

Principal's Newsletter

8 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a delight to see the campus once again bustling with school life after the half term break, with everything from flu immunisations and the Kindness pupil group meetings, to reflective Pre Prep assemblies and rugby trips, all happening above and beyond the day to day lessons and impressive learning that characterises Liverpool College.

We welcomed Chapter 11 parents and pupils from both Liverpool College and over 20 other local schools to a celebration of our Sixth Form offer at the 6th Form Open Evening this week. It was with great excitement that Chapter 11 pupils were able to look beyond their imminent GCSE examinations and anticipate the wide-ranging opportunities for them next year and beyond. Special mention and thanks to all our 6th form students who volunteered to help at the open evening (and will be on duty again this evening at the PTA fireworks display). Visitors praised their combination of professional conduct and admirable manners, as well as their knowledgeable answers to queries and welcoming approach. They are great ambassadors for the school and a credit to themselves and their families.

Parents and pupils in the primary phase were also welcomed on site this week for a primary 'book look'. This is the opportunity for children in every class in the primary phase to show their parents and carers their classrooms and the work they have been doing in class so far this year. It was a real pleasure to see the pride with which each child 'showed off' their work and thank you for the very kind words parents left in the comment books in every classroom. Thanks also to the very diligent Chapter 6 pupils who raced around with iPads in hand and encouraged, in the nicest possible way, every parent to complete a parental survey about the College. These surveys help the College understand what works for you and, of course, what we can always do better.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Fireworks Bonanza after school this evening. This event is always well supported and I thank you in advance for the money it raises for the much-valued PTA. This weekend also sees the College's Act of Remembrance Service and Parade at St Peter's Chapel.

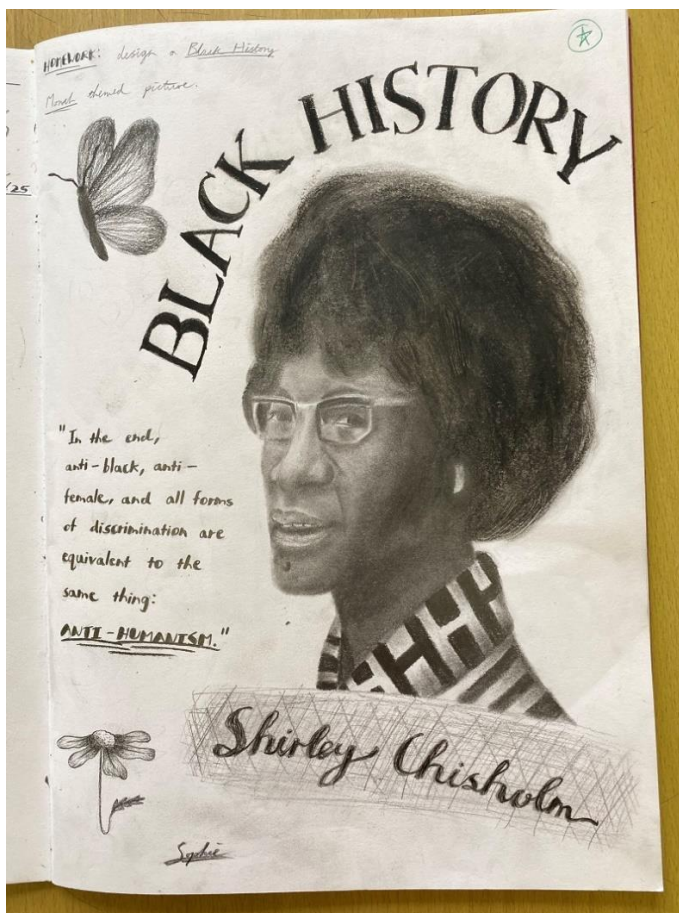
Chapter 7 Science pupils used some of their time over the half-term break to build some fantastic model cells. They used resources varying from food supplies to craft resources, Lego

and even 3D printing! They presented confidently to the class and demonstrated excellent Lerpoolian standards. Well done Chapter 7!



Congratulations to Issy H in Chapter 12 who spent half-term in Portugal on a football tour with the England Under 19 Women's team and played a full game against Norway in a 2.0 win. She also made her first start for Everton in the televised WSL against Chelsea at the weekend. Well done Issy!

Our **artist of the week** this week is Sophie C (Ch7).



Theme: Black History Month

This week's **musician of the week** is Charlie H (Ch13) who organised and took part in a fundraising concert for Zoe's Place, raising over £800 for the charity. Charlie had spent a considerable amount of time planning the evening and had organised the musicians, booked the venue and took care of everything that goes on behind the scenes for an event such as this. Many of our 6th form musicians took part in the evening which shows the dedication our pupils have in helping others through musical endeavours. Congratulations Charlie!



An important notice from Arriva about **changes to the 68 bus service** that operates along Queens Drive:

Arriva will be introducing a new timetable from Monday 11 November whereby buses between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm will now be diverted to operate along Elmswood Road and Rose Lane.

Pupils wishing to access the service will at those times need to board the service on these roads.

The new timetable can be found via the following link [Service 68](#)

May I wish you and yours a pleasant and dry weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A Haynes
Principal**