

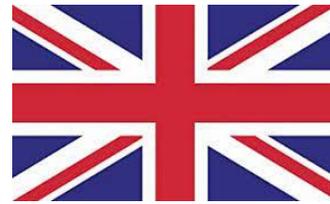
## Headteacher's Award

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

Hamood G, Ali R, Keira-Lily F-S,  
Toby R, Evie M, Bailey S, Emelia W,  
Edie H, Dottie U, Ethan H, Anya S,  
Noah W, Joel B, Sophia N, Isaac F,  
Olivia T.



What a superstar we have in Prep school! Isabella commits to 22 hours per week training in women's artistic gymnastics and gained a new grades certificate last weekend.



Jubilee Celebrations  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

All pupils are invited to wear red, white or blue (no football kits) for a day of celebration! The afternoon activities will start with a BBQ ending with our very own Great British Bake Off competition (no nuts).



It has come to our attention in school that many children are viewing and playing computer games that aren't age appropriate.

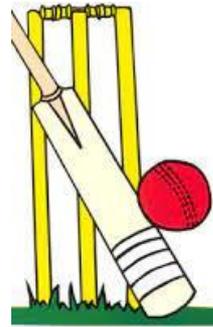
Please can I ask that you are vigilant with your son/daughter's use of computer games and social media and look closely at the age these games and apps are suitable for?



On Wednesday, six Liverpool College pupils competed in the inaugural LSSP Goalball tournament at Toxteth Firefit: Joseph O; Isaac F; Olivia G; Gerard O; Elise K and Chloe C. Goalball is played by two teams of 3 who are blindfolded, use a large ball with a bell in and wide but low goals and have 6 minutes to take it in turns to score using underarm only throws.

This meant that clear communication was key. Our pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and great listening skills on a warm and busy morning. We played 5 matches and I was so pleased to see that all our pupils scored and enjoyed themselves. Particular mention should go to Joseph, who displayed great leadership skills.

We just missed out on a semi-final place this time. Well done to all that took part.



Sorry, I forgot to put this in last week, but our two cricket teams were brilliant against St Mary's! Both the U11 and U10 teams enjoyed emphatic victories in their first ever games. The bowling and fielding in particular was fantastic, as was the spirit of encouragement, as well as the respect shown to the opposition and the umpires. I'm looking forward to playing a few more games with these teams!



Girls Football v Blessed Sacrament

Our girls latest league game was on Tuesday afternoon v Blessed Sacrament. We had a few key squad members missing, but with a team scrambled together we set off and got ready to play. Our opponents scored an early goal, but we grew back into the game well. We got in at half-time trailing 2-1; good pressure from Molly B led to an own goal in our favour. The second half was hotly contested, with good, strong challenges coming in from both teams. An outstanding assist from Grace L, and a wonderful finish from player of the match Molly B, saw us level up at 2-2. This was the score for most of the game, until a couple of momentary lapses in concentration saw us eventually lose the game 4-2 sadly, but it was a great performance nonetheless.

Especially well done to Grace I who impressed on her debut, and to Lottie B for filling in in goal, she did great!

## Year 4 Football v Gilmour

Our Year 4s played their long-awaited game vs Gilmour on Thursday afternoon. After a very light warm up in the baking heat, we began the game. What followed was one of the best performances I've had the pleasure of coaching this year (and that's saying something!). The lads were brilliant from the first whistle to last. The pressing was relentless, not giving our opponents much time on the ball, and the passing and movement really clicked. Henry T was as tireless as ever up front, grabbing two goals in the process. James P and Tobias F were lively on either wing, and both helped themselves to a goal apiece. Thomas P was instrumental in the middle of the park, winning the ball back and creating chances regularly. At the back, Toby R had his best game of the season, breaking up play and finding key passes. Albie F was his usual bundle of energy and work rate and was unlucky not to score himself. Lucien M-B was Mr. Dependable at the back, doing the not-so-glamorous and yet vital job of making crucial interceptions when our opponents looked very dangerous! Bobby L was calm and measured whenever called upon, and his distribution was excellent. But my MOTM was William G, who put in by far his strongest performance in Liverpool College shirt. He had to play a number of different positions and was excellent in all of them. Getting on the scoresheet too was the icing on the cake for him!

We ended up winning the game 6-0, and but from brilliant saves by the opposition keeper, we may have had more! It was an excellent performance, and we can't wait for our next fixture!



The PTA would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the following businesses who have very generously gifted us raffle prizes for the Springtime Soirée on Thursday Evening:

Belle Vale Shoes  
Yellow Sub  
The Beauty Lounge  
Park Cafe  
Steven Grealley Hairdressing  
Who's She Lashes  
Little Lady T's Bows and Accessories  
Jean Scent-sisters

We've also had parents and anonymous donations of bottles, H Samuel's Crystal's, Beauty vouchers, Bodyshop gift vouchers and so much more!

Congratulations to all the winners, we hope you enjoy your prize!



6R bikeability next week don't forget to bring your bike on your day.

All pupils need to wear their full school tracksuit



We have had a mad couple of weeks, so much so that I forgot to put any info in the newsletter last week..I bet you missed the details of our antics!!

Nothing much changes in our love and enjoyment of forest school, the shrieks of the children get louder, the holes dug get deeper, the exploration and excavations become more serious as we find treasure and the foliage changes almost before our eyes!

Last week, we dug for clay, the children soon realised that the addition of water to said clay would enable them to mould it into items such as mugs, plates and other "saleable" things.

Water features greatly in our sessions, the children asked if they could use an old tarpaulin to slide down the slope on. Of course, I agreed, but to my surprise, the tarp became the actual slide!! I honestly *tried* to keep them clean and dry, but the addition of water atop the tarp made it such fun to slide down...thus avoiding getting muddy but not wet!!

Bird feeders are always a hit, our resident robins; Geoff, Terry and Bob are most appreciative of the children's endeavours!

The overgrown foliage near to the footpath fence is a great hiding place. It appears to be no longer secret, but it's a great space to play: house, space rockets, castles and forts, pirates, hide and seek...in fact anything the imagination can stretch to. These games that the children play in FS are not just games, they encourage co-operation and teamwork, problem solving, collaboration and setting their own boundaries. All of these skills are so

important, I'm thrilled FS is a safe place for them to establish themselves like this.

Flint and steel remain a firm favourite too, as does the opportunity to sit on a tree trunk and reflect on the busy ahead or behind.

But my most favourite part of the warmer, dryer weather is that the children get hot...nothing gives me greater pleasure than to spray them with water as they run past, or squirt a few droplets at them when they bury me in Sticky Weed!!

I've said it before and I'll say it again...I love my job!! Your children delight and amaze me!!



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**Park safely  
Park legally  
Park considerately**

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents .....

... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance

... making it safer for you and your children.

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

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

We have arranged a nearly new sale for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July any items unnamed items will be donated to the sale.

Best wishes to you all for the weekend!

**Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep**