



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank you for your support for our school community throughout the Autumn Term. Our pupils have behaved impeccably in school in respecting our Health and Safety procedures and this has helped me and Senior Leaders to keep everyone as safe as possible during this time of pandemic. We enjoyed a really festive day on site yesterday and the atmosphere was purposeful, warm and friendly.

I would also like to advise you of some key information:

- Following government guidance released late yesterday and due to the ever-changing circumstances of the pandemic, we are now reviewing our plans for the start of the Spring Term in January 2021.
- I will communicate key headlines on this matter **in advance of the start of term** via the school website, text messaging, email and the official school Twitter account @DT\_LDA
- Reminder that if your child tests positive for COVID-19 up to and including Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 please email the school account [office@lordderbyacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@lordderbyacademy.co.uk). Please see website for further detail Senior Leaders will be operating an internal track and trace system up to this date.
- I have reminded our pupils to respect the COVID-19 restrictions over the Christmas break to help keep themselves and their families safe.

I wish you a happy and healthy Christmas.

V. Gowan

V Gowan  
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher



696 LDA parents are currently following their child's Behaviour for Progress on the Class Charts app.  
**Are you?** Call reception today for your login details.



Congratulations to the following pupils who won a £10 Amazon voucher for making the most progress in their Bedrock lessons this term:

- 1st place - **Georgia C, 8N2**, completed 86 lessons and is 430% over target!
- 2nd place - **Paris B-F, 11N1**, completed 63 lessons and is 315% over target!
- 3rd place - **Bethany R, 7N1**, completed 47 lessons and is 235% over target!
- 4th place - **Alfie L, 7V1**, completed 46 lessons and is 230% over target!
- 5th place - **Sophie G, 9K2**, completed 35 lessons and is 175% over target!



During Form Time Literacy pupils have had the opportunity to discuss a current news topic. Why not log onto 'The Day' and discuss the topic at home?

<https://theday.co.uk/stories/official-the-nation-s-favourite-christmas-movie>



Official: the nation's favourite Christmas movie

What makes the perfect Christmas movie? A classic film has won the Radio Times's poll of Britain's most popular festive movies — ahead of modern favourites Elf and Love Actually.

School Login: lordderby

Password: password123



Celebrating success are our winners for this week. They have all completed the daily goal challenges effectively across English, maths and science. A small number of pupils have not yet registered. They must see their science teacher as soon as possible so they don't miss out on this opportunity to accelerate their progress!

Year 7 – Abby P, Year 8 – Niamh B, Year 9 – Erin A

Year 10 – Aaron S, Year 11 – Caitlyn D

Overall LDA champion – Ben H again!

Well done everyone – Mrs Lancelott-Morris will pass a little prize to you.

**GIRLS IN SCIENCE**

"This week, Year 7 girls have spent time with Miss Hardman

learning about the natural changes that occur during puberty. Pupils were given

details about the physical changes that may occur during puberty, as well as information and advice on the emotional changes that they may experience.

The sessions have been a big hit and have allowed pupils to have a safe space to ask any questions and share any worries. Miss Hardman would like to say a big thank you to all of the Year 7 girls for their participation in the puberty talk this week."



**NUMERACY PUZZLE**

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Christmas Tree} + \text{Christmas Tree} + \text{Christmas Tree} = 6
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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Christmas Tree} + \text{Christmas Tree} + \text{Gift} = 16
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Candle} + \text{Candle} + \text{Gift} = 20
 \end{array}$$

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 \text{Gift} \times \text{Candle} + \text{Christmas Tree} = ?
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## Useful contacts and online resources

### **Childline**

0800 1111 [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Help and advice about a wide range of issues

### **NSPCC**

0808 800 5000 [Help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:Help@nspcc.org.uk)

Helping to prevent neglect and abuse

### **Young Persons Advice Service**

0151 707 1025 [YPAS.org.uk](http://YPAS.org.uk)

Provides a range of support and therapeutic services

### **Samaritans**

116123 [Samaritans.org](http://Samaritans.org)

Talk to someone if you're having a difficult time

### **KOOTH**

0800 1111 [kooth.com](http://kooth.com)

Online counselling and emotional support.

### **Young Minds**

0808 800 5000 [youngminds.com](http://youngminds.com)

Helping to prevent neglect and abuse.

### **Papyrus**

0800 068 4141 [papyrus-uk.org](http://papyrus-uk.org)

Suicide prevention charity.

## Emergency Contacts

### **Children's Social Care**

0151 443 2600

If you suspect a child is at risk of harm or neglect, or to access support for yourself.

### **Police**

Call 101

For Police advice or to report a non-urgent crime.

### **Emergency Services**

Call 999

If a child is believed to be at immediate risk of harm .

### **NHS Huyton Walk-in Centre**

0151 244 3150

For medical advice or treatment outside of GP hours.