

## Prep School Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### PPC House Points of the Week



**Winning Class: 3R with 182 points**

**Winning House: Selwyns with 141 points**

**Winning Pupil: John A with 17 points**

### A few snaps from Lakeside





On Wednesday, 10 of our Year 4s walked to Sefton Park Cricket Club to compete in the LSSP Year 4 Kwik Cricket Championship. After a lengthy warm up and tactical discussion, we were placed into our group. We were in the larger group which meant we didn't get a break all morning, but we didn't mind! All throughout our group games we played some incredible cricket. Some of our squad were first timers to the game, but you would have never been able to tell! There was some brilliant powerful six-hitting at the top of the order from Shrey, Zak and Isaac, which gave us the platform to build on. Our bowling was accurate and hard to score off, but it was the fielding which really set us apart from the rest of the teams there. Our stopping was excellent, our throws were good, and our catching was superb. We won all but one game in the group, which was enough to see us as group winners. Celebrations ensued briefly as it was announced we were in the semi-finals, but it was quickly back to business. The semis saw us, if it was even possible, raise our game even further. Emily B in particular impressed with the bat, while Isla M impressed in the field, and Zak H took 6 catches in one game! A convincing 80-run victory saw us sail into the final, to the play against the team who had also won all of their matches. We were nervous, tense, but excited. We played the final as if it were any other game.

Powerful batting again allowed us to put a big score on the board. Phoebe H, Jamie B and Rania (who seemed to invent a couple of shots!) hit some very impressive shots to help us out. After our innings, we once again put in a sublime performance in the field. We restricted our opponents from scoring too many, and again caught and bowled very well. As we shook hands and sat down ready for the winners to be declared, the excitement was building. Then came the moment of glory, as Liverpool College's Year 4s were officially crowned cricket champions of Liverpool. It was a mighty effort from a talented team, so a very well done to Shrey, Zak, Isaac, Jamie, Aryan, Isla, Emily, Eva, Phoebe and Rania!



We have now qualified to represent the city in a regional competition!

Congratulations to Seb D (Year 3Q) and Max D (Reception 1) they both achieved their Yellow Stripe in taekwondo grading last week.



# Sports Day

OUR VERY SUCCESSFUL SPORTS DAY TOOK PLACE TODAY AND FINALLY THE WEATHER WAS WITH US!! MY THANKS TO ALL PUPILS AND STAFF, BUT ESPECIALLY TO MISS BROOKE FOR ORGANISING THIS MASSIVE TASK SO SUPERBLY!



1<sup>st</sup>  
School

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Selwyn

3<sup>rd</sup>  
Brooks



IN MORE  
GLORIOUS  
SUNSHINE!!

The sun shone again and we are getting used to the wonderful paradise of the Dingly Dell, is the weather lulling us into a false sense of security??

Group 2 were ready to party today and we had some culinary delights to try out!! Not everything went according to plan but we managed to cook some nettle leaves and garlic leaves. The



children were keen to try them all, but they don't do this with all of their vegetables!??

Of course, Mr Stamper was our guinea pig and he gave the thumbs up so we all tested them. We also had our usual marshmallows and chocolate biscuits,



orange juice and water...it's practically home from home. This week we had the pleasure



of the company of a young man called Dan from a local scout group, his skills around the fire were second

to none, him and Joe made a super team!!

In the absence of snow we made "grass angels" and invented our own form of Twister.

Our challenge this week was to find a "piece of treasure" and share it's story around the fire. The imaginations of these children are champion!! We had fairy glens, tennis ball tales, car robbery and recovery, superb!

The children again continue to explore the area...they find new and exciting ways to play and learn each week. We had tree climbing, vine swinging and a very chilled out



Forest School session. Rania found a beautiful feather...identification of species required!!



