

## Everton Academy

A number of Everton Academy BTEC students helped to referee in the year 6 football tournament which was held at Childwall.

The tournament for 16 teams was a massive success. All Everton BTEC students are currently enjoying the course and remain unbeaten this year in their league competition. Recruitment for next year has started and anyone interested should contact James Croxton on 0151 5305253.



## Year 8 School Office Reception Work

Pupils in Year 8 are currently undertaking duties within the school reception to support the running of the school. Every pupil in year 8 will be given this opportunity to help them understand the role of support staff. Some of the duties given to year 8 include: delivering post and telephone messages, meeting and greeting visitors, franking outgoing post and completing general admin tasks.



## Creative Arts Showcase

On the 23rd November 2011 Childwall Sports and Science College students delivered an evening of Dance and Music to an audience of 200. Pupils from Glee club performed two routines with Childwall Rock Band performing two acoustic pieces. Dancers from GCSE dance, and BTEC performing Arts performed pieces that will see them gaining excellent grades in their courses.



A fantastic night and well done to everyone who took part.



## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 7 Rugby – Emerging Schools Festival

Please bear in mind only one boy in the team plays at club level, for every other boy this was their first game ever.

#### Game 1 - Childwall 40 v 5 Cardinal Heenan B

What a fantastic start! The Yr 7 Rugby team listened and learnt in a matter of minutes the basic structure of forwards and backs play before the game. They stormed into an early lead using brute force and aggression, but managing to use their intelligence to draw the tackle and offload the ball at the right time, to keep the game flowing.

#### Game 2 - Childwall 35 v 15 Cardinal Heenan A

Every boy in the team had developed a hunger for running with the ball from the first game, but even with this determination to smash their way through, players demonstrated technique using their shoulders and legs to drive straight. They remained disciplined and listened to the coaching setting up and winning rucks, even starting to link the backs with the forwards.

#### Game 3 - Childwall 20 v 15 West Derby

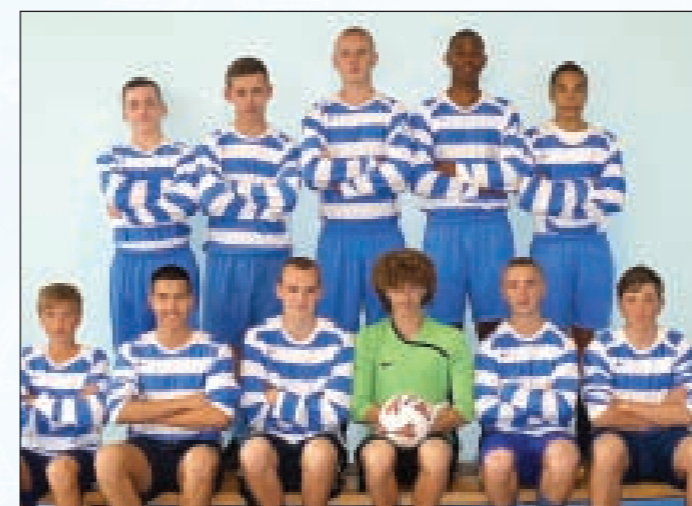
This was the big game of the evening the boys went in with a winning feeling that led to complacency, it was slow speed of thought that led to West Derby taking an early lead. This did not last long as you could see the boys jogging straight back into position desperate to get their hands on the ball and wanting to score. It was right here and now that the year 7's needed to support each other in tackles, rucks and lines of running and they did just that. It was an excellent display from the year 7's, I was very proud of them their behaviour was excellent. Well Done to all.

### U16 National Cup v All Saints

On Friday 4th December the Year 11 team played All Saints in the 4th round of the National Cup. This was a repeat of last year's 5th round in which Childwall won 2-1, but unfortunately it wasn't to be this time around.

Childwall played their best football of the competition so far but came up against an unbeaten side that were desperate for revenge from last year and probably deserved it on the day. At 2-0 down with 10 minutes to go Childwall dragged themselves back into the game with a trademark Tom Lynch goal and then followed this up with a Michael Evans deflection to bring the score back to 2-2. The lead was short lived and All Saints hit back on a break and killed the game with 2 late goals as Childwall pushed for the win.

The game was played in conjunction with the girls national cup game and the atmosphere created by staff, pupils, parents and spectators alike was brilliant. Both the girls and boys teams were a credit to the school and staff.



### U18 Girls National Cup v St Julies

On Friday 4th December 2011, the U18 Girls played an excellent match against St Julies in the last 16 of the national cup. The standard of play was some of the highest I have seen at school level. Unfortunately after a hard fought match at full time neither team was able to break through and extra time was required. After a contentious goal St Julies made the break through making it 1-0 in the first half of extra time. The away team finished the game off in the second period of extra time, with the game finishing 2-0. The girls played out of their skins and deserved to take the game to penalties at least.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**School Closes for Christmas:** Friday 16th December 2011

**Staff INSET Day:** Tuesday 3rd January 2012

**School Reopens for Pupils:** Wednesday 4th January 2012

**Ski Trip to Torgan, Switzerland:**  
Monday 2nd January 2012 – Sunday 8th January 2012

**Year 9 Options Evening:** Thursday 19th January 2012

**Year 11 Parents Evening:** Monday 30th January 2012

**Year 10 Parents Evening:** Wednesday 8th February 2012

**School Closes for February Half Term:**  
Friday 10th February 2012

**February Half Term Holiday Programme:**  
Monday 13th February 2012 – Friday 17th February 2012

**School Reopens for Pupils:** Monday 20th February 2012

**Year 11 Options Evening:** Wednesday 22nd February 2012

**Year 7 Parents Evening:** Wednesday 29th February 2012

**Years 12 & 13 Parents Evening:** Thursday 8th March 2012

**Year 8 Parents Evening:** Thursday 15th March 2012

**School Closes for Easter:** Thursday 29th March 2012

**Staff Inset:** Friday 30th March 2012

**Easter Holiday Programme:**  
Monday 2nd April to Thursday 5th April 2012

**School Reopens for Pupils:** Monday 16th April 2012

**Year 10 Work Experience:**  
Monday 23rd April to Friday 4th May 2012

**School Closes for June Half Term:** Friday 1st June 2012

**Queens Jubilee:** Tuesday 5th June 2012

**June Half Term:** Wednesday 6th June to Friday 8th June 2012

**Staff Inset:** Monday 11th June 2012

**School Reopens for Pupils:** Tuesday 12th June 2012

**Last Day of the Summer Term:** Thursday 19th July 2012

## New Sixth Form Centre Officially Opens

The Headteacher and Governors were proud to open the new 6th form resource centre on 26th October 2011. The new facilities combining health, a library and educational facilities were officially opened by Alan Stubbs (Ex Everton and current Reserve Team Manager).

The new facility provides Childwall Sports and Science College with three modern learning spaces and two offices for use by sixth form students and staff, making up a modern education centre with access to the new library facilities. It will also support the school's strong focus on health and wellbeing, as well as opening up educational opportunities for students and health professionals.



# Headteacher's Welcome

In 2011 Childwall Sports & Science College was delighted to be identified by the Department for Education (DfE) as **"...amongst the 100 top performing schools based on sustained improvement in each year from 2007..."**

This is a marvellous achievement and reflects the outstanding contribution made by students and staff to the continued success of Childwall. Allied to this success is the summary statement from our last Ofsted Inspection which stated that **"Childwall is a good school with several outstanding features..."** Ofsted commented very favourably on the Schools warmth, ethos and leadership.

Childwall is a hugely ambitious school and in the autumn of 2011 we were thrilled to be involved in the building of the iconic "Fiveways Centre" incorporating Childwall's 300 plus Sixth Form Students in addition to doctor's surgeries, chemist and Branch Library. The official opening of the Fiveways Centre takes place on the 8th December when the Centre will be formally opened by Gideon Ben-Tovim, Chair of Liverpool Primary Trust.

In addition to some outstanding examination results at both A Level and GCSE in 2011 the school enjoyed sporting success with our Academy Basketball Squad being crowned National Champions 2010/11.

Our ambition extends to becoming an Academy in 2011/12. In July 2011 Governors voted to apply to the DfE for Academy Status and our application is in the process of being scrutinised by DfE Officials. Academy Status will give us greater control over the Schools finances and public accountability.

We always extend a very warm welcome to visitors to Childwall Sports & Science College and any prospective parent is invited to contact the School to make an appointment to see the Schools "in action".

Best wishes,



D.W Phillips  
Headteacher



# Movember

During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in the UK and around the world. The aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men.

As part of Movember, pupils in Years 10 & 11 learnt about Testicular Cancer and its symptoms. Staff have so far raised £324 towards good causes.



# Criminal Justice

14 pupils are going to the Town Hall for an afternoon learning about the Criminal Justice System. They will learn about different groups of people who become offenders. They will look at victims of crime and how the probation and crown prosecution service work in this country. It is an excellent opportunity for pupils interested in a career in law to learn more about the system in this country.

