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# LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

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A School of Character

## Principal's Newsletter

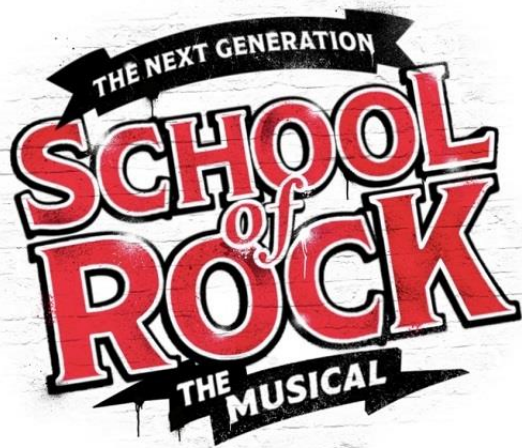
31 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of January draws near I was fortunate enough to partake in the Boarders' Chinese New Year evening meal this week, appropriate having delivered Prep Reflection on the topic earlier in the week. We welcomed our school improvement partner onto campus on Thursday and she spent an informative day meeting with leaders from across all phases of the College. It was also good to meet so many parents and carers at the Ch10 parents' evening and thank you for all your support in ensuring the best possible outcomes for this Chapter in their 2026 examinations!

Next week I am looking forward to not only meeting with middle leaders in both the primary and secondary phases, but also visiting as many classes in the primary phase as I can to witness first-hand the excellent teaching and learning that happens every day in the Prep and Pre Prep classrooms.

Excitement is building for next week's highly anticipated secondary phase production of **School of Rock!** Mrs Harper writes:



*SHARPEN YOUR PENCILS, GET OUT THOSE BOOKS,  
AND TUNE THAT GUITAR—*

*Let's get ready to rock! Welcome to the wild world of School of Rock the Musical, with music from the legendary Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by Glenn Slater, and book by Julian Fellowes. Based on the 2003 Paramount Pictures movie written by Mike White, the story follows Dewey Finn, a wannabe musician who poses as a substitute teacher at a fancy prep school. The fun begins when it's clear that the only lesson he's interested in teaching is how to rock!*

**Tickets are still available for the performances on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 February at 6.30pm in the MV Hall and can be purchased at:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/75937>.

Good luck to all the performers and musicians and the technical and backstage teams.

Next week is also Children's Mental Health Week. In primary, our pupil mental health ambassadors will be supporting activities throughout the week that promote kindness, including the creation of a Kindness Tree display which will feature 'kindness leaves' that showcase the acts of kindness that have been spotted in playtimes, corridors, and classrooms. In secondary, pupils will be undertaking activities and discussions in their form groups during LC+ time.

Miss Watson reports on a special Chapter 7 House competition this week:

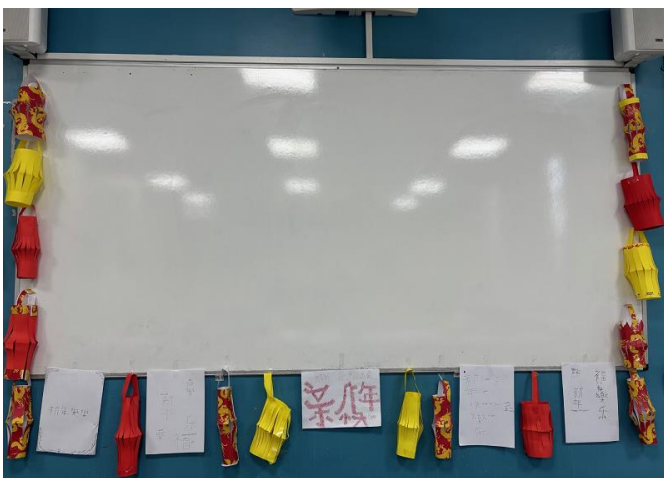
*During LC+ time, Chapter 7 pupils took part in a Chinese New Year paper lantern making activity to help them appreciate the traditions and customs associated with the time of year.*



7 Howard's



7 Howson's



7 School



7 Brook's



7 Butler's



7 Selwyn's

*The house that created the most visually stunning display of lanterns, in beautiful shapes, rich colours and dazzling patterns, were to win their house points! The winners will be announced very soon!*

Unfortunately, I must draw your attention again to the parking and traffic around the school campus particularly on Queens Drive. We have received reports of the disruption and inconvenience that local residents and other road users experience from parents dropping off or collecting children. We appreciate how busy the area around the school site is at the start and the end of the day but there are areas just slightly further from the school which are much less congested and quieter. Please consider parking there and covering the remaining distance on foot. Thank you to the many parents and carers who already do this and drive and park safely and legally and with consideration for our neighbours and other road users.

This week's **musician of the week** nominated by Miss Clark is Lucy P (Ch6):



*Following a very mature performance in last week's concert, Lucy has mastered 'boogie woogie' bass lines within a 12 bar blues structure as part of our Blue Music unit.*

*She also performed for the class. Lucy plays the piano with real sensitivity and has a real musical understanding of how to shape phrases.*

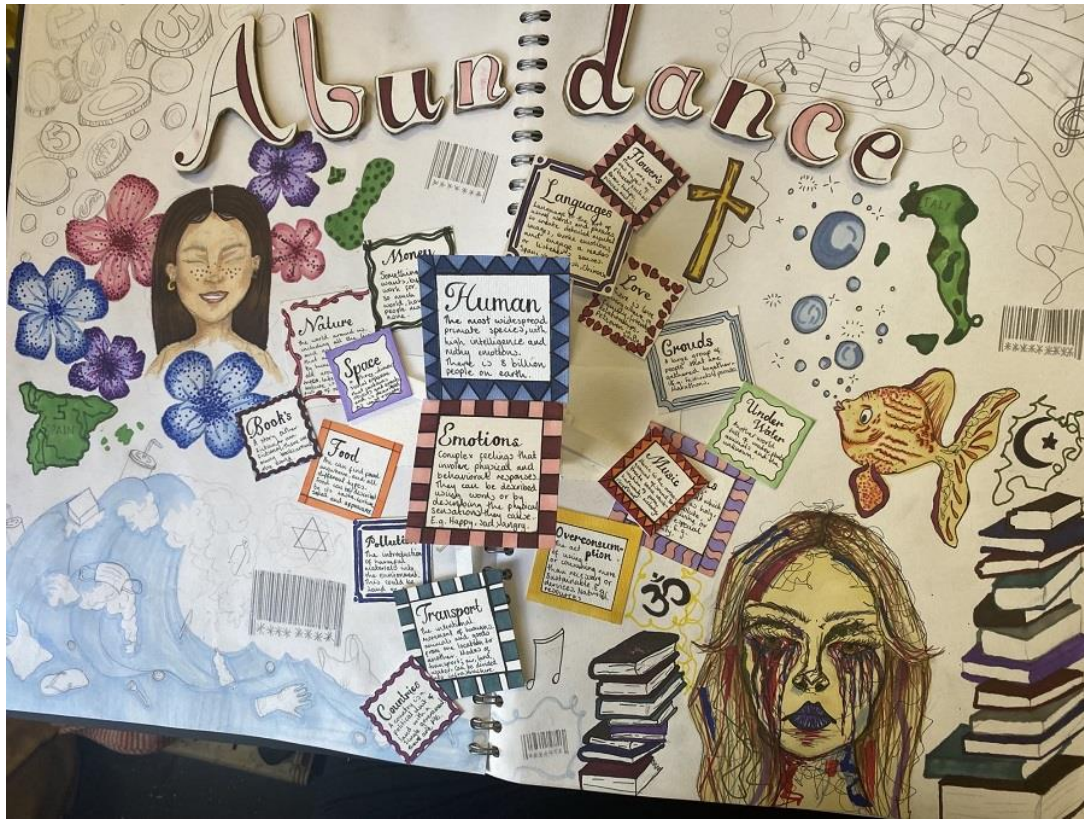
Well done Lucy!

An important update from Mrs Crook (SENCO) on the Liverpool ASD Training Team workshop advertised in last week's newsletter:

*Unfortunately, due to low numbers we are not able to run the planned workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour on 5 and 12 February. The ASD Training Team will*

however come to school as expected on the 5 February at 8.45am and instead hold a Q and A session for anyone who would like to attend

Our **artist of the week** this week is Summer T (Chapter 11)



*Creative Mind Map produced in preparation for GCSE Art ESA.*

I hope you have a dry, warmer and pleasant weekend.

**Yours sincerely,**

*Haynes.*

**Mrs A Haynes  
Principal**