups. (As we have nut allergies in the school, we would be extremely grateful for cakes without nut products).

Every cake sold can help in the fight against cancer so please - Don't forget your money on Friday!



Year 3 were treated to a Writing workshop on Thursday led by Explore Learning. Pupils were taught strategies to enhance their figurative language to enhance their creative writing. They were asked to imagine aliens coming to earth who were unfamiliar with our world and the beautiful colours within it. They were then asked to write a letter to their families, back on their home black and white planet. Their special challenge was to describe colours to their alien family that they would never have seen before. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their creative writing masterclass. Our thanks to Explore Learning for giving up their time to lead the creative writing sessions.



Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
3Q	99.1	😊	98.1	😊
3P	100	😊	100	😊
4P	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
4Q	96.3	😞	96.3	😞
5P	100	😊	100	😊
5Q	95.5	😞	95.5	😞
6Q	97.2	😊	97.2	😊
6P	98.6	😊	98.1	😊

Well done to **3P & 5P Form** for the best attendance this week with **100%**! Keep up the good work, as we want all of our 'Mr and Mrs Potato Heads' to be clothed!

A full Michaelmas 2019 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website

Thurs 31 Jan Silly Science Workshop
 Fri 1 Feb U10 & U11 Netball & Football vs Kings (H)
 Sports Awards Evening 6pm, MV Hall

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



There have been an increasing number of children who are bringing unhealthy snacks to school for break time.

Children should only have **water, fruit and a plain cereal bar with no chocolate**. Please ensure that the cereal bars **do not contain nuts** as we have several children who have a nut allergy. Children must not share their snacks.

PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS WEEKEND

We have rather a lot of lost property in the lost property box.

Luca H has lost his tracksuit jacket.



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PERFORMING ARTS CAMP FEBRUARY HALF TERM

DATES: TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

VENUE: CALDERSTONES SCHOOL

10AM-3PM

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-14

Be Scene Performing Arts Camp offers children the opportunity to experience the fun and excitement of all performing arts disciplines. Throughout the week children will take part in drama workshops, vocal lessons and musical theatre.

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 AM: £3.75
 PM: £3.75

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