

# Liverpool College PRIMARY NEWSLETTER





Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



### <u>Headteacher's</u> Award

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

Joseph L, Gabriella T, Sienna K, Kit E, Ophelia K, Sahra H, Josh E, Ella D, Ruby C, Theo K, Oisin B, Logan L, Anaya S, Lillia R, Joseph R, Pheobe C, Enzo H, Fabian M, Zachary R, Harry B-J, Max R, Faris A, Ella W, Oscar O, All of class 4Q, Lucas J, Isla S, Eliza C, Sam C, Penny A, Rehman M, Alfie G, Zohaib /a, Sajeer A, Jacob O-M, Estela S, Toby R, Sameeha S, Paddy T, Mia M.

Spanish: Lujain Y and Areej H

# Important Notice to All Parents/Carers Lateness

Pupil lateness has become a great concern all pupils in Primary must be in class for registration at 8.35am. After this time "Late" marks will be given. It is vital that your child is in school on time to receive important information at the start of the school day, also to receive input at start of lessons and for our younger children **PHONICS** 

#### Attendance for week commencing

| Reception | 94.5 % |
|-----------|--------|
| Year 1    | 97.4 % |
| Year 2    | 96.9 % |
| Year 3    | 93.6 % |
| Year 4    | 94.6 % |
| Year 5    | 97.2 % |
| Year 6    | 97.1 % |

## Important Notice to All Prep parents/Guardians

#### Healthy Snacks

Can I please remind parents/carers that your child is only allowed a Healthy Snack in school, ie cereal bars, fruit, NO NUTS. Children are not allowed chocolate bars, crisps or biscuits.

#### Year 6 Able Writer's Workshop: Damian Harvey

Liverpool College was delighted to host a fabulous event open to schools across Liverpool on Wednesday, which was aimed at developing creative writing skills. Leading the event was award winning author Damian Harvey, author of an incredible 176 children's books, including titles in the popular Project X, Oxford Reading Tree, Reading Planet, and Big Cats series. Throughout the day, the Year 6 students developed their characterisation skills, creating unique characters to be used in their own story writing. It was absolutely wonderful to see the children so enthused and engaged in the creative process of writing - great progress was made by all. Our thanks to Mrs Doran for organising the event and for the following Liverpool College students: Sylvie Piesse

Jack Laidlaw, Eva Lewis, Zainab Khan, Arthur Wright, Lorcan Savage, Layla Saunders, Eva Harvey, Will Giles, Emmie Teshome, Mya Teshome, Leon White, Bobby Loftus, Pearl Joplin, Isabella Jones, Ava Dennard, Victor Bettany. These fabulous students not only proved they are terrific writers but who were also wonderful hosts in welcoming and supporting the

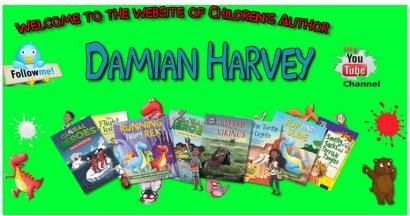
visiting schools.











# Important Notice to Year 5 & Year 6 Parents/Carers

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers for speakers to participate in a fabulous Key Stage 2 Career's day. Is this something you, or someone you know, might be interested in?

This year, we are launching a series of Role Model Career Days to celebrate the world of work. Next half term will be the career days for Y5 and Y6. (Y3/4 will be next term). The confirmed dates are:

Year 5 Role model day - Friday 1st March, 9-10am

Year 6 Role Model Day - Monday 4th March, 9-10am

For each event, we are inviting the relatives of our children to come into the school to talk about their job (or about a past job they loved). This could include parents, guardians, grandparents, uncles, aunties or even older siblings. Each participating volunteer will be asked to talk for between 5-10 minutes, with time made available for questions. Photographs, uniforms, pictures and visual aids may be useful due to the young age of the audience, but are not necessary.

If you are interested in participating in this fabulous event, please check you are free on the date of your child's career day. If you are available, email Mrs Doran sedoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

PLEASE SEE LETTER WHICH HAS BEEN SENT VIA MCAS



Darcie 2Q has misplaced her black school coat. Could all parents/carers

please check their child's clothing.



