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A Specialist Sports & Science College

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Dear Parents/Carers

By now all parents will be aware that we have received some superb news about the progress of our students at Childwall Sports & Science College. The Department for Education. Has identified Childwall as being “...amongst the 100 top performing schools...from 2007-2010.” This places us in the top 3% of all secondary schools in England for the 3 year period. This is wonderful news and I send my warmest congratulations to all staff and students involved in yet another success for our school.

As we approach the end of the Academic Year 2010/11 we are again hopeful that we continue to exceed both school and government targets for examination success both at GCSE and Advanced Level. The results for the A level Students will be available on the 18th August from 10am and GCSE results will be available on the 25th August again from 10am. The attitude of our students to these very important examinations has been exemplary. Reports for all students currently at Childwall Sports & Science College will be made available in July and posted to parents. I would advise parents that a Review Day will take place on 21st October 2011 and one of the purposes of the Review Day will be to evaluate the success of your child's academic progress in 2010/11 and the report will be a vital document for that meeting.

The Year 11 Students held their Prom on Thursday 30th June and once again were an absolute credit to the school, themselves and their parents. The Progress Files Ceremony previously known as the Record of Achievement Ceremony was held on the 29th June when our guest of honour was Drew Sullivan who is the Mersey Tigers and GB Basketball Captain. We had a superb afternoon in the company of Drew. My thanks go

to their parents for their support of their children throughout the year and culmination with the Progress File Ceremony.

On the 6th July 2011 we will be hosting our induction Day for our new Year 6 Students joining us in September, when they enter Year 7. We expect to be oversubscribed for Year 7 in September with a waiting list already created for places in the new Year 7 in September.

Some of our Year 10 and 11 Students

remarkably well in becoming City Champions for 2011.

There were a number of fine individual performances in the City Athletics Championships and I congratulate all our Championship winners.

Year 11 commenced Work Experience on Monday 20th June and will spend 2 weeks in their place of work. Students will return from Work Experience on Monday 4th July. I would advise parents

and a large group of staff who are hugely supportive of our youngsters during these of Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions.

A number of our female pupils have been involved in a project which has seen them walk the length of Hadrian's Wall. Our Keystage 3 Girls chosen from our Gifted & Talented Cohort thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of Hadrian's Wall.

Parents will know that our Sixth Form Accommodation will be housed within a brand new building as of September 2011. We are sharing the new Health Centre which is being built at the Fiveways and will specifically house our 300 plus Sixth Form Students in addition to housing the Fiveways Library and Fiveways GP's with Surgeries. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our Sixth Form Students to have access to the new library facilities to work alongside medical professionals.

Some changes have been made to our Pastoral System with new Student Progress Leaders being appointed and these are as follows:

Year 7 Mr Langley
Year 8 Mr Rietdyk
Year 9 Miss Cooper
Year 10 Mr Breen (Mrs Jennings on maternity leave)
Year 11 Miss Alecock
Year 12 Mr Samy
Year 13 Mrs Gambardella

Miss Gall and Miss Cassidy will manage the Keystage 3 cohort with Mr Mullarkey and Mr O'Leary managing the Keystage 4 Cohort. Mr Crispin will continue to have overall responsibility for the Sixth Form.

May I take this opportunity of thanking all parents for their support during the Academic Year.

D.W. Phillips. Headteacher

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have been involved in visits to a number of universities both within Liverpool and outside the City. Recently a group of youngsters visited Oxford University to gain experience regarding living away and attending university. Parents will be aware that a Year 13 student from Childwall was accepted to Oxford University in 2011 to read medicine. Our Sports Day takes place on Friday 8th July and the arrangements are being made by Mr Bird and the PE Faculty. I extend a very warm welcome to parents who join us at the Wavertree Track for what is always one of the highlights in the school calendar. We have received excellent news regarding our sporting achievements with our Under 17 Academy Basketball Squad being crowned National Champions for 2011. Our Year 7 Basketball Squad has done

that this Academic Year will end on Tuesday 19th July at 3.15pm. The new Academic Term starts for staff on the 1st September with a Staff Training Day. On Friday 2nd September we will only have the new Year 7 and Year 12 in school. On Monday 5th September all staff and students will be in school.

On 23rd June we held a very successful Dance Show arranged by Miss Cooke who is our Dance Specialist. This followed a number of Dance Competitions which has seen Emily Lang and Michael Scotland achieve some wonderful results and be selected for further coaching by dance professionals.

A large number of our students will be undertaking the Gold and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualification Expeditions in July. This follows on from the 'Gold' success of a number of our youngsters in 2010. My thanks go to Mr Cheetham

Advanced Society, Health and Development Diploma

This month we have said goodbye to the year 13 Society, Health and Development Diploma who have completed their course. It is delivered in conjunction with Alder Hey Children's Foundation Trust. The group took part in a Diploma Graduation Ceremony at the hospital where they were presented with their certificates of achievement.

They are now awaiting their A level results in August, good luck to all!



The Year 12's are currently studying health and safety. Mrs Densmore, the Business Manager came to give the group a talk about health and safety auditing. She certainly received a good grueling from the group who had researched the topic well. Thank you Mrs Densmore for all of your help.

We then went and carried out a health and safety audit in a playground. I am sure you agree that this is a fun way to apply your learning.

Dance Competition

On Sunday 19th June 10 pupils from Childwall Sports College took part in raising money and awareness for the British Red Cross. Our pupils perform a piece based on a community living



with HIV, they gave an incredibly engaging performance and came out winners of most original idea.

This piece was showcased in the Dance show on Thursday 23rd June.

Miss Cooke

Health and Social Care

The yr12 Level 2 BTEC and the yr13 Level 3 BTEC Health and Social Care groups have completed their studies. Most Level 2 learners are continuing their studies at Childwall sixth form and will be



welcomed back in September. Many Level 3 learners are moving on and hope to continue their education at university. Good luck to all!

The yr12 BTEC Health and Social Care group are currently studying incidents and emergencies which can happen in a health or social care setting. The group have been demonstrating their first aid skills on how to resuscitate an infant.

Mrs March

Childwall Sports College

Childwall Sports Centre: An Extended Service of Childwall Sports and Science College run holiday activities throughout the school year for the local community. 210 young people attended the June Half Term Holiday Programme taking part in a range of sporting activities such as: football, multi sports, trampolining, dance, cheerleading and gymnastics. The 4 day programme attracted 507 visits from young people aged 5 - 14 years.

The Summer Holiday Programme will run from Monday 25th July to Friday 26th August 2011. Activities run from 10.00 - 3.00pm with early drop off and late pick up available from 8.00am - 5.30pm. The programme of activities includes: Ballet, Drama, Arts and Crafts, Cookery and Science, as well as the usual sports range of sports activities such as football, multi sports and gymnastics. For further details please contact the school on 0151 7221561.

Natalie Wray

Childwall 6th Form V Childwall Staff

A thrilling encounter graced the hallowed turf of Childwall Playing fields with Childwall 6th form taking on Childwall Staff Team, the game starting evenly with both teams matching effort and skill! However the first half ended 2-0 to the staff with 2 brilliantly taken goals from Mr Croxton.

In the second half the 6th form team upped their game and drew a goal back to make it 2-1, however after a moment of magic from Mr McLoughlin, Mr Hunt AKA the fox in the box was at hand to restore the staff's 2 goal advantage with a neat close range finish. Tiredness then set in and after a series of 'meaty' challenges the 6th form team pulled a goal back through an excellent free kick taken by Keano, full of confidence they soon equalised after poor marking at a corner resulting in powered header hitting the back of

the net with the score now standing at 3-3.

