



## Learning Newsletter – Spring 2010

### Over 3,000 Children Experience The Everton Collection

Since the launch of The Everton Collection last September, the Collection has been enjoyed by thousands of school children across Liverpool.

The Everton Collection's Learning Officer has visited 1,500 school pupils who have taken part in fun, interactive learning sessions. During these hands-on sessions, school children have had the opportunity to handle old-fashioned football kits, dress up as Dixie Dean and explore the history of the Club as well as improve their literacy and history skills.

Nearly 2,000 pupils have also benefited from an Everton Collection Treasure Chest. These boxes, that can be borrowed free of charge by schools, contain replica objects from the Collection. Many schools also visited the Everton Collection exhibition at Liverpool Central Library to take part in a tour with the Creative Learning Officer.



**“I liked looking at the artefacts. They were all amazing...to see everything that the footballers wore and how it felt to be a football fan in the past. It was a great experience”.**

***Year 6 Pupil, St Matthew's Primary School***

### Inspiring Children with Football Poetry

Hundreds of children have enjoyed football poetry sessions within the surroundings of the Everton Collection exhibition. The children listened to poet Paul Cookson perform his work before writing a football inspired poem of their own.

Paul has also worked in partnership with the Everton Collection's Learning Officer to create a series of online poetry resources and poems inspired by the Collection.

To find out more please visit,  
<http://www.evertoncollection.org.uk/learning/football-poetry>

**“Our Year 3 teacher has burst into my office to tell me how fabulous their trip was to the Library this morning. She said the poet was brilliant and the morning was really enjoyable”.** ***Deputy Head-teacher, Dovecot Primary School***



## Online Learning a Huge Success

The Everton Collection Learning Programme has been made accessible to teachers nationally and internationally online. Free curriculum linked learning resources are available to download from the Everton Collection website.

The resources cover topics such as *Football and the Victorians*, *Football Journalism* and *Football during the War* and have been hugely popular. They have been downloaded over 6,000 times since the Collection was launched.

Exciting new resources are being added to the site. The latest release is a resource exploring the World Cup in 1966 and is available now.

Please visit,  
<http://www.evertoncollection.org.uk/learning/schools+online/resources>

**“I came away inspired by the materials and their possibilities for our schools”. *School Improvement Officer, Liverpool City Council***

**“We are focusing on the Creative Curriculum...and the local area and its culture so the Everton Collection certainly helped with this”. *Deputy Head-teacher, St Nicholas Primary School***

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## Working in Partnership

### Community Outreach

The Learning Officer is working in partnership with Liverpool City Council's Neighbourhood team to deliver a community outreach project this summer. Activities will take place with community groups in and around the Everton area of the city. More information about the project will be available soon.

### Promethean Planet

The Everton Collection is working in partnership with educational provider Promethean Planet. Promethean Planet is the world's largest online learning community and has made Everton Collection learning resources available on its website. To see the Everton Collection partner page please visit,  
[www.prometheanplanet.com/everton-collection](http://www.prometheanplanet.com/everton-collection)

### Liverpool Hope University

To make sure that the Everton Collection plays a part in the teaching of Liverpool's school children in the future, trainee teachers from Liverpool Hope University will be taking part in a two week placement with the Everton Collection this June. The Learning Officer is also working alongside teachers from Cardinal Heenan High School, Bank View High School and Woolston Community Primary to create new learning resources for secondary school pupils. These new resources will be available from September.

