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Junior Lord Mayor of Liverpool City Council!

This term, the School Council took part in a special election to decide who would represent the school in the upcoming Liverpool Schools Parliament, Junior Lord Mayor elections.

After delivering a winning speech to her fellow school councillors, our School Council Chairperson, Miley Gibbons, was elected to go forward and compete against over 35 other primary schools to be elected as a Junior Lord Mayor for Liverpool.

We are delighted to announce that following an audience activating speech at Liverpool Schools Parliament, Miley was elected as one of the city's 12 Junior Lord Mayors for this year.

On Wednesday 6th November 2019, Miley attended a special inauguration ceremony with her family and the Liverpool Lord Mayor, Anna Rothery. During the ceremony, Miley pledged to commit to the valuable work of a Junior Lord Mayor and signed an official register.

Congratulations to Miley, a wonderful role model for the City of Liverpool. We are **very** proud of you.



Year 6 Visit Liverpool John Moores University





Children in Year 6 attended JMU, for a day in the life of a university student. They explored the campus and sat in a lecture theatre, as well as taking part in marketing, midwifery and animal behaviour workshops!

During the marketing workshop, children worked in small groups to develop their understanding of the '4P's' of marketing, Product, Price, Place and Promotion, to create their own chocolate bar. This led on to them exploring future careers that are available as a result of studying marketing at university.

In the animal behaviour workshop, Year 6 found out about some of the aspects involved in a Zoology course. The children discussed different animal behaviours such as hibernation, migration and camouflage, studying the extraordinary case of the mimic octopus!

Whilst learning about midwifery, the children handled different medical equipment such as stethoscopes and blood pressure monitors. They found out about working in different places, such as hospitals and within the community. The children enjoyed learning about a baby's growth throughout gestation by comparing the baby to the sizes of different fruits and vegetables.

Many children have come back to school feeling inspired about their futures and some have even looked further into some of their interests. Holly said, "*I went onto the university website when I got home to find out more information about midwifery as this is something I think I would like to do when I am older.*"

Applications for Reception September 2020

For the attention of parents whose children are due to start Reception in September 2020:

Please be reminded that the closing date for making an application for a Reception place is <u>Wednesday 15th</u> January 2020.

To make an application, go to the Liverpool City Council website and select school admissions.

https://liverpool.gov.uk/

Please note, even if you have an older child in the school, **you must** make an application for a Reception place for younger siblings.

A place in the school Nursery does not guarantee your child a place in the Reception classes, as these places are allocated by the Local Authority.



Christmas Jumper Day 2019



Barlows Primary School and Fazakerley & Croxteth Children's Centre will be taking part in a Jumper Day, on Friday 13th December. This year we will be asking for donations of tinned food goods to support the food bank at the local Emmanuel Church in Fazakerley.

Children are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or a favourite jumper from home in exchange for a tinned food donation. If your child does not have a jumper they wish to wear, they can come into school wearing their uniform but with a Christmas hat, headband or T-shirt instead.

Please note that other than these items, children must wear their usual uniform.



Enjoy the weekend