



Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 10th October 2024



Times Table Rock Star Day Friday 18th October 2024

It is that time of year again, where we all get to be someone else for the day - A ROCKSTAR! We will be holding a TTRS day on **Friday 18th October**. We hope that all of our pupils (Reception-Y6) (and staff) come to school on this day dressed as a Rockstar. In the past, we have had some fabulous effort and outfits. We are really looking forward to seeing what this year brings. Look below for some of the wow factors from previous years. We ask that pupils make a **voluntary donation of £1**, which pays for their subscription. We will send out login details on the day so pupils can continue rock-starrin' at home (via the app). **Please come to school on Friday 18th October dressed as a Rockstar – and don't forget to bring in your £1 that day. Have fun planning your outfit.**



Attendance for week commencing

7th October 2024

Reception	92.6 %
Year 1	97.8 % 😊
Year 2	96.0 %
Year 3	97.6 % 😊
Year 4	98.2 % 😊
Year 5	95.3 %
Year 6	96.8 %

Important Notice to ALL Parents/Carers regarding Punctuality

I am increasingly concerned at the number of children arriving late to school, lessons begin at 8:25am. Many children are arriving after 8:40am which is having a significant impact on lessons and learning. Once you have dropped your child off at school please don't stand and watch through the railing it is making children distressed when coming into school.

School Trips

Year 3,4,5 & 6 school trips are now on Parent Pay for parents/carers to pay.

Pre Prep - Dodgeball



On the 2nd of October some of our Pre-Prep went to a dodgeball tournament at Greenbank sports academy. We practiced various skills and finished with matches, in which we won them all.

The children were brilliant dodgeball players, and they all had lots of fun."

Sporting News

Last week, we took two rugby teams over to Birkenhead for our annual rugby matches there. These have historically been very difficult fixtures, so we were braced for a tough afternoon. After a quick change and warm up, we took our places on the fields; one team playing tag, one playing contact. What followed will surely go down in the annals of Liverpool College's illustrious history. Both teams began on the front foot, and never looked back. On the tag pitch, our players were both rapid and elusive, scoring try and after try with very few in reply. Abdul and Alfie particularly caught the eye of the onlooking Mr Brimage, who stood open-mouthed as he witnessed this incredible team before his eyes. Equally, the tackling was accurate and quick, preventing our opponents from getting back into the game. The tag team ran out as deserved 12-4 winners - a remarkable victory.

Over on the contact pitch, the sheer determination, coupled with teamwork and skill, almost brought tears to my eyes. It was truly a marvel to behold. Wolf B rallied the troops. Hugo & Sid defied their tender years to look right at home on a Year 6 pitch. Oscar M couldn't be touched. Thomas H-S was fearless in the tackle. Louie D proved unsurpassable. Max S was wily and involved throughout. Jenson was tough and very alert. And Nathaniel M - what can we say?! He was immense. Scoring incredible tries, marshalling his troops with command, and catching the eye of the opposition coach in the process. Our boys quickly identified the main threat on the opposing team, and collectively nullified him with great effect. Some of the tries we scored were truly remarkable, with pace and guile in spades. We won the game 10-4 and celebrated a stupendous, albeit rare, victory away from home at Birkenhead. Well done to all involved, you inspired me!





On Wednesday our Year 1 football team took part in a tournament at the Toxteth Firefit. Despite the miserable weather the boys had a lovely time and did amazing. They played a total of seven matches and won five. The more matches they played, the better they got! We saw some amazing goals along the way including a solo run from Mohammed and an amazing free kick from Reuben! Not to mention Alexander in goal who was saving everything. The boys did so well that they have now qualified for the city finals later in the year! Well done boys!

Last Friday the Year 5 & 6 Netball teams travelled to Birkenhead school. This is always our toughest match of the year, but the girls always give it their all. The Year 6 teams played really well and defended throughout. Cassia O intercepted the ball so many times to win the ball back and the girls really fought hard to keep possession. The Year 5 girls played their first match of the year! All very excited on the coach and they learnt lots throughout the afternoon. Reagan scored a brilliant goal, and the girls all showed a brilliant attitude and great determination. Well done to all!



