

## Prep School Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### 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/>

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#### PPC House Points of the Week



**Winning Class:** 3R with 100 points

**Winning House:** Howsons with 165 points

**Winning Pupil:** Gabby S & Rijja M with 22 points

### Headteacher's Award

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

Rijja M, Leonardo T, Zaynab A, Mikey R, Elijah L, Eve B, Eva P, Ava B, Thomas C, Ed P, Scarlet K, Joe N, Summer B, Aiyana F, Zayd Q, Kara B, Charlie Y, Faris S & Edward H.



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



**Tickets are on sale with Mrs Herron in the Prep school office and are selling fast. £5 per ticket.**

**Shows are:**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**2pm Matinee**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Evening 7pm**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Evening 7pm - SOLD OUT**

**ALICE - All costumes should be brought into school ASAP to Mrs Herron's Office**



**No choir next week!**

**Orchestra on as normal!**

## **The rehearsal schedule for ALICE show week:**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am - 4pm**

**Principal Cast and Crew and Band only**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am - 4pm**

**ALL CAST, CREW AND BAND**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Pupils register as normal and then will be out of lessons all day**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Pupils register as normal and then will be out of lessons all day**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Pupils will be out of lessons PM only**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Pupils will be out of lessons PM only**

**Friday**

**Pupils will be in lessons as normal all day.**

A few photographs  
of the fantastic  
costumes from  
World Book Day



### Cross Country Update (League Races 5 & 6)

We have had our final two cross country league races of the season now, in quite quick succession. Last Thursday saw us trudging through the rain to Sefton Park. Slightly fewer schools than normal decided to brave the weather, and we were proud to be counted among them. After a strenuous warm up, both our teams were raring to go. In difficult conditions, our children were really excellent, and special mention must go to Jack T and Grace M for really strong finishing positions. Collectively, both teams scored very well, with the girls registering their best finish of the season! Sadly, due to having one of our main men out through illness, the boys weren't quite able to keep their solid run of third places finishes up, coming fourth on the day and leaving us with just too much to do to register a third place finish overall.

The final race took part in the familiar setting of Wavertree Park, and this time the weather was a lot kinder to us! Once again, we warmed up well and were all set for what would be the last ever team race for Year 6s!

Despite a few unfortunate injuries, the boys put in a spirited performance, and the girls did excellently again, especially those fairly new to the teams.

Though the boys ultimately just missed out on the third place medals, finishing fourth overall in a big league where the standard is at the very highest, and in our very first season in that league, is a very fine achievement indeed.

If Leeds get promoted to the Premier League next year, and then qualified for the Champions League, people would rank it almost alongside Leicester, so I'm taking it as a very strong finish indeed!

It's a similar story for the girls, who ended up in 5<sup>th</sup> place, so a Europa League spot, if you will!

Myself, Miss Brooke and I'm sure Mrs Bygroves would like to say a big thanks to the Year 6s (and their parents) for the years of splendid service cross country in the Prep school. They have been a great example to their peers, and in the main have been very dependable come rain or shine. We wish them well for the next chapter, and hope they continue to keep running! We have also seen more than enough promise in Years 5 and below to excite about the future health of competitive cross country in the Prep school. I'm confident both teams, with the right application of training and attitude, will be able to break into the medal places next season.

On that note, a final thought for our current, and any aspiring, runners.

Running club takes place every Friday morning, and will continue to do so every week we're in school for. It really does make a difference. Jack T came somewhere around 65<sup>th</sup> in the first race of the season. He has come to running club almost every week, pushed himself an awful lot, and in the penultimate race he came 14<sup>th</sup>. All of the boys who have come to running club have increased their finishing places by about 20 places, so it's really worthwhile coming along if you're serious about running and bettering yourself!

We just have the city championships to come, which is a slightly different event, and run on a more individual basis. We will send letters out nearer the time!

On  
Monday,  
our year  
5 boys  
took  
part in a  
football



tournament at Liverpool FC Academy. We progressed to the semi-final, winning 3 and drawing 3 of our games. Our captain Jack P bossed the game from centre back and Layton N scored some crucial goals including a hat trick against Blessed Sacrament. Unfortunately, Much Woolton proved to be too strong, beating us 4-1 in the semi-final. The lads can be proud of their performances and on another day could have gone all the way.

## KS2 Silly Science Assembly

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 also participated in a range of explosive experiments. Thank you to Mrs Doran for arranging the event. As next week is National Science week, Mrs Doran encouraged students to let her know about any Science investigations that they have tried at home so that these could be shared with their classmates - or even with the whole school, over the next few weeks

## Outdoor Learning

So, this week

- "Much Ado About knotting!!"

Only this

week we had an expert on hand in the guise of Joe N...what a mine of information on this topic he is! While Mrs S and Mr S studied instructions and info, JN had us



literally tied up in knots!!! He's even volunteered to take a lesson on this very tangled up subject!

Our year 3 children this showed us the perfect example of communication and teamwork, the youngest were most definitely the educators!!



But the best thing about this week was that the rain stayed off!! Good job because Mrs S's boots have split...they had a conversation all of their own!

More photographic evidence of our kids doing knotting.....



Parents, we continue to apologise for the mud, but it is so important for the children to wear the right clothing. As it gets warmer there will be less to worry about, but even on days like "World Book Day" Forest School will go ahead!!

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

Mr Stamper and Mrs Shackell, 7/3/19

PS: next week is Group 1, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Names are on the notice board but they know who they are. Wellies were a good idea today, and outdoor coats...just in case it rains a little!!





## Newsletter -Year 6 Barcelona Trip

A letter about the Barcelona trip has been sent out to pupils this week. Please ensure that you read all the information enclosed and return the reply slip by next Tuesday. Mrs Jones will be in here classroom between 4pm and 5.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March if you would like to talk about anything trip related.

## **Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards**

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	99.1		99.1	
3Q	100		100	
3P	99.1		99.1	
4P	98.1		98.1	
4Q	99.5		99.1	
5P	100		100	
5Q	99.1		99.1	
6Q	96.3		96.3	
6P	100		100	

**Well done to 6P, 5P & 3Q 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

Mon 11 Mar	Prep show rehearsals
Tues 12 Mar	Prep show rehearsals
Thurs 14 Mar	Prep play matinee performance 2pm Prep play evening performance 7pm
Fri 8 Mar	Prep play evening performance 7pm

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

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

Stanley C has lost his named kit bag.



**Best wishes to you all for a good weekend**

**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**