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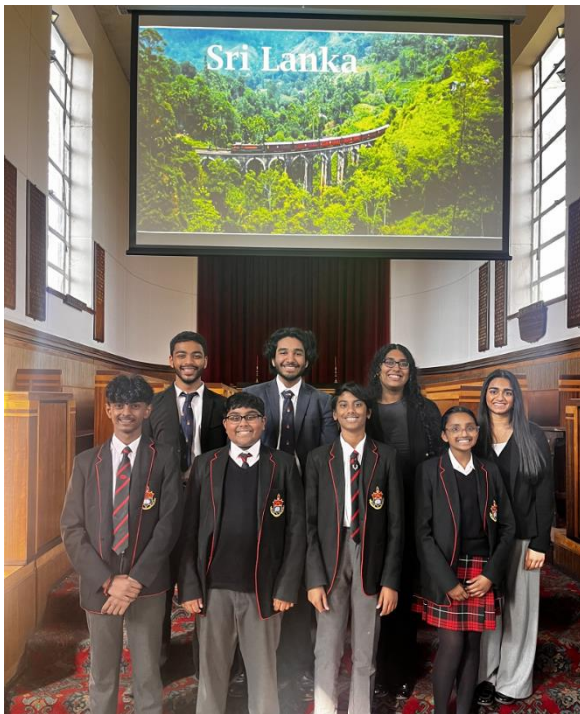
A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

21 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we pass the Spring Equinox this week and spring flowers bloom across the City it has been another positive week across the campus.



It was wonderful to attend another of our excellent pupil led reflection assemblies this week. Ms Amanuel one of our governors was also able to join us. This week's reflection taught us about Sri Lanka as Ms Kelly reports:

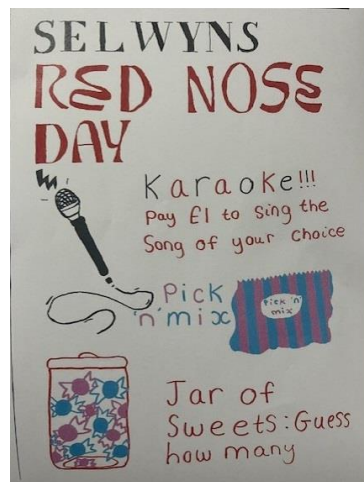
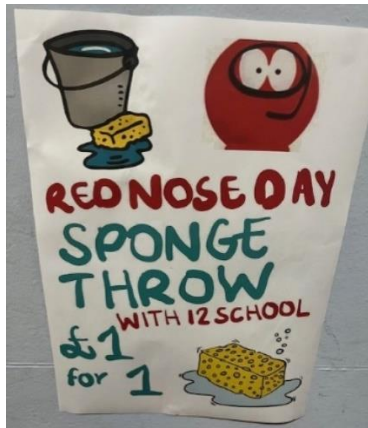
This week in Reflection a group of Sri Lankan students took all of the pupils at LC on a journey through Sri Lanka, not only did they challenge some common misconceptions but they also revealed the many ways in which Sri Lanka is celebrated for its rich diversity, vibrant culture and well-preserved natural beauty. They explored its breathtaking green landscapes, exquisite cuisine, personal experiences of religious and seasonal festivals, traditional stories, their favourite places to visit and the remnants of ancient cities and colonial architecture.

Mr Griffith (Head of Sixth Form) and I were delighted to meet with and formally appoint our new senior prefect team from Chapter 12 this week. Congratulations to our new student leaders who will take up their roles from the start of next term:

- **Head Prefects** - Maisie-Merle H and Dennis P
- **Deputies** - Lena A, Maleek A, Leonard B and Lakshaya B

Next week I am looking forward to being part of the Senior Leadership Team lesson observations when I will have the privilege to visit lessons across the secondary phase to see the inspiring teaching and learning that happens every day at the College.

But of course the major event of next week is the highly anticipated Key Stage 2 and 3 production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Staff and pupils are busy with final preparations with a full weekend of rehearsals ahead. Good luck to all the performers and musicians and the technical and backstage team.



Today Chapter 12 students from each form group have been busy fundraising for Red Nose Day. They have organised an eclectic mix of activities with everything from face painting and cake, sweets and waffle sales to tin can alley and musical chairs to a cracker eating competition, dodgeball and dizzy penalties!

Last Friday's Iftar meal was a wonderful evening of friendship and celebration. Mrs Traynor, one of our parent governors attended and sent a wonderful report of the event:

On Friday, I had the privilege of attending a special Iftar event at Liverpool College, held in the College Dining Hall. Organized by the MSE (Muslim Student Experience) supported by Mr Cartwright this event provided a wonderful opportunity for students, their families, and members of the community to come together and celebrate Ramadan.

The Iftar was a heartwarming occasion focused on spiritual reflection, community building, and sharing the experience of fasting. The event was designed to be inclusive, allowing everyone from current and ex students and their families to come together in a celebration of faith and shared traditions. The atmosphere was one of togetherness, where individuals could reflect on the spiritual aspects of Ramadan while enjoying the company of others.



The meal, which was served at sunset to break the daily fast, was thoughtfully prepared and offered a variety of delicious dishes. The pre-starter consisted of dates, fruit platters, and water, offering a traditional start to the meal. The starters included samosas and chicken seekh kebabs, which were warmly received by all attendees.

For the main course, there was an array of flavourful options: chicken biryani, lamb curry, and a vegetable curry for those seeking a plant-based option. Complementing the mains were naan bread, raita and fresh salad.

One of the most striking aspects of the event was the strong sense of community fostered throughout the evening. It was a time not just to share a meal, but also to share stories and experiences surrounding Ramadan. It was evident that the spirit of Ramadan and the essence of community was deeply embedded in this gathering.

Thank you and well done to everyone whose hard work made this special event possible, especially Chapter 13 students Alhusain E, Al-Zahraa A-R and Myar B, and Mr Cartwright.

Update from the PTA:



Monka Bars

Next Wednesday, as the theatre doors open for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we will be in the foyer selling our Monka Bars!

Will yours have the golden ticket?!

Our bars will be available in milk chocolate and dairy free and will be £2.50 each.

Hidden inside over 100 of the bars will be a golden ticket, which will reveal an epic prize!



How to buy

Bars will be available at all 3 of the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory performances (matinee and evenings).

You can also buy bars **while stocks last**:

- * Meet us at the Primary gates after school
- * Primary - Send exact money in with your child to buy in school from Mrs Herron & Mrs Fraser
- * Secondary - On CCF yard during first break

Prizes

There are lots of prizes to be won, all of which can be collected from the Preloved Outlet - please email us to organise this.

Dairy Free

If you wish to purchase dairy free bars, please email us at pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk and let us know so we can make sure we have available for you.

Our **artist of the week** this week is Lena A (Ch12):



"Figure in pencil"
Large study

Mr Murphy, our Centre Manager at LC Sports, has asked me to share with you a membership offer for families:

LC Sports Family Gym Membership offer

*LC Sports is delighted to now be able to offer a new **Family Gym Membership** category for members between the ages of 12-16 years.*

Family of 4 from as little as £50 per month

- * No joining fee*
- * No contract*
- * All Classes included*
- * Free exercise programme and Nutrition plan*



Email on lcsports@liverpoolcollege.org.uk or call 0151 724 488 to take up this amazing offer

*We hope to see you soon
LC Sports team*

Musician of the week from Mr Bishop:



Chapter 9 pupils are currently analysing music and creating a podcast of their findings, including musical examples to highlight the points they make in their script. This week's Musician of the Week is Valentin B (Ch 9) who has produced an extremely interesting Podcast on the song Killer Queen. We look forward to listening to more of their work as they submit over the next couple of weeks!

May I wish you and yours a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Haynes.' The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Mrs A Haynes
Principal**