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## Principal's Newsletter

7 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ramadan Mubarak!



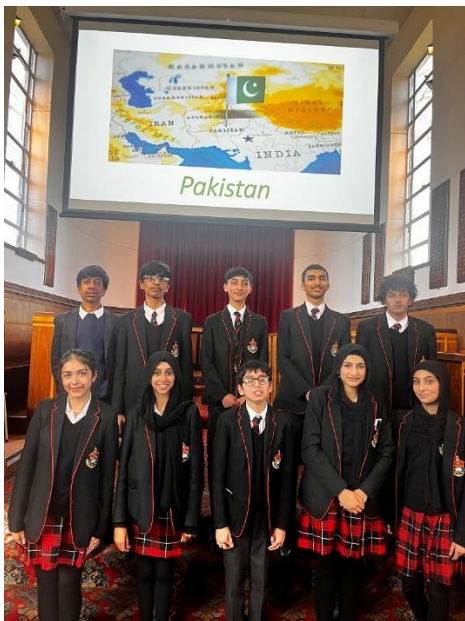
I start with an enormous well done to everyone in the primary phase for their enthusiastic participation and celebration of World Book Day on Thursday. Amongst the book swaps, book fairs and entertaining outfits, my favourite moment of the day has to be the enthusiasm and absolute delight of the primary children finding the most unusual place to read their chosen books in the afternoon sunshine. A particular thank you to Miss Brooke (Primary English Lead) for her organisation of the different activities and events that took place.



This week I have also enjoyed welcoming parents of our primary phase pupils on site for Parents' Evening and delivering a session on Ethical Leadership to the senior leaders across the College.



Today, secondary phase pupils and students are recognising and celebrating International Women's Day. The theme for this year is 'Accelerate Action' and pupils and students have been discussing the key themes that this day highlights during their LC+ period today. Thank you to Olivia H (Ch13) and the Empower student group for designing the poster to celebrate the event in school and for their leadership in this area.



The theme of pupil and student led actions was also evident this week in our reflection assemblies. After the excellent India assemblies at the end of last half term, this week I enjoyed the presentation from pupils about Pakistan. Ms Kelly reports:

*In Reflection this week, pupils of Pakistani heritage proudly presented a fascinating exploration of Pakistan including its varied climate, beautiful landscape, history, languages, mouth-watering foods, traditional festivals, famous memorable people and sporting successes. The students identified and elaborated on clarifying some misconceptions and stereotypes to create a positive and inspirational image of Pakistan for all of the Secondary pupils and students at LC.*

After the huge success of the initiative last year, staff and pupils are now busy organising our next Cultural Diversity Day which will be held on 1 April. Pupils, students and staff have all been invited to take part in the event and share and celebrate their cultural heritage.

Ms Kelly has also highlighted the important work our Chapter 8 pupils have been doing this week:





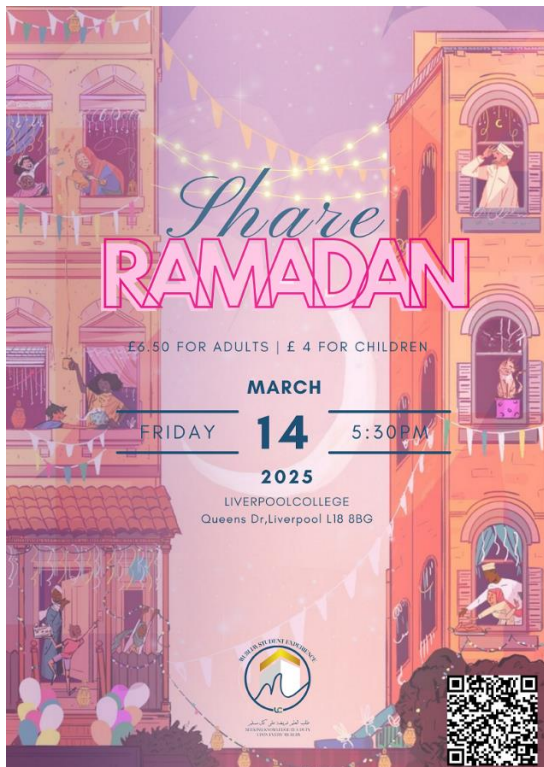
On Tuesday, Chapter 8 pupils had the second session of the training from the Anthony Walker Foundation. Pupils were saddened and shocked listening to the devastating story of Anthony Walker, a tragedy not to be forgotten. The pupils also learned how to be an ally to victims of racism, why it's important to not be a passive supporter of anti-racism and how to challenge racist behaviour. The Ch8 Anti-Racism ambassadors were admirable throughout the sessions, leading their peers in discussions about problems and solutions to racism.

