

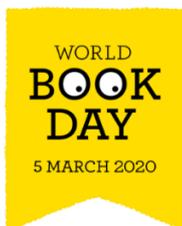
Prep School Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2020

Headteacher's Award

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

Jessica H-S, Hamood G, Noah J, Aye
B, Mahad A, Tabitha C-C, Sarfaraz
A, Freya W, Leo T, Ethan H, Mikey
R, Anya W, Jacob F, Alea M, Daniel
R, Adam K, Sean B & Gabriel C-C.



To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, 5th March, Prep children can dress up as their favourite character from a book (if they wish to)

Let's make it fun send a photograph to Miss Brooke of your child reading in an unusual place!

hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

All pupils will receive a £1 book token, which they can spend in a local book shop

Please note if your child dresses up we request is a £1 donation towards buying some new books for our NEW outdoor library!



Thank you Prep School you are amazing so far you have raised over £500, a fantastic amount of money for DHK but you persevered in the rain! The rest of the sponsorship money

can be in on Monday.

To learn more about the charity have a look at their website, they even have a page about

her! <https://www.dogshelpingkids.co.uk/>

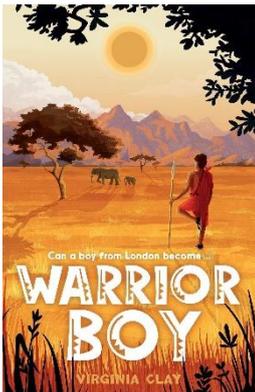


Well done to those children who began the Spanish Language Leaders' course this week. Fourteen pupils in Year 6 have taken up the challenge of training to be mini Spanish teachers in just four weeks. Dawn Reardon from the MFL team at Liverpool School Improvement will train the children to devise and deliver a Spanish lesson to our Year 1 pupils. She was very impressed with the pupils in their first session.



Call to parents...

We're looking for 3 parents from each class to come in and talk to the pupils about their day to day job and how writing comes in handy. It's an opportunity for classes to see the importance of writing and its wider context. You don't have to be an author! We're hoping to get a big range of careers and lifestyles which show all the ways writing is used- some examples we've thought of are: prescriptions, reports, minutes, emails, shopping lists, cards. If you are interested or have any questions, please email hbrooke@liverpoolcollege.org.uk



Year 4 writer's workshops and book signing

Next week ALL year 4 will be participating in a writing event with award winning author Virginia Clay. She will be spending time with each

Y4 class. Virginia specialises in writing stories from other cultures, which is the Year 4 English topic this half term. If students would like to purchase one of her books and get it signed by the author, please bring money in a named envelope on Tuesday. £10 maximum please.



Reminder to pay the remaining balance. All payments are to be made via Parent Pay.



All pupils in Key Stage 2 were treated to a superb assembly on Tuesday which celebrated Science and championed the joy of investigations. Students were thrilled with experiments involving a wide range of scientific principles including forces, magnetism, chemical reactions, air resistance and burning.

Students participated in a range of explosive experiments demonstrating scientific concepts such as the human body, forces, materials and their properties, magnets, light and sound. Mad science will be running an after school next term. If you are interested, a letter has been sent home with the students this week with further details.





SPRING is on its way!!

The clean-up operation from storm Ciara took place on Tuesday, once again, our wonderful year 6's, in particular 6Q, worked collaboratively to re-hoist the roof!! Following the attention of our landscapers following the storm, a gorgeous, yet unstable tree was felled. As sad as that sounds, all was not lost, we had new furniture.... we were so unbelievably excited to sit on clean rot-free chairs..



On Thursday our nurture group reconvened, we had some soul-searching conversations at the start of our sessions, revisiting the purpose and ethos of forest school. Daniel persevered in his attempts to light the fire, his patience paid off and he created a roaring, toasty flame! Jacob and Harley built a den worthy of a full sleep-over, Olivia and Safaraz shared some creative time making "stuff" out of clay. Superb to see that one didn't like the "feel" of the clay so the other supported them in their creations!