With the wind in their sails the 6th form team with younger legs looked for a winner, the stage was set for a moment of brilliance or excellence to win the game. This moment was created by Mr Sullivan who ran on to a through ball, out muscled the defender like Didier Drogba and sent a curling screamer into the top corner from just inside the box to send the Teachers wild, such a goal was worthy of winning any game and was enough to win this game! The aim of this match is to develop strong relationships between pupils and teachers with the majority of pupils participating in PE related courses at school and developing etiquette and characteristics for future life, nevertheless on this occasion bragging rights go to the teachers!

National School Sport Week

National School Sport Week started first thing on Monday 27th June with the year 8 pupils taking part in an intra school handball competition. Throughout the week pupils were given the opportunity to take part in several new and exciting activities and sports including zumba, tug of war and assault courses. A number of pupils also represented the school in the Liverpool School Sport Partnership badminton, golf and table tennis competitions.

In addition to this, on the Tuesday a number of pupils from our school took part in the "Olympic Challenge." The aim of the Olympic challenge was to give pupils the opportunity to try a new

Olympic sport and achieve their own personal best. During this day pupils took part in taster sessions of baseball, fencing, rowing, handball, volleyball and even had the chance to complete a mini duathlon.

The entire week was a sporting success with hundreds of pupils getting fully involved in all the activities available. It was great to see our Sixth Form Basketball Academy planning and running a basketball competition for 48 pupils from Years 8 and 10. Alongside this competition there was also a primary football rounders competition taking place for our local cluster schools.

Hadrian's Wall

Year 7 & 8 Gifted & Talented Girls completed the first 2 legs of the 'Hadrian's Wall Expedition' last week. Year 7 began the challenge walking from Newcastle to Wall, a distance of approximately 20 miles and were accompanied by Mr. S. Cheetham and Miss. D. Lamb.

Mrs H. Wilkinson-Barton and Mr. A. Whiteley led the second leg with year 8 girls and covered a similar distance arriving at Gilsland. Both groups spent an overnight stay at a local hostelry and were an absolute credit to the school in terms of attitude and behaviour.

Year 9 and 10 girls are due to complete the third and fourth legs at the beginning of July 2011.

The purpose of the expedition is to raise the aspirations of the girls, build confidence and self esteem, adopt a growth mind set and develop resilience as well as encouraging them to take personal responsibility.

Having questioned the year 7 & 8 girls on their return, they indeed found this to be a worthwhile venture describing it as "fun", "tough", "engaging" and "exciting". We look forward to hearing how the year 9's and 10's get on in the near future.

Many congratulations girls! This is indeed a phenomenal achievement!

Miss. M. Morgan
Assistant Headteacher

Dodgeball

Last night we hosted the Liverpool School Sport Partnership Boys Yr8/9 Dodgeball competition. The competition was attended by ourselves, Broadgreen and King David who all entered 2 teams each.

After the first 3 games it was clear to see that both Childwall teams were comfortably taking the lead closely followed by Broadgreen.

The competition ended with both Childwall 1, Childwall 2 and Broadgreen 1 all finishing on 12 points each. Each team had only lost 1 game out of 5.

These three teams went on to play a further round robin tournament in order to establish the overall winners. First up were Childwall 1 against Childwall 2, a tough game for the boys playing against each other but a game that they really enjoyed. Childwall 1 came out on top. The second game saw Childwall 2 who were determined to get a win, start the game with great aggression and power. After a number of powerful

shots from Ethan Pollard and Chibesa, Broadgreen 1 were defeated. Onto the final game and Childwall 1 and 2 both level on 3 points each. The last game was Childwall 1 v Broadgreen 1. Considering Broadgreen had been tough competition from the start, Childwall made the game look easy. With scarily hard and accurate shots from Lewis Morrison, Adam Hollerhead and JJ Ogungboro, all of the Broadgreen boys had been hit and knocked out within 2 minutes. Childwall 1 therefore winning the whole competition.