Well done to Yasmin for receiving her Kumon certificates



Well done to Julia 1R for receiving her Drama certificate



#### **Chapter 1**

Chapter 1 have continued to get fit with Joe Wicks this week. They have really enjoyed their Draw with Rob sessions and playing board games this week

Well done Chapter 1Q for their Burns Night Assembly last week which included Robert Burns poems, a parade with the haggis and even some Scottish dancing!

#### **Chapter 2**

For LC+ this week, we enjoyed being visited by some very helpful Year 4 helpers who listened to us read and also tested our times table knowledge. It was lovely to spend time with the older children. We also thought about positive affirmations in our Mindfulness session to build on our previous work on positive attitudes.

#### **Chapter 3**

In Year 3, we have been developing out letter writing skills further by including more questions in our responses to pen pals. The children have also begun to include illustrations and decoration to make their letters more fun and colourful! We have continued practising the songs for Young Voices, and the excitement is beginning to build. We have focussed on the songs that are new, including the official Young Voices song, 'This is the moment we've been waiting for, so let your voices ring out loud, and we know it's gonna be a treasured memory, sing it long, sing it strong, sing it proud!'

#### **Chapter 4**

This week in LC+, Year 4 learnt how to count from 1-10 Italian, while also reiterating the greetings we have been learning every week. We upped the intensity yet again in our Joe Wicks HIIT workout this week, going to 40 seconds of work with only 20 seconds of rest. Our act of service this week saw us visiting our class compatriots in Year 2, to help them with their reading and maths. Because we worked so hard, we were able to spend the final few minutes simply getting to know each other, which was really lovely. On Wednesday, 4Q blew us all away with an amazing assembly all about the importance of teamwork. All of the children did a superb job, saying their parts without scripts and delivering it so clearly and confidently. There was also a fantastic video at the end. We can't wait for 4R's turn next week!!









#### **Chapter 5**

Year 5 have had a great week in LC+! We further developed our friendships with our Year 3 pen pals. We also challenged ourselves with our latest Joe Wicks HIIT workout - it was tough, but we smashed it! In our Mindful moments session, we had a think about our five senses, and how we can use them to really focus on the world around us.

#### Chapter 6

Year 6 have worked well in different areas of LC+ this week. They continued to learn about how to manage their money as well as more creative activities such as dance and drama. Some of the children even began learning about how to make manga art which will help them later in year when they look at different forms of Japanese art.

The year 6 classes also continued learning about mindfulness and thinking about random acts of kindness and these acts can make them and others feel. They will be continuing with this further next week.

#### PTA News





Share Ramadan tickets are available to purchase on

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/lc-pta-bounce-house/2024-01-20/17:30/t-krlrevz . We have a mouthwatering menu, Karak Chai for after and multiple desserts for those with a sweet tooth, you'll find more information in our newsletter

Tickets for the food festival are available online from today. We're pleased to announce that with its success last year, the Food festival is back with more vendors and variety! You can purchase your tickets

here <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/t-gaeejan">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/liverpool-college-pta/t-gaeejan</a>

## Dates for your Diary

| Date                                      | Event                |
|---|----------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>       | Half Term            |
| February                                  |                      |
| 21st February                             | Book Look            |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>       | Y4 Residential to    |
| February                                  | Barnstondale         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>       | Y5 residential to    |
| February                                  | Robinwood            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March                     | Rec - Y6 Parents'    |
|   | Evening              |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March                     | Rec - Y6 Parents'    |
|   | Evening              |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March  | School Play – High   |
|   | School Musical       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March                    | End of Term          |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March - 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Prep Ski Trip        |
| April                                     |                      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Children return back |
|   | to school            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> April | Reception Screening  |
|   | More information to  |
|   | follow nearer the    |
|   | time                 |

### Spring Term Primary Assemblies

| Date                      | Event   |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> February  | Year 4R |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> February  | Year 1R |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February | Year 3Q |
| 8th March                 | Year 1P |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 3P |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 3R |