



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th January 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you are well and that you and your families are staying safe at this challenging time. Despite the pandemic situation, the LDA community remains as strong as ever.

I would like to share some key LDA headlines with you:

- The majority of our pupils are now settling in to their new ways of working from home
- Pupils should be following their normal timetable on the Google Classroom
- I am delighted that pupil engagement with their remote learning is increasing and I have heard and seen many examples of the excellent work our pupils are producing
- I thank you as parents for all your support with your child's on-line learning
- Please ensure you are on the Class Charts App to be able to track your child's attendance to on-line lessons and to be informed as to their progress
- We have a small number of eligible pupils on site who are being supervised on a rota by our staff
- Members of the LDA Senior Team are on the school site every day, ensuring all aspects of our school operations are running smoothly
- Almost 500 LDA families have been personally contacted by staff this week and 1000 telephone calls home have already been made
- We are aiming to make personal contact with all our families over the coming weeks
- Head of Year Assemblies are taking place on Google Classroom every Monday morning at 9:00am and Form Tutor sessions are taking place every Friday morning at 9:00am (codes below)
- The Personal Development Curriculum will also be providing advice and guidance for pupils on their mental and physical health & well-being

We are working with Knowsley Council to ensure the best provision for Free Schools Meals for those children eligible. You will hear more information about this next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further information.

I wish you a safe and restful weekend.

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Year Group Assembly Log in to your Form Google Classroom

Every Monday 09:00-09:15 with your Head of Year
Every Friday 09:00-09:15 with your Form Tutor

It is an attendance requirement to receive a registration mark for the assembly before resuming with lesson 1 registration

- Receive important information
- Ask questions
- Receive support

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7V2	uk3p2al	8C1	wtp5pzz	9C1	tprxvkd	10C1	tiklvzu	11K2	ljxalk2
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7E2	bn466ga	8N2	ztt dewl	9V1	xeqifce	10N2	xvellp7	11N2	arvlwxr



LDA Community Cook Off

Can you create a healthy lockdown lunch?

Task: Using a maximum of **five basic ingredients**, prepare, cook and serve a healthy lunch. The whole family can get involved!

Submit a photograph of your meal to our LDA House Competition Google Classroom:

Google Classroom Code: np2cdlh

All entries will be awarded 10 House Points

Deadline: Friday 22nd January 2021 by 3pm

Prize: Our LDA Cook Off Champion will win a £20 Voucher
Good Luck Everyone!



LITERACY

Parent support for home learning

We know that the announcement of school closures presents an incredibly challenging time for all parents and carers. We want to support you with our parent-facing platform, Words for Life. Whether you are looking for your child to chat, play, read, listen, make or watch, get involved with our fun and easy activities for all children aged 0-12. https://wordsforlife.org.uk/?mc_cid=13b28a87e9&mc_eid=6e40f4b871

For children aged 13+, why not have a look at Zone In? Here you'll find the best tips to boost young adults' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/zone-in/>

How to support Your Child Reading

- Share a piece of writing with your child everyday. Ask your child to find something out for you. Why not ask them to scan a newspaper for news about a favourite footballer or to find out the weekend weather, or get them to skim read a recipe to tell you the basic steps?
- Our school has recently subscribed to 'The Day.' The Day is a daily current affairs service for schools. Why not access this at home?
- • Help your child to work out what an unfamiliar word means by getting them to read the rest of the sentence and look for clues.
- • Help by testing your child when they have spellings to learn, and by encouraging them to look up words they don't know in a dictionary

T Take turns to talk about what you are going to read



R Recap the predictions as you are reading



U Use lots of encouragement



S Share what you know about the text



T Tune-in and be interested



The Day

This week pupils have been reading and discussing whether we can still save the planet. Why not visit 'The Day' and read through the article with your child at home?

"Nature is our biggest ally and our greatest inspiration."