OVERALL WINNERS - CHILDWALL 1 - Adam Hollerhead, Obaid, JJ Ogungboro, Lewis Morrison, Alan E'von, Brandon Goudie, Sean Boyle and Zak McDowell

2ND PLACE - CHILDWALL 2 - Ethan Pollard, Chibesa, Lewis Tolcher, Adil Rehman, Jack Richmond, Daniel McKenna, Jack Watts and Shaquar Nze.

3RD PLACE - BROADGREEN 1
Miss Atkinson

Students Involved in Royal Court Festival

Year 8 James Holmes, Emily Davies, Bradley Davies

Year 9 Josiah Tarbuck, Kieran Hoare, Steven Carr, Thomas McIntyre, Sean Nolan, Julia Manley, Caitlin Lightbody.

Year 10 Jennifer Anderson, Rebecca Durband

Year 11 Lucy Treadall, Annisha Choudhury, Kirsty Bennett

(A few students have had to drop out because of Duke of Edinburgh so the paragraph should read 'a group of fifteen students').

Legally Blonde names are not finalised yet as I am still awaiting payments.

Miss Lewis

Macca's Gym

This term the PE department said goodbye to a hugely valued member of their team. Mr McLoughlin had worked in the school for 34 years and



will be missed by all pupils and staff. Mr McLoughlin will be remembered for his love for football, dance and dodgeball. So much will the PE department miss him that they have now renamed the gym, it will now be known as 'Macca's Gym'. The PE department wish him all the best for his retirement and look forward to seeing him at staff footy.

Legally Blonde

Miss Lewis will be taking a group of Gifted and Talented students from KS3 Drama club who have been rewarded this term for all their effort and hard work over the year, with a trip to the Liverpool Empire Theatre to see the musical direct from the west-end, Legally Blonde.



This is an opportunity to inspire the students to take their talents further and how they can make this happen!

The trip will involve 25 students and this will take place on Wednesday 13th July, 7.30pm at the Liverpool Empire Theatre.

University Projects

10 of our year nine pupils have just completed a year long "Aimhigher Champions project" during this project pupils visited the University of Liverpool Campus and had regular meetings in school with student advocates who came in to work with the cohort about career pathways and options.

- On the 5th-7th July four of our year 10-11 students are attending "Motivated" summer residential at the University of Lancaster, pupils will stay over and experience two days of lecture and University activities, the following students are taking part.

The Royal Court Festival

Twenty talented students have been selected from KS3 and KS4 to perform at the Royal Court Theatre at the end of July. The youngsters are taking part in challenging workshops to improve their creativity in physical theatre and using music in performance. They are then going to work on putting a piece together based on a Fairytale. Each student is working extremely hard towards this for 2 hours after school every Tuesday and Thursday.

The performance will take place during the week of 11th July. There will be several schools taking part in this festival across Liverpool. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to work in a live Theatre venue whilst also learning about production elements such as the role of a stage manager, lighting and sound technician.

Daniel Crawford
Jodie Prendergast
Chloe Lacy
Nathan McGumba

We also have four students also out on a Science residential on the 11th-13th July also at the University of Lancaster pupils are taking part in an intensive three day project with select pupils from schools across the North West. This project is designed to encourage pupils to take science at Higher Education, Emma Lewis, Samantha Lyon, Ramiro Parreria, and Ashley Hayes are taking part.

Mr Stackpoole

Fork and Plate

'Miss Emery and Miss O'Flaherty recently took a group of Year 10 pupils to Duke Street Catering College, to start a new project called Fork to Plate. This project will involve pupils from Childwall



mentoring primary pupils from Lawrence Road and Northway. Our students will encourage the primary school pupils to design and produce a healthy cook book to be sold at Septembers' Food

Festival at Sefton Park. All participating schools will benefit from and proceeds.

Our students were excellent and demonstrated exemplary behaviour as we have come to



expect from this group of pupils. We are extremely proud of our students and are looking forward to the up coming project.

