
Principal's Newsletter

20 April 2018

Dear Parents,

The glorious weather is placing us all in a good mood. The Year 11s are especially diligent in their preparations. It seems cruel that their activity periods are now revision sessions, just as the weather beckons them outside.

I must plead on behalf of many small people and their parents for parents to stop driving onto the campus to park and drop their children off. The gate is locked in the morning and this has left people parked inside with no immediate way out. The reason for this prohibition on cars driving on campus just before or after school is the danger it poses to pupils walking from the pavilion. Also around the Prep School entrance please do not stop or park on the yellow zig zags. My thanks again to almost all of you for your patience and consideration in parking safely.

Already, we are planning the logistics of our move into the new Pre Prep building, which is now accelerating to completion in the sunshine. It is exciting to see the size and scale of the classrooms and to visualise the great learning opportunities this new facility will provide.

Places in Year 7, Year 3 and Reception have now been allocated for September. We also hope to take about 12 pupils into Year 10. If you have a child in Year 9 currently and would like to apply for a place in Year 10 at the College or you have a friend whose child may be interested, please contact Sally Loveridge, our Registrar, at sloveridge@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

Tickets for the annual **Springtime Soirée** at the Palm House on Thursday 17 May are selling fast. The evening features musicians from the Prep School through to the 6th Form and is a celebration of the music throughout the year. Doors open at 6.30pm and the concert starts at 7.00pm. Tickets are available from Ms Frear or Mrs Herron.

As highlighted in my newsletter last week, the production of Euripides' *Bacchae* is currently in rehearsal and the date of the production has now been confirmed as Tuesday 1 May at 7.30pm in the MV Hall. Tickets for this production, which has been given a 12A rating and an intriguing tagline: *What happens when women go wild?* by Ms Poole and Dr McNamara,

cost £5 and are available from the school office or by emailing classics@liverpoolcollege.org.uk.

Please support our Year 9 artists who are taking part in the annual [dot-art Schools](#) inter-school competition. You can get involved by voting online for your favourite entry – voting is now open and closes on 28 April. The top works from each school will feature in an exhibition at the Liverpool School of Art & Design from Friday 22 – Saturday 30 June. To take part, please [click here](#).

Our two Prep School pop lacrosse teams competed in the South Liverpool Tournament on Tuesday. Mrs Bygroves reports:

Pop Lacrosse is always a very exciting game to watch and play. Both teams were in separate groups. The A team won their group confidently. They beat Belvedere B 10-2, Phoenix 6-2 and Lawrence Rd 10-1. The B team had a much tougher group stage. They lost 6-1 against Windsor and Belvedere A 5-3 but they beat Windsor 6-1 and Lawrence Rd 5-0. The A team progressed to the semi-final where they played Windsor. This was another confident win for us 8-1. The final was against Belvedere A team and was a very exciting game. Our players showed great confidence and scored goal after goal. The game finished 9-1 to Liverpool College which meant that they were South Liverpool Champions! They will be competing in the City Final on Monday 23rd April.



Well done to everyone that played!

During our half-day INSET on Wednesday, the staff received a very thorough briefing about emergency procedures and other health and safety matters as well as attending a workshop about attachment issues and learning for some of our pupils.

The Prep School are in own clothes today. This always leads to a festive and exuberant atmosphere around the campus. The cause on this occasion is fundraising for the Prep School Library, organised by our enterprising Year 6 librarians: Friederike, Hannah and Omar. They have also been running a raffle all week to win a hamper full of books and sweets - the winning ticket was drawn today in assembly and the hamper claimed by Sophia

in Year 5.



Our Spanish exchange pupils returned with a new enthusiasm for all things Spanish and a great deal of confidence about travel, and using their language skills in other settings. Thank you to Mrs Gimeno for organising the exchange.

The pupils left some comments about the highlights of their trip to Madrid:

"Loved the different activities done with the family, like the go-karting, as well as the day trips with everyone – especially the shopping day. Being immersed in all the Spanish culture and language was also interesting. The final award ceremony also proved fun, with brilliant prizes and award names. A great trip and amazing experience – thank you to Senora Gimeno and Jesús!"

"Going horse riding and just seeing the natural beauty of Spain."

"I loved going to the park and meeting all new people and the experience of learning a new culture and having a second family. My favourite day was Friday, SHOPPING DAY!!"

"I loved the experience of seeing Spanish culture and how they live. I met so many people and became closer friends with people I didn't expect."

May I wish you and yours a sunny and wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal