
LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

A School of Character

Principal's Newsletter

28 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A particular highlight for me this week has been spending time focusing on the fundamentals of any school: the learning in the classroom. Many of your children will have seen me visiting their Maths lessons over recent days witnessing all the fantastic learning that happens every day in the classrooms in Conybeare. Well done to all for their hard work and engagement in learning, it was a real pleasure to see.

Our Wilton Scholars programme was in full swing this week as we hosted the North West Academy Conference. Over 250 students attended from across Merseyside, including our very own Ch8 and Ch9 Wilton Scholars. Speaking to them afterwards the pupils were thrilled with the privilege of attending such a successful day. A huge thank you to Mrs Doran for all her hard work with the Wilton Scholars programme as a whole, and for ensuring such a successful Academy Conference, and to the Liverpool College Foundation who provide the funding for the programme.

Being the only all-through co-ed academy in Liverpool, it was a pleasure to welcome colleagues from Birkenhead High School Academy, a similar, albeit all-girls, all through academy on the Wirral. Sharing good practice and ideas on how to deliver the very best education for all those in our care, as well as ensuring the most efficient use of all our resources, was very much appreciated as I look to continue to work with other settings to ensure that Liverpool College continues to be the very best that it can be for all our children.



The main event of the week however was our fantastic Key Stage 2-3 production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Thank you and congratulations to all the pupils involved for their enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to share their talents. A big thank you as well to all the staff and PTA volunteers for giving up their own time so willingly to support the production and make events like this possible. A special recognition of course to Miss Clark and to Mr Bishop for their energy, passion and commitment in delivering these wonderful opportunities and memories for our pupils. I hope everyone involved has a good rest this weekend!

A group of Chapter 12 students have been busy this week, as Mr Griffith reports:



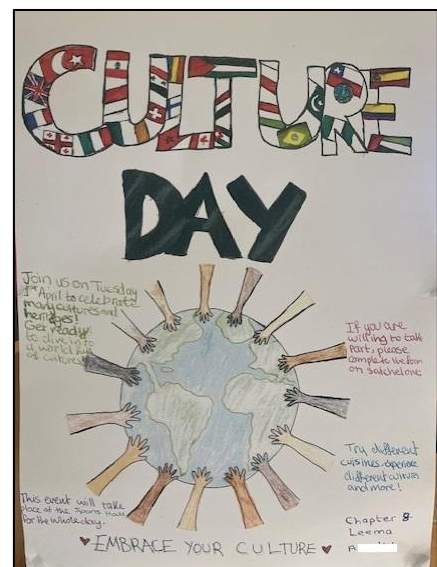
A team of six Chapter 12 students have been working hard to prepare for UKROC - a competition where teams have to make a rocket that should go as close as 790 feet into the air and have a flight time of 43 seconds. The rocket has to contain two eggs and if the eggs have broken after landing then the team's flight is disqualified!

The northern heat took place in Chester on Tuesday and our students came third out of the 45 teams which is a fabulous achievement. They are now awaiting news of whether their score will have qualified for the national final and we are keeping our fingers crossed.

Very well done to Adam K, Adam S, Jessica, Kevin, Liam H and Rakan. If any parent is reading this and works in the engineering field, then these are wonderful students who are all looking for work experience placements so please do get in touch if you can help sixthform@liverpoolcollege.org.uk

The main highlight of next week, alongside the primary Easter bonnet and hat parade on Thursday, will be our annual Cultural Diversity Day in the secondary phase on Tuesday.

Over 300 pupils and staff will be sharing and celebrating their cultural heritage, with pupils and students from each year group having an opportunity visit the various stalls during the day. It will be a wonderful celebration of the diversity and community of our school, with an impressive 58 different countries and cultures being represented by our pupils throughout the day. Parents and carers are welcome to come and visit the 58 stalls in the Sports Hall at the start of the day between 8am and 8.30am.



This week, Chapter 4 pupils visited Bridge Chapel to experience the 'Easter Journey'. They walked through the different scenes of the bible and were told the story of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Staff reported that this was a brilliant experience for the children as they have been learning about the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in their RE lessons this half term.

Our **musicians of the week** from Mr Bishop:



This week's Musicians of the Week are Josh K and Molly B from Chapter 8. They played Willy Wonka and Charlie Bucket in this week's production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to three packed houses. Their dedication, along with the entire cast, musicians, technicians, stage crew and company really paid off and the pupils themselves told us just how much they enjoy being part of Liverpool College Productions. Here's to the next one!

A reminder to all parents and carers that term ends on Friday next week (4 April) and that school finishes at the usual time that day.

I hope you have a restful and pleasant weekend and may I wish all our Muslim pupils, families and staff a happy and successful completion of Ramadan this weekend and Eid Mubarak.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Haynes'.

Mrs A Haynes
Principal

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