

Headteacher's Award

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

Joseph R, Tor N, Lilli S Cal W,
Nathaniel M, Ginger U, Jack L,
Mabel M-R, Rafa M-B, Heidi H,
Edie G, Lukas C, James P,
Annabel B, Grace I, Sienna S,
Oliver N, Kara M, Carter C,
Molly B, Leilani B, Hannah W,
Charlie W & Serena S.

On Monday our girls' football team played their first league match of the season against Childwall. Covid and other illnesses had massively depleted our squad, robbing us of some key, experienced players. We were only able to take 7 players in the end, for a 7-a-side match, so there would be no rest for our team! After a quick warm up, the game began and sadly we conceded very early on.

However, as the game went on, we really grew into it. Childwall, who are an experienced side with a large squad, had a lot of the ball and created some good chances. But we were stoic in defence, in no small part thanks to Grace L, whose energy,



pressing and tackling amazed me and drew admiration from the opposing manager and the referee!

Elodie J had an excellent game in goal, pulling off a number of very good saves to keep us in the game at 1-0 down. We grew into the game more in the second half, creating some good chances of our own. Emily L was unlucky as a rasping shot from distance whistled just over the bar. Eventually, the tiredness in our legs began to tell, and Childwall scored a couple of very late goals to come out as 3-0 winners. but I was enormously proud of the effort of our team. To play a full 40-minute game, a first for most of our squad, without any substitutes, in a game that demanded a lot of pressing and chasing the ball, was very admirable. We will hope to boost our squad in time for the next fixture, but I know I've got a strong core group to call on!



Our U11 football team played their second KMC league game of the season on Thursday vs Knotty Ash. Covid restrictions had depleted our squad and robbed us of some very good players, but thankfully we had some Year 5s on standby who proved more than capable of filling in. After a lengthy warm up and a search for the correct pitch and opponents, we took our place on what seemed an enormous pitch! Our boys started very brightly, with Harvey L netting a couple of well-taken goals to put us in a strong position. We proceeded to control most of the first half, making good use of the ball and creating good chances. We won a penalty on the stroke of half time which was converted very well by Mason N. At half-time, we spoke about the need to not become sloppy, to stay alert and keep working hard, and the team certainly did that in the second half. We were much better, much sharper and more clinical with our passing and our defending. Leo T, who proved a marvellous stand-in captain as he encouraged and marshalled all those around him throughout the game, scored an absolute wonder goal from distance, on his way to a second consecutive MOTM performance. Chet L scored a lovely goal cutting in from the wing, while Josh G chipped in delightfully for our 6th. Thomas B nearly rounded the afternoon in style with

an audacious overhead kick, which just failed to find the net. Overall, this was another excellent team performance, and we can't wait for our next game!



A group of the DofE students are launching a boot bank.

The idea of the boot bank is that you can donate rugby/football/astro boots and shin pads and then when your child grows out of a pair of boots or shin pads they can come and swap them for a bigger size and leave us with the smaller ones.

This is to meet two needs, firstly the sustainability -children often grow out of boots long before they are worn out so this is a sustainable way to get the right size boots. Secondly the financial implications of having to replace several pairs of shoes at once when your child's feet grow.

We would like any donations of boots or shin pads that children have grown out of and are still in wearable condition. These can be taken to Pre-prep, Prep, or Upper school offices and our DofE volunteers will collect them. If you could pair them and if possible, let us know what size they are, that would be great.

As soon as we have enough donations, we will let everyone know how to access the boot bank.



Congratulations to Ava and Lilly they achieved their 100m award at swimming. They are proud as punch, and are now competent in

front crawl, back stroke, breast stroke, and even butterfly!!



SEUSSICAL REHEARSALS

**THURSDAY 10th
FEBRUARY**

Rehearsals will be for the following characters and songs:

ALL YEAR 5 AND 6 CHORUS

SOUR KANGAROO AND LITTLE
KANGAROO
BIRD GIRLS
WICKERSHAM BROTHERS
VLAD
HORTON
CAT
THINGS
JOJO
MAYZIE
GERTRUDE

We will be rehearsing the following songs. Please listen to and sing along on Seesaw before the rehearsal:

Chasing the Whos
Amazing Mayzie
Amazing Gertrude

Advanced warning -

2 rehearsals days during February half term to catch up on missed rehearsals.

Monday 21st Feb - all main parts

Tuesday 22nd Feb - all cast

10am to 3pm

Bring a packet lunch and something to read/script there will be a lot of waiting and watching.

We hope that you can all make it but understand if you have prior arrangements.



**NO CHOIR OR
BPM NEXT
WEEK!!!**



We had a busy time in Forest School this week, commencing with 4P personal

development time on Wednesday morning. We focused on fire lighting and using the saw to make fire wood.

On Thursday morning, 4R took their session where we worked on teamwork and encouragement for our peers.

Following them, the whole Y3 came for their immersive English lesson. Jemmy Button was on alone on an island, surviving with natural things. The children considered what natural items would be useful for his survival, how he might feel and how lonely it may be. It was a brilliant session, even though there were so many of us!!

The afternoon was 3R's whole class session...how lucky that they got to go twice in one day!! Following on from their English lesson, they continued to consider the impact of their environment on Jemmy Button. They set up their own fire circles and worked together to make social areas within the woods.

The other groups continued to practise flint and steel and wood cutting, using both the saws and the wood splitter tool.

What a fun-packed few days!! The Robins were thrilled with the bird feeders the children made and no doubt had a feast last night!!





Liverpool Schools Football Association

Liverpool Primary Teams

Trials for 2022/23

You can now nominate your son or daughter for our Primary teams for season 2022/23.

To do this:

- Go to our website
<https://www.liverpoolschoolsfa.org.uk>
- Go to About Us/Nomination Forms for 2022/23
- Select the correct nomination form for your son or daughter
- Complete and submit the form

You will receive an email receipt, which you can use to edit the form if necessary.

Ensure you have the correct year group form

- Under 10 Boys team - must be Year 5 in September 2022
- Under 11 Boys team - must be Year 6 in September 2022
- Under 11 Girls team - must be Year 5 or 6 in September 2022

Girls at RTCs can now play for the Liverpool Schoolgirls team.

Eligible Schools

- Your son or daughter **must** go to a school which is part of Liverpool Local Authority to trial or play for any of our teams. There is a list of the schools eligible for Liverpool

Schoolboys or girls under 'about us' on our website.

- Please check the school they will be in in September is on this list before you nominate.

Team managers will be in touch with you directly regarding dates, times and venues of trials.

We look forward to meeting you at the trials, and good luck!

If you have any queries please email admin@liverpoolschoolsfa.org.uk

PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS WEEKEND

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



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