David Attenborough (1926–), British broadcaster and environmentalist

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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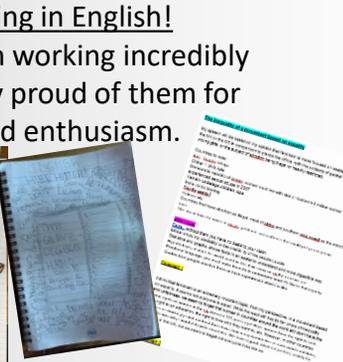
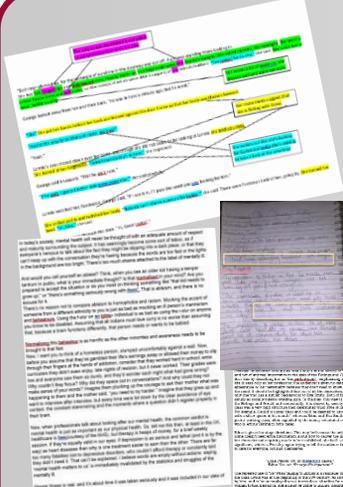
<https://theday.co.uk/stories/attenborough-calls-for-the-rewilding-of-earth>

697 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.



Remote Learning in English!

Our pupils have been working incredibly hard and we are very proud of them for their engagement and enthusiasm.



Mrs Fletcher
Head of Department



Mrs Venables
Deputy Head of Department



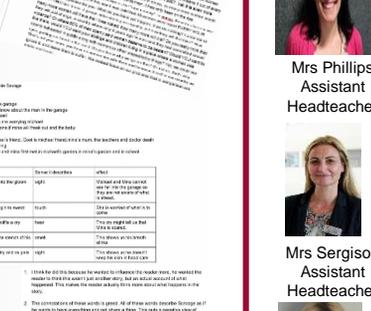
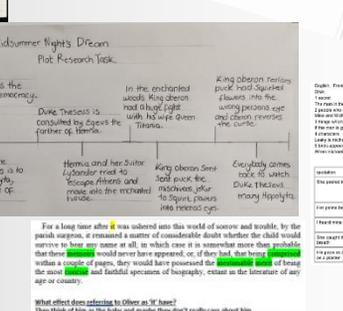
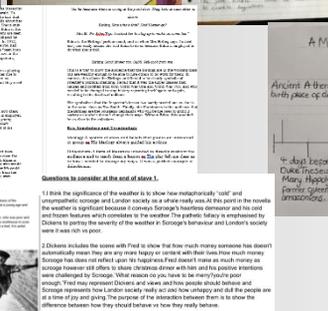
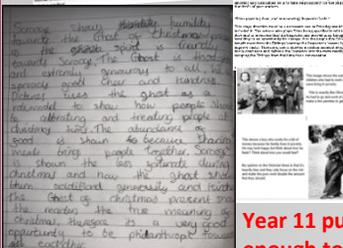
Mrs Phillips
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Sergison
Headteacher



Mrs Barry
Responsibility in English for Year 7



Year 11 pupils have also been fortunate enough to have their live lessons this week delivered by Mrs Venables who has talked them through one of their Language exam papers. Well done to those who took part!

Google Classroom Codes for English

English	
7x/En45	w7qsikm
7x/En56	zaqzckb
7x/En67	lhxraq7
7x/En78	fmwayfq
7x/En89	wwikqag
7y/En45	ozpk6sh
7y/En56	eo37s5j
7y/En67	cxugkvz
7y/En78	7wswnhp
7y/En89	kp5g62k

English	
8x/En45	bffyfhmg
8x/En56	gclckpt
8x/En67	x2slhw3
8x/En78	eqepfb
8x/En89	qpmetly
8y/En45	vvnwhgn
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8y/En67	d6trncd
8y/En78	a3qpum3
8y/En89	2f2r4hc

English	
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9x/En56	j7kjcnn
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English	
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Miss Morris
Leader of Literacy



Mrs Herridge
Classroom Teacher with KS3 TLR



Miss Thwaite
Classroom Teacher SENDCO



Mrs Grisdale
Classroom Teacher



Miss O'Reilly
Classroom Teacher/ Head of Year 8



Miss Mullyally
Classroom Teacher Head of Year 7



Mrs Lancaster
Classroom Teacher



Pupils should have completed their 2 lessons of Bedrock per week as part of their Literacy work as well as completing their 4 daily goals on Tassomai.



Pupils will also get the opportunity to read high quality articles in 'The Day' as part of their Literacy provision. If pupils would like to peruse 'The Day' independently they can get the log in details from their English teacher.



Stories help.



They entertain. They teach. They keep young minds active, alert, and engaged.

Audible Stories is a 'free to use' site which has hundreds of audiobooks for pupils reading for pleasure! As well as this, Huyton Library has its full range of books available online. Just email your name and address & postcode to yourlibrary@knowsley.gov.uk