



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Our excellent start to the academic year has continued this week. Behaviour and standards in lessons and around the school have been absolutely exemplary.

I was delighted to welcome the Liverpool Echo journalist Jessica Molyneux into school on Wednesday. Jessica is a former Head Girl of our predecessor school and she went on to achieve superb 'A' Level grades and a 1st in her degree. It was an absolute pleasure to take Jessica on a tour of the school and to give her the opportunity to catch up with her former teachers and to speak to our outstanding pupils.

Last night we held the second of our Open Events for prospective parents and pupils for LDA. The building was full and the feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive. I received a message from one of these parents today saying 'WOW This school is amazing! My son left super excited in the hope that he obtains a place and we didn't stop talking about it all the way home. Keep up the good work LDA. I'll be telling everyone how fantastic the school is!'

Next week we will be focusing on Behaviour for Learning and we are, of course, looking forward to the Celebration of Achievement Evening on Thursday.

Please remember that you can keep up to date with our latest news by following us on twitter @DT\_LDA

Yours sincerely

*V. Gowan* V Gowan, Headteacher



Miss Gowan  
Headteacher

## Enrichment Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b> Basketball Club (PE)				
<b>After School</b> Homework Club (F15)	<b>Lunchtime</b> Y8/Y9 Italian Club (S22)	<b>Lunchtime</b> Choir (G18)	<b>After School</b> Homework Club (F15)	<b>After School</b> Basketball Club (PE)
	<b>After School</b> Homework Club (F15)	KS3 French Club (S31)	Chamber Choir (G10)	<b>After School</b> Homework Club (F15)
	CAD Club (HUB)	<b>After School</b> Homework Club (F15)	LIPA Cheerleading Club (G07)	Orchestra (G18)
	Y9 Farm Urban (Science)	Drama Club (G06)	LIPA Guitar Club (G18)	
	Y7 STEM Club (Science)	FIRST Tech Challenge (Science)		
	FIRST Tech Challenge (Science)	Gardening Club (Science)		
	Netball Club (PE)	Football Club (PE)		
		Trampolining (PE)		

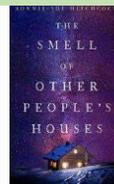
**LITERACY** As part of driving Literacy across the school, each week will have a vocabulary focus lead by the 'Department of the Week.'

Literacy Word of the Week: **Gregarious**

Definition: (of a person) fond of company; sociable

### Book Recommendation: The Smell of Other Peoples Houses

1970 Alaska might as well have been Mars for all we know. I had a couple of students read this and watched with glee as they pushed it on every student that came into the library for a period of two weeks. The story of four very different teens trying to survive their home life, their town, and themselves, it'll make the room seem very dusty all of a sudden.



## NUMERACY PUZZLE

How much is it all worth?

$3 \text{ shoes} = 30$   
 $2 \text{ shirts} + 1 \text{ shoe} = 20$   
 $2 \text{ ties} + 1 \text{ shirt} = 13$   
 $1 \text{ shoe} + 1 \text{ shirt} \times 1 \text{ tie} = ?$

Your mission:

- Find out how much each item is worth?
- What is the overall answer to the calculation

## YEAR 11 WELCOME EVENING

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6-7pm for all Year 11 pupils and parents/carers.

## WINNERS 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Attendance – Da Vinci**  
**Behaviour – Curie & Da Vinci**  
**House points – Curie**  
**Punctuality – Curie**



