

## Headteacher's Award

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

Beau R, Hamood G, Joshua L, Darcey  
G, Harvey L, Aariz K, Emilia M,  
Charlie W, Thomas C, Jamie B, Eva P,  
Sean B, James C, Jude F. Miss Asher  
& Miss Fox.



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Liverpool City Council have painted a single yellow line on Queens Drive opposite the prep school gates. The Highway Code states, you must not wait or park on **single yellow** lines during the "times of operation", the times of operation are indicated on the signs.

Yellow lines are placed on the road because if vehicles were permitted to park there it would cause an obstruction of some sort so by ignoring the single yellow lines and parking there you are putting yourself and other motorists and vehicles at danger.

You could face a fine if you park illegally or you could even have your car towed away. This week traffic enforcement have been handing out £70 fines.

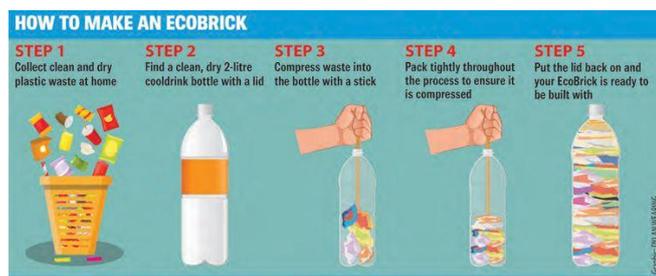
Parents/Carers must not use the Prep car park to drop off or pick pupils



After only two weeks of 7 Selwyns and the Eco Committee promoting the Liverpool College Recycling Project, I would like to inform you

that our Bottle Top collection has reached over 1700 already. The target is easily going to be surpassed at this rate and it is hoped that this can be achieved by half term. The project is going to be run until Easter so it gives everyone an opportunity to continue collecting them. A target of 5000 is what we would ideally like to aim for.

May I also remind families that the Eco Bottles should be filled at home before being brought into the school drop off points. These take a while to fill, and pieces of plastic wrapping must be cut into small pieces before being put in the 2 litre bottles. In a small space of time we have reached double figures but we will need a lot more if our Forest School is going to make use of them. Please remember that plastic wrapping should be clean.



Next week, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, we will run an event to raise money for the charity, Whitechapel. It is intended for the pupils from Selwyn's,

in the Prep School, to raise money by having a car wash for staff cars and bicycles.

If you are happy for your child to take part, please send the following items to school next Tuesday, to help us to do a good job:

- Something to cover their uniform - old shirt / t-shirt (blazers will be left in classrooms)
- A bucket and sponge or soft cloth
- £1 to help raise money for the charity

We would like all members of Selwyn's to take part.

Thank you for supporting this charity event.



Choir and BPM return as normal next week!



The next payment for the Prep Ski trip is due on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Please log into parent pay to check your balance.



Year 6 Spanish  
Language Leaders

A letter has been  
sent home this  
week about  
becoming a Year 6

Spanish Language Leader. If pupils would  
like to take part, forms should be returned  
to Mrs Jones or Mrs Herron by Tuesday 4th  
February.



Year 4 Trip to the Philharmonic Hall

Reply slips for the year 4 trip to  
the Philharmonic must be return by  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.



Play rehearsals on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>  
February are for Main Parts and  
group 2 only! Pick up from the Prep  
School entrance.

Band rehearsals for Popstars on  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February until 4:30pm.

Please return costume and make up  
allergy reply slips ASAP. Costume  
letters are available from Mrs  
Herron.

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!!!

For all pupil's safety it is really  
important that they have the  
correct kit and equipment for PE  
and Games. Gum shields and shin  
pads must be worn for football,  
rugby and hockey.

All pupils must wear their full  
tracksuit on games days not base  
layers and shorts. All pupils must  
wear the correct school shoes not  
trainers. For further details on the  
uniform policy can be found on the  
school website.

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

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





## Forest School!!!

As the seasons begin to change the new growth in our woods lifts our spirits.

The weather has been milder this week and the mud not so sloppy, but we still managed to get dirty!!



We have been exploring our Emotional

Intelligence with our year 5 & 6's, discussing how we can transfer the decision-making skills we employ in FS into our school work and attitude. The responses from the children are enlightening. They are so aware of how their feelings and reactions can impact on their emotional growth.



We continue with our Thursday nurture groups who take great pride in the forest school they have set up over the last year or

so, we did some housekeeping around the site, ensuring the logs were in place, trip

hazards removed where possible and re-created the path outline for our way in.

Lucas F laid and lit the fire independently from scratch and we toasted our marshmallows. Some of the children continued to practise using the flint and steel to make sparks. The way they encourage each other is superb.

Our year 4's joined us for activities and took time to recap our safety rules, enjoy the marshmallows then off they went to explore.

Forest School continues to be a successful part our timetable and the children absolutely love being part of it. It's a wonderful opportunity for us as adults to spend time with them in a natural environment, learning from them, chatting to them and watching them grow in confidence.

**PARENTS:** We are still looking for equipment.....does anyone have any unwanted gardening tools they may consider donating? We're looking for spades, rakes, hoes and any other small handled tools. Your children get so much joy out of these simple tools, they really would be well used.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Bantock for the donation of spare wellies, they are very much appreciated in our stock!

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

## Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards



Last Friday we welcomed the Buchan school who had travelled over from the Isle of Man. In very muddy conditions, both our teams put in good performances. Our U11s showed their strength once more with a resounding victory, with a number of very good tries proving too much for our islander friends. The U10 team, playing their first game of contact rugby, put in a really impressive display too. In fact, their manager couldn't tell that they hadn't played before. I must give special mention to Zak H who was an incredibly good tackler despite never having played before, and also to Rania W-P, the first girl to play a contact game in my time here, who was superb, fearless and showed lots of skill. The U10s came from behind to draw the game, which was a fair result and the least they deserved from the game!

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	100	😊	99.6	😊
3Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
3P	96.4	😞	96.4	😞
4R	92.9	😞	92.9	😞
4P	95.5	😞	94.2	😞
4Q	98.2	😊	98.7	😊
5P	100	😊	100	😊
5Q	93.8	😞	94.6	😞
6Q	94.6	😞	95.1	😞
6P	97.3	😊	97.8	😊

Well done to 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 Spring 2020 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website

Fri 24 Jan Times table rock star day

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

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**FEBRUARY MINI MAKES**  
**CREATIVE CLUB**  
**'WORKING WITH WIRE'**

**WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2020**  
3.15 - 4.15  
£7.00 per child  
School years 3-6

I would like my child to join Mini Makes Creative Club by SEW ARTY

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACES ARE LIMITED. PAYMENT REQUIRED BEFORE A PLACE CAN BE BOOKED.**

Payment of £7 must be made to school 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE.

**PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

Place in an envelope with your child's name & class written on the front.

**THANK YOU!**

**NB. THIS CLUB IS RUN BY SEW ARTY.**

**THIS IS NOT SEWING CLUB AND IS CHARGED SEPARATELY.**

NONE PAYMENT WILL MEAN YOUR CHILD HAS TO ATTEND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE SEW ARTY TEAM.

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