

## Headteacher's Award

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

Leon W, Isobella J, Shrey H,  
Ava B, Joshua L, Elodie J, Sylvia  
P, Arthur W, Beau R, Harry K,  
Dottie U, Harry M, Malaya S,  
Aryan G, Eranas S, Kara M, Seb  
D, Daisy S, Joseph S, Freya W,  
Tobias F & William G.

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Birthday Liverpool College!

Today we celebrated our Founders Day. Liverpool College is 180 years old! We didn't let anything dampen our spirits and decorated Prep school with balloons and banners to celebrate. A special thank you to our fantastic singers Malaya S, Katy W, Eva P, Emily B, Neha J & Isla M for singing the Founders' Day Bell.



This week our wonderful estates team uncovered a hidden treasure in Prep school. Back in the 1970's the old 6P and 6Q classrooms used to be the school gym. Over time it was changed into 2 separate classrooms but this week they knocked the wall down creating one big classroom. The very lucky 5P will soon be moving in!



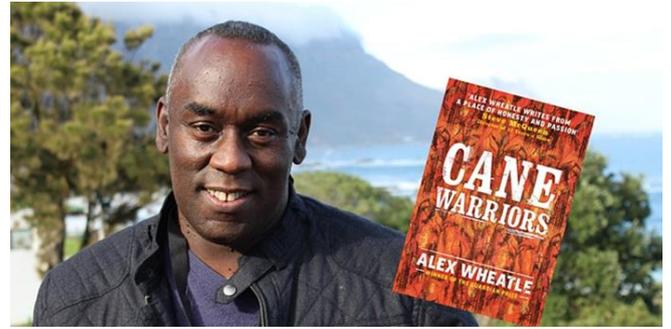
Advanced notice for the next 10 weeks. The windows in Prep school are being replaced from Monday through to December. The Prep school car park will have a reduced capacity to allow for the scaffolding. **Please do not park in the staff car park or allow your children to walk through unaccompanied.**





This week, Year 6 started their weekly swimming sessions at Garston Sports Centre. After a short coach trip, the children were soon out on the water - in

goggles and swimming hats - where they were organised into groups based on ability. Novices received one-to-one instruction, while advanced swimmers set off in lengths across the pool. The Y6 children all enjoyed themselves, and look forward to going again next week.



Year 6 students were extraordinarily lucky on Monday when they were able to meet award winning Alex Wheatle, who earned an MBE in 2008 for his service to Literature. Alex is an award winning author winning the 2016 Guardian Children's fiction Award for *Crongton Knights*. His latest novel, *Cane Warriors*, is the story of the emancipation of enslaved people from Jamaican plantations in 1760. Copies of this novel were kindly gifted to the school by BookTrust. Organised though Mrs Doran, students in Year 6 were offered the opportunity to able to ask this incredibly accomplished author questions about his journey into becoming a writer and he gave them the benefit of his experience as to how they can also fulfil their life's potential. Alex shared with the students how he had grown up in the notorious Shirley Oaks children's home in Croydon and how that shaped his early experiences. His discussed how his custodial sentence for his role in the Brixton riots became a crucial turning point in his life - allowing him time to reengage with reading and writing. Locally, Alex became know as the BrixtonBard. Alex was a truly inspirational speaker, impressing on the students the importance of education in transforming and modelling successful lives. Our sincere thanks to Alex for giving up his time so generously. We have invited him back to work with Key Stage 3 next term.





And we are back in the woods!!

Our timetable is up and running, however, as

we can't cross bubbles we are foresting as whole classes. The downside to this is that we attend on a 3 weekly rota (Y6 2 weekly). This week 4R and 3P have enjoyed investigation in the woods, it was national fungus day on 3rd October.