The garlic leaves were pungent in the air and we can't wait until they grow to full size, we look forward to cooking them into crisps and stinking our breath with them. They can also be used, cleaned, in salads!!



Jim, fully supervised, learned the safety and skill of using a sheaf knife to whittle a stick, it is hugely therapeutic!!

Tuesday activities were fun-filled as always, with tree climbing and den-building. We didn't light the fire today but we still shared marshmallows around the fire and chatted together. We slid down the muddy slope and had the best time.



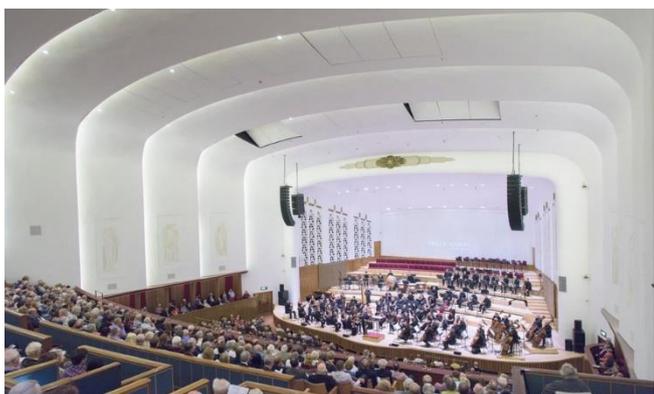
And then we had some of our daredevils climbing up into the branches of the trees and digging down into the worm-filled mud. All the best fun in the world!



Thank you again for your support, we couldn't do it without you!!



All pupils must have a swimming cap for their swimming lesson. It would be helpful if they could practice putting them on at home.



Year 4 Trip to the Philharmonic Hall - Wednesday 4th March.

The concert begins at 1.30pm, traffic depending pupils may be a couple of minutes late returning to school.

PLEASE CHECK PARENT PAY TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PAID.

House Pancake Race!

Well done to this year's winners Howard's and all those who took part in the pancake race - some excellent flipping (Miss Robinson was particularly good!)





**TICKETS ARE
NOW ON
SALE!!!!**

Play rehearsals on Thursday 5th March are for MAIN PARTS and BACKSTAGE/TECHIES ONLY!!! Pick up from the Prep School entrance.

Band rehearsals for Popstars on Monday 2ND March until 4:30pm.

REMINDER REHEARSAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14th MARCH - MAIN PARTS, BAND & CREW, 10am - 4pm.

SUNDAY 15th MARCH - EVERYONE, 10am - 4pm.

Costumes are to be handed to Mrs Herron on a hanger clearly named from by Friday 6th March.

Advanced Notice - Dig in the wardrobe! Brush off the moth balls for this years' production of Popstars the audience is invited to dress all things 90's.

Get into the spirit and come in your best clobber!!!

Any donations for a raffle hamper will be gratefully received.



The next payment for the Prep Ski trip is due on Monday 2nd March. Please log into parent pay to check your balance.

A full Spring 2020 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website

Tue 3 Mar	Cross Country League @Wavertree
Wed 4 Mar	Year 4 trip to the Philharmonic
Thurs 5 Mar	6P Class assembly Y6 Football tournament @ LFC
Fri 28 Feb	U11 & U10 Football & Hockey v St Mary's Crosby (H)

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	95.2	😞	95.2	😞
3Q	100	😊	100	😊
3P	98.8	😊	98.8	😊
4R	100	😊	100	😊
4P	96.4	😞	97.6	😊
4Q	95.8	😞	95.2	😞
5P	97.5	😊	97.5	😊
5Q	98.8	😊	98.8	😊
6Q	94.6	😞	94.0	😞
6P	91.7	😞	91.7	😞

Well done to 3Q & 4R 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!



Park safely
Park legally

Park considerately

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance

... making it safer for you and your children.



PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS WEEKEND

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



Best wishes to you all for the weekend!

Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep