
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

13 December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I begin this last newsletter of the Michaelmas Term 2024 with a heartfelt thank you for your kind words of support and congratulations this week. I am delighted to have been given the privilege to lead Liverpool College as the 18th Principal, and notably the first female Principal, since Liverpool College opened in 1840. I very much look forward to working with you all in the education of all the children in our care.



However, with it being the second week of advent, the main focus of this past week has of course been festive celebrations. The week's Christmas events began with a most joyous Service of Readings & Carols at Mossley Hill Church where a particular highlight for me was BPM's playing of *Sleigh Ride*. Christingles, featuring a most impressive 'Nativity in Spanish' for Chapters 4 and 5 and 'Strictly meets the Nativity' for Chapters 3 and 6, followed on Wednesday

and Thursday evenings with much rejoicing in the spirit of the season. A very big thank you and well done for all their hard work to Mr Bishop, Miss Clark, Miss Green and all the staff involved, and to all the singers, musicians and readers who took part in these events.

I was delighted to also join the Boarders for their Christmas dinner this week. A delicious feast, complete with crackers, party hats and Christmas jumpers, was very well attended and there was much merriment amongst both the Boarders and their guests for the evening.

Primary pupils have also enjoyed a sponsored Elf Run this week in support of St Luke's Hospice as well as their trip to visit Santa in the grotto.



We are not finished yet with our celebrations as we look forward to the Pre-Prep classes taking centre stage next week with their Christmas performances, as well as all the end of term celebrations and awards assemblies across the school.

You can also get involved by joining in with the PTA Carol Singing on Monday at 3pm outside the primary buildings – see you there!

Liverpool College PTA

Carol Singing

Join us
Outside Primary School
Monday 16th December
from 3pm

Song sheets provided, fun & festive feeling guaranteed - come and spread some cheer & raise some money!

Please throw some money in our buckets!

An important reminder to all parents that **term ends at 12pm on Wednesday 18 December**. All pupils and staff need to vacate the campus promptly at this time as all electricity on campus will cease at 12.30pm to enable essential works to be undertaken to connect the new build to the permanent electricity supply.



The furniture arrived this week for the new build and our estates and IT teams have been very busy getting everything moved into place and set up ready for classes to start in there in January. The new classroom building will be home to the Humanities Faculty and Mr Hutchinson (Head of Faculty) and his team are also busy sorting and transferring equipment and resources across from their current classrooms into these wonderful new spaces so they can start teaching in there from our first day back after the holidays.



We were delighted to receive official confirmation today that we have achieved the Rainbow Flag Award. This award is an important part of our efforts to make our school more and more inclusive, through education, pupil voice, and the raising of awareness. You can read more about our efforts in this area and support available for pupils on the website pages that Mrs Scott has created – [click here](#). Thank you to Mrs Scott for all her hard work on the award.

Mrs Harper and a group of pupils in Chapters 9-13 will be spreading festive cheer beyond the school campus on Monday when they go on tour to perform at Aintree Hospital, Broadgreen and The Royal Hospital. The pupils will be cheering up patients, visitors and staff through a variety of performances, working in collaboration with HARTS (Hospital Arts in Liverpool). What a wonderful initiative!

There have been many excellent musical performances and contributions for Mr Bishop to recognise in our **musician of the week** award:

There have been many events, concerts and services in the run up to Christmas with so many musical achievements and individual successes to celebrate. The senior phase carol service took place on Tuesday with notable solos from Olivia H, Will McQ and Ruaridh M. The primary phase Christingle services always showcase excellent acting and singing talent, but credit must go to Jonah F for improvising drum parts to 'Lights Camel Action' during

the performance and also to Daniel K for playing on only two strings as two had snapped 5-minutes before the performance.

We would like to highlight two pupils as this week's Musicians of the week. Rosa M (Ch 9) organised and took part in a concert to raise money for families in need at Christmas with all proceeds going to Kind's Christmas appeal. The concert was held at Elm Hall Methodists Church hall with various fundraising activities taking place. The evening raised £650 for hampers for families who would otherwise go without at Christmas. The Lord Mayor attended and thanked Rosa and all the performers for their work in the community.

The second musician of the week is Friederike S (Ch 13) for her dedication to music throughout the year. She leads the orchestra from the first violin desk, tirelessly learns and performs really quite tricky inner parts in the alto section in the choirs and supports the music in so many other ways. Well done and congratulations to all!

[Follow this link to listen to the musical items in Tuesday's carol service.](#)

Our **artist of the week** is Angelica C (Ch11) for her sea coral sketchbook study.



As this is the last newsletter of the term, Miss McWatt, Mrs Hardisty and Mr Madonna would also like to congratulate the following pupils on their effort and commitment in Art this term:

- **Ch13:** Myar B and Lily N
- **Ch12:** Ella C and Sophia C
- **Ch11:** Hugo M, Angelica C, Poppy W, Ella W, Kinzah P and Maryna N
- **Ch10:** Isabella L, Anabelle L, Josie B, Poppy W and Poppy M

A reminder that the new term begins for all pupils on **Tuesday 7 January**. For pupils in the secondary phase, this will be **Week A**.

Thank you for your continuing support, and best wishes to you and your family during this season.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Haynes
Principal