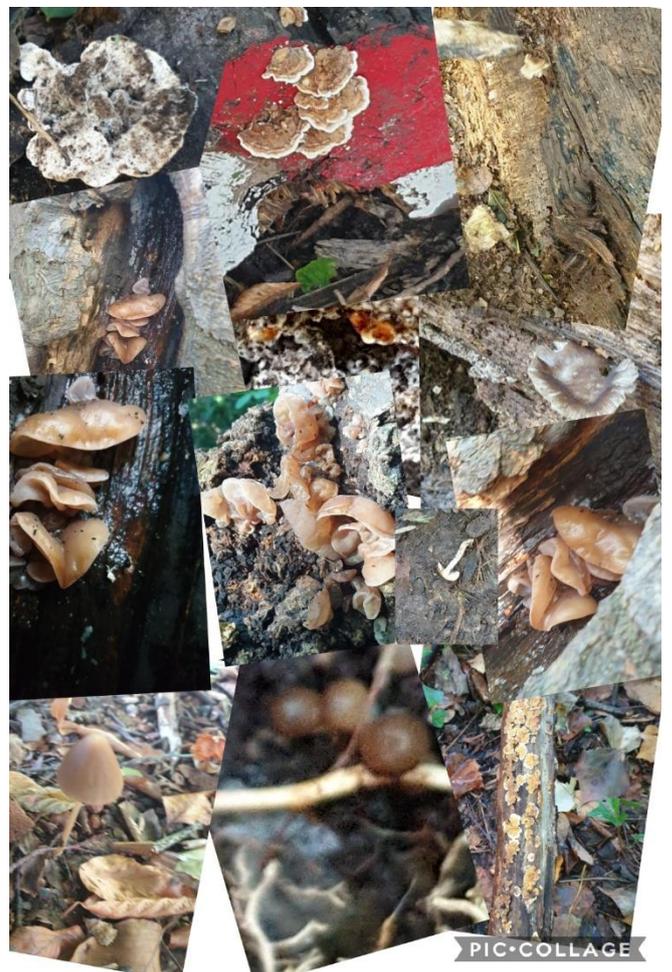
There was the ever present den building and tree climbing, but our Y5 ladies in activity tie had the most birthday fun on the mud kitchen!!

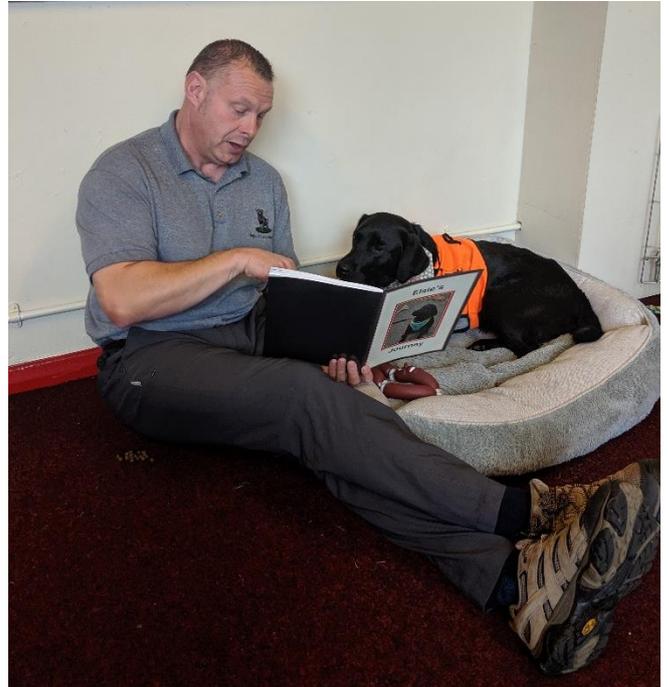
On Friday Y5 and Y6 will have their sessions in the afternoon, so we'll share those photos with you next week.

As the weather turns, it's imperative that the children have at least a waterproof coat and a change of shoes.

I will endeavour to notify parents when their child's class are due to attend.

If anyone has any old garden tools they'd like to donate, we'd be very grateful....we do love to dig!!





Elsie had a visit from her assessor this week and will be working with small groups of children in the next few weeks. If your child is frightened or allergic to dogs please let Mrs Herron know. We will assume if you haven't contacted us, Elsie can work with your child.



Ms Odita-Sani and Ms Diamond would like to invite any parents or carers who would like to be

updated on the school's progress with tackling racism, and promoting equality, inclusion and diversity to attend a meeting on Zoom on **Tuesday 13th October at 5.30-6.30pm**. During the meeting we will share with you the aims of the focus group, the actions that pupils and staff have been working on so far, and what we are hoping to achieve this academic year. If you wish to attend, please email [ndiamond@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:ndiamond@liverpoolcollege.org.uk) before the meeting and you will receive the zoom link.

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

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

Beau R has lost her named tracksuit jacket



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