NORTH LIVERPOOL ACADEMY

PRIMARY UPDATES | DECEMBER 2023

Aspire - Community - Experience

This is my favourite time of the year and it has been wonderful seeing so many exciting and interactive sessions being run and you all participating and enjoying the seasonal activities. The Tempest was our second major Shakespeare performance and every time they get better and better. I hope to see many of you at the Winter Wonderland event on Wednesday. The reindeers and Santa are looking forward to meeting you too.

- Mrs Vernon , Principal

PRIMARY LIAISON - OUR TEAM

Mrs Johnston
KS3 Progress Leader/ Scholars Lead

Mr Johnstone & Miss Smylie
Primary Liaison Coordinators

PRIMARY SCHOLARS CELEBRATION!

Congratulations to our first cohort of the NLA Primary Scholars who have completed the program. On Monday 11th December, we hosted an evening to celebrate their hard work since joining the program. We have loved seeing their confidence develop across a range of academic activities and curriculum areas. This term the scholars took part in sessions including Debate Mate, a Shakespeare Whoosh, Lego Robotics, a history session discovering real WW2 artefacts and a Spanish speaking session.
On 18th December, we are looking forward to meeting our new cohort and cannot wait to see them flourish when they start the Primary Scholars Program in January.

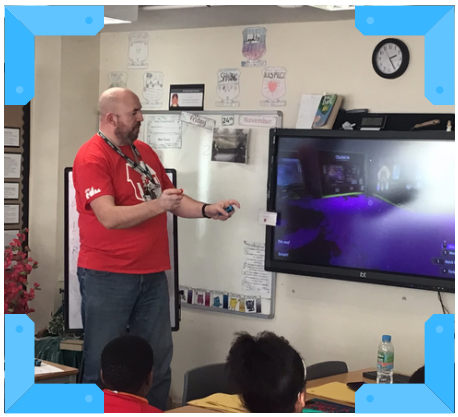
EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE

Students from Gwladys Street and Whitefield primary have been taking in practical science sessions with Mr Beresford. Students had the chance to see some explosive science in action! The students also conducted flame tests in order to identify the different ions that were present. Well done to all students who gained their Bunsen Burner Licenses!

MFL - KS2 CLUSTER MEETING

The MFL department hosted a KS2 evening where subject Leaders from primary schools were invited to NLA. The evening was an amazing opportunity for us to build relationships to better support our learners in their transition to the KS3 MFL curriculum at NLA.

COMPUTING – LEGO ROBOTICS & DIGITAL SCHOOLHOUSE



Miss Smylie and Mr Cross have been busy again this term delivering Lego Robotics and DSH sessions across the city. Miss Smylie loved visiting Gwladys Street, Croxteth and Anfield Road where she delivered Lego Robotics sessions. The computing department also had the pleasure of hosting a Primary Scholars session. Students constructed Lego robots that were able to calculate their gravitational potential energy when they jump. Congratulations to all our master builders who achieved their Lego Spike - Time for Squat Jumps certificate.

ENGLISH – SHAKESPEARE ROADSHOW

Our Shakespeare Roadshow with Mr Johnstone has started with some wonderful performances from pupils who have all participated fantastically! This term he visited St Anne's, Whitefield and Croxteth where a range of texts including A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet, and Macbeth were covered.

PERFORMING ARTS – THE TEMPEST

On 12th December we welcomed students from Four Oaks, Gwladys Street and Lister Junior School to our primary showing of the NLA Christmas Show. This year the students witnessed NLA's production of The Tempest.

COMING SOON...

Winter Wonderland

Wednesday 20th December

4:30pm - 6pm

£1 per entry

Science - Practical Sessions

KS2 Maths Sessions

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

We are always seeking to build relationships between KS2 and KS3. We are actively trying to consider opportunities in the future where we can support or enhance the primary curriculum. If there is an activity which is not currently on offer, please let us know and we will try to make this happen.

Please contact: primaryliaison@northliverpoolacademy.co.uk

CHALLENGE OF THE TERM

I threw a snowball exactly 50 metres. It took 4 seconds to reach its intended target.

How fast did I throw the snowball in kilometres per hour?

ASK YOUR SCHOOLS TO TWEET US YOUR ANSWERS

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