



Happy Birthday to:

Ella R2, Grace R2, Thomas 1Q, Santiago 1R, Edith 2Q, Amira R1 and Oscar 1Q

Year 1 News

In Geography Year 1 have been learning about the 7 continents. They have explored each continent and found out different aspects of their culture.

Children looked at Brazil in South America and made colourful masks.

Art - Children created different pieces of art using a variety of paper. Children used paper-mâché to create their own animal masks.



English - children have created their own stories around the little red hen.

Forest School 1P

Year 1P have thoroughly enjoyed their trip over the last 4 weeks to Forest School.



- They have had fun hunting for objects and matching their colour to the chart
- Trusting their partner to guide them



- blindfolded around the Forest School
- Toasting marshmallows and eating them (yum yum)
- Building dens



- Exploring the area.

Next Week 1Q will be visiting Forest School

Reception News



The children in Reception have had a wonderful time learning more about Chinese New Year

this week. We now know how it is celebrated and how the story of the Chinese Zodiac began. It has been wonderful creating lots of different things such as Chinese lanterns and dragon paper plates. We were even lucky enough to use Chinese paint brushes and ink stones to create our own numerals and symbols. Thank you to everyone who sent in photographs of celebrations from last weekend.

Important Notice to ALL Parents/Carers Reception-Year 2

Your child must be in school on time.
The school gates open at 8.15am.
Children go up to class for registration at 8.30am and lessons start at 8.35am
Therefore all children are expected to be in school by 8.35am

Notice to ALL Pre-Prep Parents/Carers

Pre-Prep/Prep STAFF Car Park



Could all Parents/Carers please **not use** the Pre-Prep/Prep staff car park to drop off in the morning or collect their child in the evening.

The Car park is **for staff only, at all times.**

This is a health and safety notice



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.

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





Engineering Competition 5-19yrs

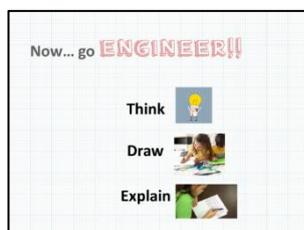
ALL pupils in Liverpool College are participating in this year's Engineering Leaders competition. Last Friday, Mrs Doran launched the school wide competition and posed the question –

“If you were an Engineer, what would you do?”

Children need to think of a problem and think of an idea to solve the problem. It can be any invention at all. Previous winners have designed trolleys with adjustable heights, satellites to increase light levels in countries with high levels of SAD syndrome, cars with self- tinting windows, an aeroplane carry on with a built in pram and outdoor washing lines with built in solar panels to aid air circulation. Literally anything goes!

Pupils will be drawing out their designs in lessons next week. It would be most appreciated if parents could please talk to their children about the project and discuss any possible ideas with them so they are prepared for the lesson.

Urgent request to Parents: Calling all Engineers.



Are you an engineer or do you have links to the engineering industry? If the answer is **YES**, then we would be delighted to have your help and support as we embark on the **Primary Engineer and Secondary Engineer Leaders Awards 2019-2020**.

Please email Mrs Doran sdoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk if you can help.

Notice to All Parents

There have been quite a few cases of Head Lice in school, could parents/carers please check their child's head regularly. Thank you

Tooth Fairy News



Victor 2Q and Oviya 2R both lost a tooth while in school.

Mersana R3 lost a tooth and they all had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

Lost Property



Bailey 1P has misplaced his black named school coat. Could all parents/carers please check their child's clothing. Thank you

Pupil News

- **Congratulations to Lucy 1R for receiving her Learn to Swim grade 1**
- **Well done to William 2Q for receiving his 1st Kai**



Weekly Attendance

**Week beginning
Monday 27th January 2020 School
Target is 97%**

Class	Attendance	
R1	95.4%	😞
R2	90.4%	😞
R3	97.1%	😊
1P	94.6%	😞
1Q	98.9%	😊
1R	95.0%	😞
2P	95.0%	😞
2Q	94.6%	😞
2R	100%	😊

**Congratulations to Class 2R for 100%
Attendance**

Dates for your Diary

14 th February	Finish School for half term
24 th February	Inset Day
25 th February	Children back to school
5 th March	World Book Day
10 th – 12 th March	Reception Screening
17 th – 19 th March	Book Fair
30 th March	Parents Evening 4pm-6pm for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
1 st April	Parents Evening 4pm-6pm for Reception Year 1, & Year 2
3 rd April	Finish For Easter
20 th April	Children back to school

Reading



Reading with your child, or encouraging your child to read independently for just ten minutes each day can make all the difference. Over the next few weeks we will be giving some tips to help children of all ages to enjoy reading and to get reading more often.

2. Build reading into your child's daily routine

Find a regular time for reading in your child's day, so that they can begin to expect it as part of their routine. This can be any time of day. Some children enjoy reading before bed, but others can just be too exhausted at night. It might be better for some children to read just after dinner, or in the morning before going to school, when they have more energy. You can encourage your child to track their reading using a weekly reading chart. This will help them celebrate their progress.

Also, create a cosy place in your home that you can call the 'reading corner', which can be any size you like. Let your child decorate it with their favourite books and soft toys, so they look forward to going there to read. When you can, try to make sure they see you reading, or read with them, so they know adults read too!

Mrs G. Gannon – Head of Pre-Prep

Recycling Challenges for the Whole of Liverpool College.

This term Mrs Webb and 7 Selwyns would like the whole college (including families of children in Pre-Prep, Prep School, Upper School and the Sixth Form to support and join them in two recycling challenges.

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. Further information can be found on the LC School App. '

Please ask your child to drop them in the recycling boxes in the reception area of Pre-Prep and Prep School and also in MV13 and C5 where they will be collated. There will also be a collection point in Godwyn House for the 6th Form. This project will go until Easter and we have set ourselves a target of collecting 2500 bottle tops.



The second recycling challenge is for families to make **Eco Bottles**. Eco bottles are a way of collecting plastic which cannot be recycled (sweet wrappers, crisp packets, clean food packaging etc...) To create an Eco Bottle you need to:

- Use an empty 2 litre fizzy drinks bottle and wash it out. Keep the lid.
- Cut plastic wrappers into smaller pieces so that bottles can be filled with lots of unrecycleable plastic
- Once full (plastic can be pushed down to create more room) bring the bottle to your recycle collection point in either Pre-Prep, Prep, Middle, Upper School or 6th Form
- Lots of bottles will be needed to create recycled waste bins for Miss Shackell's Forest School and garden planters in Upper school