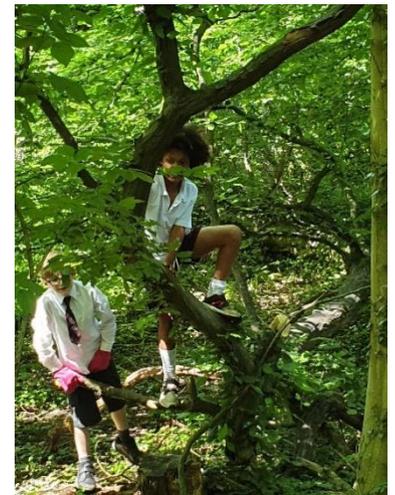
We finished off our sessions with a moment to share goodness with each other, the compliments and encouragement for their peers pour freely from the children.

They are learning and supporting others across all of the prep school (and some pre-prep) years.

A reminder that the **clothing aspect of Forest School** is still an

issue, albeit now, a small one. The children must have long trousers and a waterproof coat. If they do not have a kit with them, they won't be allowed to join in the activity. Children are forgetting to bring in their kit too. In this beautiful weather the waterproofs aren't an issue, but we still need long sleeves and pants.

Finally, if your child is involved in Forest School through either Intervention or Activity, we have a leaflet we can share with you,



giving you more relevant information. Please ask Mrs Herron or see Mrs Shackell for a copy.

**Thank you again for your support, we**

**couldn't do it without you!!**

## **ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PARENTS**

**Please make a note of the date and time of this very important occasion in the Prep School calendar!**

**All parents and grandparents of those in Year 3 to Year 6 are very welcome to attend our ...**

# **Speech Day & Awards Ceremony**

**Thursday 4th July  
2.00 pm in the Sports Hall**



Liverpool College

**Familiarisation Day for new Year 7 - Wednesday 3rd July :**

All Year 6 children are to come as normal to Prep. They will be taken to the familiarisation day and should be collected as normal from the Prep School.

Parent Information session for PARENTS of new Year 7 is the following afternoon - Thursday 4th July at 4.45pm for approximately one hour.



As we approach the end of the summer term can you please ensure that you have paid any outstanding payments on Parent Pay please?



From time to time we need to contact parents if you have recently changed your mobile phone or moved house please let Mrs Herron know.



Please note that we have several children in school with nut allergies. All snacks for choir and other afterschool activities must not contain nuts. There are an increasing number of children bringing unhealthy snacks to choir please ensure that your child has a small healthy snack.

In line with Musicians' Union and the Incorporated Society of Musicians rates, the cost of individual instrumental lessons will increase from £15.50 to £16.00 for a 30-minute lesson from September. Please send any queries to Mr Bishop.

### **PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS WEEKEND**

Thomas H has lost his blazer, Ben C has lost his black Nike coat, Sean L has lost his named rugby top and Daisy S has lost her named tracksuit jacket.



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

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Mon 1 July   | Charities week  |
| Tue 2 July   | Year 6 Lakeside Assembly<br>Year 6 Big Bang Science Event |
| Thurs 4 July | Prep Speech Day and Awards Ceremony                       |
| Fri 5 July   | Year 6 First Steps to Leadership full day workshop        |

## Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

| Class | Attendance % |   | Punctuality % |   |
|-------|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| 3R    | 85.2         | 😞 | 85.2          | 😞 |
| 3Q    | 94.0         | 😞 | 93.5          | 😞 |
| 3P    | 97.8         | 😊 | 98.2          | 😊 |
| 4P    | 94.4         | 😞 | 94.4          | 😞 |
| 4Q    | 98.1         | 😊 | 98.1          | 😊 |
| 5P    | 96.3         | 😞 | 96.3          | 😞 |
| 5Q    | 92.4         | 😞 | 92.0          | 😞 |
| 6Q    | 52.3         | 😞 | 52.8          | 😞 |
| 6P    | 67.1         | 😞 | 67.6          | 😞 |



Don't forget the nearly new sale on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2pm in the Sutton Timmis Hall.

Any donation are to be handed to the reception.

Well done to **4Q Form** for the **best attendance this week with 98.1%**! Keep up the good work, as we want all of our 'Mr and Mrs Potato Heads' to be clothed!

Best wishes to you all for the weekend!

**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**