



Friday 1st May 2020

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are safe and well.
 We have made a really positive start to the summer term at LDA despite these difficult circumstances.

Over 1000 work/resource packs have been created and posted out by staff to pupils.
 Over 1100 phone calls have been made to date to families by our pastoral staff to check that all is well.

The LDA community is certainly thriving and I have provided images and information for you below about some of the activities taking place while staff and pupils continue to work from home. I am so proud to see our enrichment programme flourishing. I have also thoroughly enjoyed staff telling me about the excellent work currently being produced by pupils. It is reassuring that our pupils are continuing to develop academically and socially despite their on-site provision being paused for the time being.

I fully appreciate 'home-learning' can be a challenge and I thank you as parents for your immense hard work and dedication. Working together in partnership we can ensure that any negative impact from pupils not being physically present on site is limited. Please encourage your child to complete the work set on Class Charts and I also recommend BBC Bitesize (www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize).



Miss Gowan
Headteacher



Committed
Home Study

We have now added a button on Class Charts for you as parents to be able to award reward points for your child for Committed Home Study.

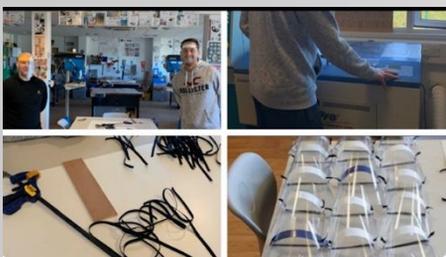
There is no firm date set for a return to school. I am avoiding speculation and only following information coming through directly from government/ Department for Education. I will be in contact with you as soon as official details are released and LDA leaders have devised plans accordingly. I look forward to the day when we can fully open our school doors once again.

Yours sincerely,

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher

LDA staff making protective visors and scrubs for the NHS



Knowsley Council Early Help Hub

Contact the freephone helpline on 0800 073 0043 to request for your information to be passed onto the Early Help Hub.

You can also complete the online form by clicking the ask for help and support on the following link: <https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/community-hub/>

LDA Resilience Award:

- Pupils can now work towards a new LDA Award
- Google classroom code: 6q47it2
- Pupils work towards 3 sections; the weekly Succeed challenge will be posted on the Google Classroom every week.
- All pupils will receive a hard copy of the record sheet in the coming weeks but all evidence can be uploaded virtually on the classroom

LDA Resilience Award RECORD SHEET



Completing your LDA Resilience Award

To achieve your Resilience Award, you will need to complete three sections;

Believe

"I **believe** that the choices I make can help my community to stay safe, healthy and happy"

Achieve

"I challenge myself to **achieve** new goals regardless of my circumstances"

Succeed

"I **succeed** in being resilient by my shared commitment towards a common goal with others from my school"

LDA Virtual Choir:

- Pupils can join the LDA Virtual Choir by visiting the Google Classroom using code pq2jnfi
- Every week, pupils upload vocals to the Classroom. The finished collaborative piece is then posted to the classroom.
- New song each week

LDA in bloom!

Flowers cultivated at LDA by our inclusion pupils and our STEM club