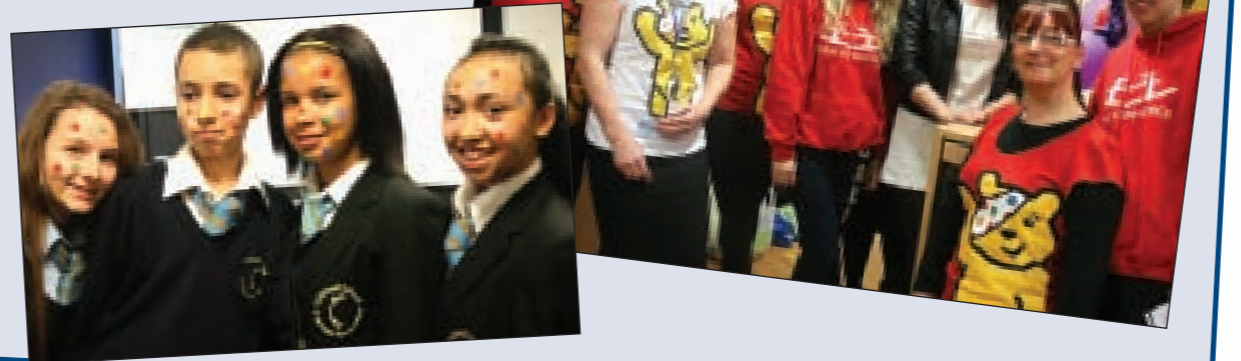
# Santa Dash

The 8th of December sees the return of Childwall's Annual Santa Dash! All year 7 pupils will be involved in this great event, helping to raise money for a charity of their choice. The dash will take place on the field and prizes are up for grabs for the first boy and girl to cross the line after 2 laps of the field!! Good luck Year 7 and Merry Christmas!!



# Children in Need

Pupils and Staff went yellow on Friday 18th November to raise money for Children in Need. Fund raising activities included: Balloon bursting, face painting, cake sales, raffles and pupil sponsored silences raising £549.81 in total.



# Cafe of Cakes



The Society, Health and Development (SHAD) group ran a Cafe of Cakes on November 8th to raise money for their chosen charity "Liverpool Women's Refuge". They worked extremely hard to plan the event and it was a great success. As

part of their course they will be assessed on their collaboration as a team and this event has shown their strengths as a group. Well done Year 12 on raising £116 for this very worthy cause.



# PSHE Drop Down Days

This year Childwall has taken a slightly different approach to PSHE. We now dedicate a full day's activities to the important subjects we cover.

Day 1 looked at Sex and Relationships Education, it was a great success with pupils engaging in a whole variety of activities ranging from relationships, 'saying no', resisting pressure, sexual health and many more. With the help of So To Speak, The Red Cross and PURE an informative day was had by all.

Pupils and staff alike are now looking forward to the next Drop Down Day - Staying Safe. Pupils will this time cover topics including bullying, alcohol, drugs, road safety and many more. Liverpool University and the Bitesize Brook will be teaming up with Childwall to make the next drop down day an even bigger success than last time.

# Employability Interviews

We are now in the tenth year of the Employability Interview Programme. Each year has seen the programme grow and become a bigger success.

The success of the programme depends on the positive contribution from each pupil.

**On Tuesday 31st January to Thursday 2nd February 2012** employers from several businesses will be visiting Childwall School to conduct Employability Interviews.

Each pupil will need to complete:

1. A Curriculum Vitae
2. A Letter of Application
3. An Application

It is therefore a useful exercise to carry out and will equip you with the necessary skills to successfully apply for a job in the future.

If pupils have any questions or concerns about the interview process then they can either speak to their form tutor/PSHE/Citizenship teacher or ask me.

# Attendance – It Matters!

What zone are you in?

95% – 100%	<b>GREEN</b>
85% – 95%	<b>AMBER</b>
85% & below	<b>RED</b>

**Holidays:-** Holidays are in line with the local authority and other schools in the area. Holidays during term time are classed as unauthorised and recorded in the register as a "G" code. We strongly advise that parents/carers do not remove their children from school for the purposes of a holiday as this will incur a fine.

**It's not a crime to be on time!**

# Good Night Mr Tom Production

Childwalls production of 'Goodnight Mister Tom' on Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th December finished with a standing ovation. An audience of over a hundred on both nights attended and were treated to hot chocolate upon arrival. The cast, taken from Key stage 3 and 4 performed superbly – having the audience in fits of laughter and also a few tears.

There where key performances from Daniel Curry (year 11) who played Mr Tom and also Sean Nolan (year 9) who played William Beech. All in all it was a thoroughly enjoyable two nights.

Both the cast and crew are very thankful for all of the support given.



# Face to Face with Sports Science

The purpose of Face to Face with Sports Science is to expose the Yr 10's to key scientific and technological developments in Sports and Exercise Science in a hands-on and accessible manner. Over the course of 6 days the students will be asked to investigate a research question and attend workshops. The research question will be specifically linked to the themes presented in the workshops. Below is an example of the workshops taking place:

- Group 1 – Physical Activity
- Group 2 – Football
- Group 3 – Running
- Group 4 – Cardio- Respiratory
- Group 5 – Nutrition
- Group 6 – Psychology

This is a fantastic opportunity to understand and experience sports science and what it involves. The students will be working alongside LJMU Scientists and 6th Dec to 8th Dec. researching scientific aspects of sport and then given the opportunity to present their findings at an evening awards ceremony on the 6th December.

Already pupils have thrown themselves into action as you can see from the photos below.