The Year 6 netball league has been happening over the last 2 weeks and we have enjoyed matches against Much Woolton, Gilmour and St Patricks. We have entered 2 teams into the league, a Red and a Black LC team. The girls love these matches and look forward to them every week. So far, the Red LC team have beaten Gilmour but lost against Much Woolton White team and the Black LC have narrowly lost against our Red team and a Much Woolton team. We look forward to more matches next week





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WELLIES APPEAL**

*DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD
WATERPROOF CLOTHING OR
WELLIES THAT YOUR CHILD HAS
GROWN OUT OF?
OUR FOREST SCHOOL WOULD BE
VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY
DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS.
*PLEASE DROP OFF ANY ITEMS
TO THE PRIMARY OFFICE**



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are greatly
Appreciated!**

It was the third league race of the season at Stanley Park on Tuesday night. There were a few new faces in each of our teams following this week's trials, so the excitement was palpable as we arrived at Stanley Park, set against the (at least in my opinion) truly magnificent and awe-inspiring backdrop of Anfield stadium. Both teams were put through their paces in the warm up by the team captains, then it was down to business. The boys were up first, and despite Lucas D's shoe deciding to part company with him at the start, he recovered well and the boys ran a great race, with many improving on their last place, and the overall team score improving too. Oscar M again came in first out of our team, with Alfie G and Wolf B close behind. Well done also to Ehaan A for another improved score!

The girls were next, and there were even more new faces here! Orla B, making her debut this season, came in first, but Isabelle R was hot on her heels coming in right behind her. Maya C caught the eye with an incredible effort on debut, and Claudia B's first run of this season was also spectacular. This helped the girls to also put together their best result of the season! A special mention for Ilaria M who made her debut as a year 3 and ran really well, and to Hannah B for a seriously good run. My moment of the race was seeing Isabelle R, who has been struggling with a bad cold this week, chasing down Orla on the last bend. As I tried to encourage her to finish strong, she gave a pained look and made to say "I can't!" but she never slowed, never stopped and ran through to finish. This is the sort of resilience that I see from all of our runners and I'm always blown away by it - cross country is hard work! We go again at Clarke Gardens on Monday, before we pause for a break

Harvest Festival - Spanish

A huge well done to those children who read poems and sang in Spanish about Autumn time at the Harvest Festival. Also, congratulations to the children who performed a beautiful dance to Vivaldi's Autumn from The Four Seasons.



Liverpool College Staff taking part in Tough Mudder



Call for all parents, careers, grandparents and volunteers!

We are looking for

volunteers to read one-on-one with children across the primary phase or read to whole classes as part one of our mystery readers!

If you are interested, contact Miss Finnegan using the email address below.

jfinnegan@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

On Saturday 19th October, the very brave (and possibly a little bit crazy) Mr Atkinson, Mrs Bygroves, Mr Devine, Miss Tyrer, Mx Roberts, Miss Frees, Mr Beardsmore, Mr Stamper & Miss Donahue will be taking part in the North West Tough Mudder challenge! This involves 15km of running, over 20 obstacles to scale and slide, and lots and lots of mud and cold water. They will be doing this to raise money for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to support them, it would be hugely appreciated! Scan the QR code below to the donation page, and feel free to leave a message of encouragement, they're going to need it!



Well done to:

- ❖ Well done to Joseph 1R for receiving Man of the Match
- ❖ Well done to - Elliott 3P for receiving his football trophy



"For new parents, students and staff of the Liverpool College community, we have a small podcast show over on LC Press <https://lcpress.org.uk/podcasts/> , and Spotify called Imagination in Education. The premise of the podcast is simple, I get to have interesting discussions and chat with members of the Liverpool College community from our educators to parents' and our pupils about their time at LC. So, please feel free and listen to the stories that all our guests share and tell! If you would like to appear on the podcast then please get in touch via: lharvey@liverpoolcollege.org.uk! For now though, happy listening! - Mr Harvey"



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

The long awaited cast list is out and attached to this newsletter. The first rehearsal will be next **Thursday 17th October** until **4.30pm** at which a schedule of future rehearsals and scripts will be issued. Please keep an eye on MCAS for weekly updates on the show over the coming months!!!

Notice to All Reception - Year 2 Parents/Carers

If parents/carers have any spare or outgrown tracksuit bottoms, could you please donate them to school as we are in desperate need for spares. If your child has come home wearing school spare clothing can you please wash the items and return back to school.

Thank you



Thank you!

Liverpool College

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The South Liverpool Foodbank Team



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