Mrs Pease also welcomed the Anthony Walker Foundation to the primary phase today to lead an assembly with our Pre Prep pupil on the theme 'We are all welcome.'

Our Chapter 2 Diversity Champions received their badges at the assembly as well.



Next week I am looking forward to attending our Iftar celebration organised by our Muslim Student Experience (MSE) society on Friday 14 March. Tickets are still available for this event:



### **Iftar Meal: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

Following the success of last year's celebration of Ramadan in our first Iftar meal at Liverpool College, we are pleased to announce that this year's event will be taking place on FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH. The purpose of this is to share the experience of this month with others from a variety of cultures and beliefs. Doors open at 5.30pm for a 5.45pm prompt start and will finish at 8.15pm. Adult tickets are £6.50 and children's tickets are £4 (up to the age of 10 yrs).

### **Tickets**

**Our online ticket office is open now and closes on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1pm. Please use this link to access Try**

**Booking. <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EMFH>**

Well done to all our pupils who took part in the penultimate race of the school cross country season this week at Sefton Park and thank you to Mrs Webb for another excellent report:

*Following the success of last week's cross-country runners, 12 athletes took to the fields of Sefton Park. The conditions were fast and flat, however, pockets of mud around the course made it particularly challenging for one runner who in his first race lost a trainer in the first lap. Many would have given up at this stage, however, his determination and resilience to complete the course was truly inspiring. It brought back many muddy memories from some of my cross-country races!*



*It was also great to field full teams in both the Chapter 7 girls and boys race. It is great when we have individuals achieving a personal best score but to have athletes tactically running as a team to get the lowest possible score is even better. I hope that we will be able to field a full team for the final race in a few weeks. Congratulations to the pupils below for their tremendous efforts and enthusiasm:*

- Emmie T - 9th, Mya T - 10th, Heidi B - 16<sup>th</sup>, Allanah B - 19th
- Henry T - 5th, Harry R - 8th, Nnamdi I - 25th, Tom G - 61<sup>st</sup>

*In the Chapter 8/9 race we had some fantastic results. The National cross-country race must have inspired our formidable trio of Beau R, Mia F and Lottie H even more.*

*Leading from the front for the 2km race, Beau R and Mia F ran one behind the other to come in 1st and 2nd place, with Lottie H only a few places behind in 8th place. With one more runner, this team could be unstoppable, particularly as they are currently racing with the year above.*



*Congratulations, a fantastic race once again.*

- Beau R - 1st, Mia F - 2nd, Lottie H - 8<sup>th</sup>

*Finally, Ezra D (Chapter 8) must also be mentioned as he took on Chapter 8/9 all by himself. A tremendous performance with a sprint finish gained him 29th place.*

*Thank you to the LC Boarders who came along with Mrs Wynne, Mr Craig and Mrs Venus-Mohsin to support the athletes, cheer them across the finish line and delve into the mud to retrieve the lost trainer.*



The final race of the year will take place in Wavertree Park (The Mystery) on Wednesday 26 March. It is not too late for any pupil to participate. Anyone who is interested should write their name on the XC sheet in Student Services.

Our musicians of the week:



This week's **musicians of the week** are Leo P (Ch 12) and James K (Ch 9) for stepping in to run the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory band rehearsals this week at short notice. Their rehearsal style certainly kept the musicians in check and they made excellent progress. We look forward to hearing the band in full throttle in a few week's time in the live performances!

Talking of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Miss Clark reports the tremendous support from families for the show. After tickets went on sale this week, the Thursday evening performance was sold out in an amazing 7 minutes and Wednesday night's in 15 minutes! There were still some tickets left for the matinee performance but these are selling fast. See the PTA newsletter (sent via MCAS) for more information on tickets.

A request for support from the PTA:



### Wonka Bars

In line with World Book Day and the amazing production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* that is underway, we are launching the Wonka bar (as this a copywrite name, we will be renaming our bars)!

**Will yours have the golden ticket?!**

You'll be able to purchase your bars (hopefully) on the show nights (and matinee) and online for those who aren't attending the shows.

We are calling out to all businesses- big or small- please can you donate a prize for the golden tickets? Do you have friends or family who work somewhere that could donate? This can be vouchers, freebies, actual items etc. No alcohol. All prizes need to be child friendly (Rec-Ch13).

If you or someone you know can help - please get in touch with PTA on [pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk). Unfortunately, if we don't receive a generous amount of prizes, we will have to reconsider the launch.

May I wish you a pleasant and sunny weekend.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Haynes." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H' and a period at the end.

**Mrs A Haynes**  
**Principal**