



NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

We were pleased to welcome so many Year 10 parents/carers and pupils to our 'Welcome to Key Stage 4' evening on Tuesday. We received some excellent feedback and I am delighted that the evening was both enjoyable and informative. Next Thursday is our 'Year 7 Welcome Evening' when parents/carers of our new Year 7 cohort will be given the opportunity to meet with their child's Form Tutor.

The second of our primary school taster days took place on Wednesday. We welcomed pupils and staff from Park View Academy, Blacklow Brow School, Knowsley Lane Primary, Sylvester Primary Academy, Malvern Primary and Roby Park Primary. Once again, the pupils were a real credit to their families and to their primaries and we hope to see them back at LDA very soon.

The Senior Team have been monitoring standards across the school this week and, as always, we are delighted with what we are seeing. Behaviour is excellent and there is a real will to learn. We are particularly pleased that the Year 11 additional lessons taking place before and after school are being extremely well attended so early on in the academic year. Year 11 mentoring has now started and every child will be meeting with their mentor in the coming weeks.

Enjoy your weekend

V. Gowan V Gowan, Headteacher



Miss Gowan
Headteacher

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Maths - Tuesday 8th October - session 1 and 2

WINNERS 23rd-27th Sep Attendance-King, Behaviour-Curie, House points-Einstein, Punctuality-King



SEND DROP-IN - There is a drop-in every Thursday morning for anyone who has queries or concerns regarding SEND. Miss Thwaite will be available from 8.30 to 9.30 for any SEND enquiries.

NETBALL CLUB is open to all year groups on Tuesdays 3-4pm. Please do not worry if you have never been before, everyone is welcome to come along and play. We have had two great matches this week, Year 9 won their game 4-2 and Y11/10 lost their game 2-4. Most valuable players were M. Lawless and K. Mealey.

Upcoming fixture below:

Date	Year group	Against	Venue
Thurs 10 th Oct	Year 9 & Year 10	LDA Y9 v LDA Y10	Outside so will be weather dependant
Mon 14 th Oct	Year 7 & Year 8	Halewood	Halewood
Tue 15 th Oct	Year 8	Knowsley Tournament	LDA
Mon 21 st Oct	Year 10 & Year 11	Bluecoat	LDA
Tue 22 nd Oct	Year 10/11	Knowsley Tournament	Halewood
Tue 12 th Nov	Year 7&8	Dean Trust Tournament	DT Wigan
Tue 28 th Jan	Year 7	Knowsley Tournament	All Saints

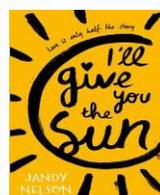
LITERACY

Literacy Word of the Week: **COGNATE**

A word used in another language that has a similar appearance or inference to an English word.

Book Recommendation: I'll give you the sun by Jandy Nelson

Jude and her twin Noah were incredibly close - until a tragedy drove them apart, and now they are barely speaking. Then Jude meets a cocky, broken, beautiful boy as well as a captivating new mentor, both of whom may just need her as much as she needs them. What the twins don't realize is that each of them has only half the story and if they can just find their way back to one another, they have a chance to remake their world.



NUMERACY PUZZLE

What is the value of each emoji?

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 \text{Smiling Face with Smiling Eyes} + \text{Smiling Face with Smiling Eyes} + \text{Smiling Face with Smiling Eyes} &= 25 \\
 \text{Smiling Face with Smiling Eyes} + \text{Smiling Face with Smiling Eyes} + \text{Smiling Face with Smiling Eyes} &= 17 \\
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Mrs Holme
Head of Department



Miss Crookes
Deputy Head of Department



Mrs Jamieson
Classroom Teacher



Miss Cottaz
Classroom Teacher



Miss Kellner
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Brophy
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Arnold
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Ellis
Assistant Headteacher

Year 7

Our Year 7 pupils engaged with our fancy-dress photo booth during the European Week of Languages! They dressed in a range of cultural costumes ranging from European countries to Latin American festivals. A very enjoyable lunch for all pupils who attended!



YEAR 10

Year 10 have thoroughly enjoyed commencing their KS4 language journey. This week in Spanish, they have engaged with spontaneous Spanish speaking workshops, discussing the differences in educational systems. It was an absolute pleasure to be part of, outstanding behaviour for progress and 100% resilience demonstrated. Well done Year 10!



YEAR 8 TREASURE HUNT

As part of the European Week of Languages, Year 8 pupils took part in a treasure hunt to decipher 7 facts about the MFL department that were hidden in Spanish around the atrium.

After several fantastic entries, the winners were: K Schruyers (8C2), C Lucas (8V2) and S Digney (8V2). ¡Felicitaciones chicas!



PRIMARY TRANSITION

We have been extremely impressed this week as we welcomed a number of Primary Schools in to Lord Derby Academy. We felt very privileged, as they were able to visit our department and take part in fun language learning. Year 6 pupils attended our Spanish debate, were incredibly enthusiastic, and even tried Spanish food. They are a credit to their schools, families and themselves. We look forward to teaching them next year



Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils enjoyed a French breakfast during European day of languages. They sampled brioches, pain au chocolat, croissants, crêpes and fresh orange juice. They had a great time listening to music and discussing French culture.

OUR CEIAG ASSEMBLIES

To celebrate European Day of Languages showed how languages are used in some of the highest paid jobs. Our amazing volunteers Tom, Frankie, Poppy and Casey were transformed into pilots, footballers and fashion designers and explained how learning a language improves not only your ability to communicate, but also helps you to develop the type of skills employers are looking for; for example, confidence, tolerance, attention to detail and the ability to think on your feet.

Want to know more? Speak to one of the MFL team or take a look at the careers display on the MFL corridor. Who knows? You could be the next Chanel?