P Emery

Sports Day Invite

Sports Day 8th July 2011

Childwall Sports and Science College annual sports day is planned for Friday 8th July 2011. I am sure the sun will be shining over Wavertree Sports Centre as once again they host this magnificent event. The theme is of course the Olympics in London 2012. Using the house system every pupil will get a chance to take part in an event. The houses include Bolt House (Yellow) Freeman House (Green) Phelps House (Red) and Holmes House (Blue). This year we have managed to include the Yr 10's into the packed programme of events which will include nearly all the traditional track and fields events. Spectators are welcome, so please come and join us.

Mr Bird



Sixth Form Learning Zone

From September the Sixth Form will move into the Learning Innovation Centre.

This is a tremendous opportunity to raise standards in the Sixth Form as the accommodation will house 75 net books, a specialised learning zone, a pastoral hub and executive assessment area.

Year 9

In Year 9 we are really working hard to improve our attendance. Each week the form with the best attendance is highlighted to the whole year group and gets a certificate for their classroom - the form with the best attendance over the term will then receive an extra prize at the end of term. This will really get the forms working as a team and ensuring their attendance to school is the best it can be!

On Friday mornings all of Year 9 now line up on the Key Stage 3 yard at 8.20 am. The form with the best attendance to this receives tea and toast for breakfast on the Thursday of the following week once again promoting team work within the forms and ending the week on a positive note.

Each week form tutors nominate their Star of the Week". All of the nominated students are placed in a hat and drawn in assembly, and that student awarded star of the week. Pupils can be nominated for any of the following reasons; good attendance, uniform, most improved.

From September each form will choose its own charity which they will then research during form time, give assemblies on and fundraise for. This will promote citizenship within our year as well as develop self esteem and speaking and listening skills for all pupils when giving the assemblies.

Miss J Cooper

Sixth Form News

Enrichment

Many enrichment activities have been organised this year including our last opportunity which was a talk given by the Navigation Officer of the HMS Pelican Tall Ship.

14 of our students have put their names forward in order to participate in the Tall Ships race around Britain and Trans Atlantic. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students in order to learn

Girls City Athletics

Yesterday was the Girls' City Athletics heats. For most of the afternoon the weather was on our side, until the relay when the heavens opened soaking 16 of the girls! Luckily myself, Miss Atkinson and Miss Cassidy had finished the high jump so we were bone dry!!

All girls taking part were a credit to the school and themselves. We got some excellent results and the girls below and possibly some others will be representing us at the City Finals next Tuesday.

Results as follows:

Year 7	Megan Fox	Shot	3rd
Year 8	Tyler O'Brien	Shot	3rd
Year 8	Amina Hossain	200m	2nd
Year 9	Emily Laing	Shot	1st
Year 9	Abbie Smith	High Jump	3rd
Year 9	Lauren Wallace	800m	3rd
Year 9	Emily Laing	100m	2nd
Year 10	Ashley Ryan	Javelin	2nd
Year 10	Ellie Allman	High Jump	3rd

Please congratulate all those that took part when you see them.

Miss Wilde

Mersey Tigers

Mersey Tigers have started an exciting new venture based out of Childwall Sports College.

The club has joined forces with the School sixth form to create an elite level academy which in Head Coach Phil McLoughlin's first year has seen them crowned National Champions. Not content with this success Coach McLoughlin has decided to invest in the future and create an elite academy for pupils in the lower ages of the school. Pupils are being presented with the opportunity to train at Childwall on a Friday evening in the school sports hall. Sessions are open to all pupils regardless of current playing ability.

The session times are as follows
Years 7-9 6pm - 7:30pm
Years 10-11 7:30pm-9pm

In September it is expected the Mersey Tigers will have younger age group teams playing regular matches selected from players from these sessions.

Phil

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If parents have any queries regarding their children's education they should contact the school immediately.

Yours sincerely

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