



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are safe and well.

Please see below for some LDA headlines from me this week:

- The LDA Remote Learning package is progressing rapidly. I again thank you for all your support. I would also like to thank the LDA staff who have worked so hard to develop their own skills in this area to ensure the best possible provision for our pupils.
- It has been fantastic to see parents awarding their child positive House Points via Class Charts for their committed home study.
- We have entered into a zone of friendly competition this week – Mrs Hampson has been showing me photos of healthy dishes produced by pupils and staff for the 'Cook Off' competition and I am looking forward to being part of the judging panel.
- The PE 'Step It Up' competition launches next week (see details below). Please encourage your child to take part. Physical and mental health is always so important and particularly at this current time.
- We will be running Parents Evenings remotely over the next few months to ensure parents have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with class teachers. The first remote Parents Evening was held in December with Year 8 and went very well.

Further detail to follow but the provisional key dates are:

**YEAR 11 = 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (4pm-6pm)**

**YEAR 9 = 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (4pm-6pm)**

**YEAR 10 = 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 (4pm-6pm)**

**YEAR 7 = 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (4pm-6pm)**

- Assistant Headteacher Mrs Ellis will be launching our Year 9 Options package over the coming weeks and we will ensure Year 9 pupils have all the information they need to make their subject choices for Key Stage 4.
- Please remember to follow us on Twitter @DT\_LDA to see frequent messages and photographs from the school.

With best wishes for the weekend.

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Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

## Literacy



This week pupils have been reading and discussing the Holocaust in line with the School's Personal Development Curriculum theme of the week. Why not visit 'The Day' and read through the article with your child at home? Why is it important to remember the Holocaust? And what can be done to prevent something similar happening again?

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Password: password123

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

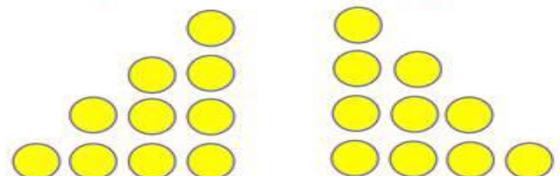


Remember to complete **at least** two lessons of Bedrock every week. Pupils who make the most progress with their vocabulary will be entered into the competition with a chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher!

## Numeracy Puzzle

### Maths Challenge!

Sometimes the easiest things are the most annoying - when you can't do them! Have a go at this:



Sounds easy - eh! But there is a snag! You can only move three counters!!

Answer next week!

**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.



### Lesson 2: El pelo, los ojos y las mascotas

Hola Year 7!

1. Click [here](#) to complete the match up activity and [here](#) to check answers.
2. Click [here](#) for a recap and [here](#) to check answers.
3. Click [here](#) for the categorising task.
4. Click [here](#) for the assessed task.

Kahoot!

LDA Año 7 Español

Collins Spanish

Bitesize

Celebrity Supply Teacher

MEM RISE

The Modern Languages Department have been delighted with the engagement and interaction from Year 7 pupils this week.

The year group have been enjoying a mixture of live lessons, quizzes and competitions. They have also had the opportunity to explore their own virtual classroom, featuring a wide range of language learning activities and experiences.

See the comments below from pupils showcasing the wide range of experiences and superb levels of engagement.

Well done Year 7!

enjoyed kahoot!

Hola senora , today I completed Memrise and I learnt about some new words, for example Leon-lion and more.

done task 1 on paper in my pad miss. quiz was great !

hi miss, I really enjoyed todays lesson. I watched some videos on BBC bitesize and wrote some words down from the knowledge organiser to learn at home.

I watched the mi Vida loca



### Modern Languages Club: French Club

The Modern Language department is excited to launch of their new online club, starting next week with French Club.

All pupils (and staff!) are welcome to join Miss Kellner and the ML team by joining Google Classroom [7khulpv](#).

We look forward to seeing you practising your French skills on line!

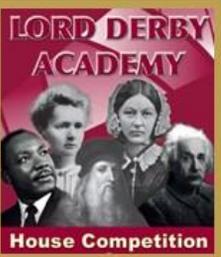
## LDA Step It Up

### How many steps can you walk or jog?

**Task: Can you increase your daily steps?**

Record your daily steps on your Year Group PE Google Classroom

Every pupil who records their daily steps will be entered into a prize draw. The winner will be announced Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021.



Google Classroom Codes:

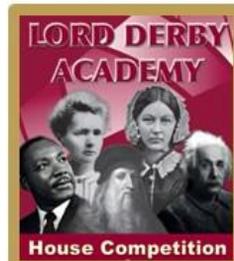
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Y8 - h4hxprx

Y9 - scliedo

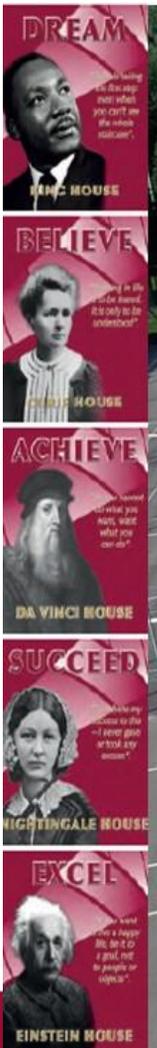
Y10 - nyi4ej7

Y11 - f6vspsz



**Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 by 3pm**

**Prize: Our LDA Step Up Champion will win a £20 Voucher  
Good Luck Everyone!**



## YOU ARE AMAZING!

We are so proud of your achievements. You have shown resilience, perseverance, courage, enthusiasm and commitment to your learning. Keep working hard!

We are continuing to offer the same curriculum through Live Lessons, PowerPoints, Screen Castifies, Mathswatch, Kahoot Quizzes and many other resources.

Thank you to all the families who are supporting their children whilst working from home.

You are doing a great job!



Maths challenge

Expand and simplify the following

a)  $(x+1)(x-2)$  b)  $(x-1)(x+3)$  c)  $(x-9)(x-2)$

$x^2 + 7x + 1x - 2 = x^2 + 8x - 2$

$x^2 - 3x + 3x - 3 = x^2 - 3$

$x^2 - 2x - 9x + 18 = x^2 - 11x + 18$

## Enrichment Fun What's going on in Mathematics?



### Twitter Maths Challenge

The Mathematics Department at LDA is proud to be working in partnership with LJMU and BMMAM. See below for this week's challenge. Answers will be posted next week. We hope you enjoy them!

#### This Week's KS3 Challenge:

##### Number detective

Use these clues to find the number, X

- X is an even number
- X is a two-digit number
- X is a multiple of 9
- X is a triangular number

#### This Week's KS4 Challenge:

##### Pet puzzle

$\frac{2}{3}$  of the students in a class own a pet.

Half of these students own a dog.

What percentage of the students in the class own a dog?

## Mystery coming soon!

Can you solve it? More information to follow during Mathematics week 22<sup>nd</sup> February!

## Marshmallow Towers

Pupils were asked to build the tallest free standing structure by using spaghetti and marshmallows.

The secret of success is a wide, solid base. Do you think you could build a taller one? Have a go and post your pictures in your class.



## MATHS CHALLENGE

You have got to be a detective to solve the following problem. What is the fewest number of calculations you need to do to be absolutely certain of how much the Unknown Number is worth?

How many am I?

- I am a three digit number.
- I am an odd number.
- I am divisible by 5.
- Each of my digits is different.
- My digits add up to 8.
- The tens digit is smaller than the hundreds digit.
- I am less than 300.
- I have only one even digit.

## Mathematics and Statistics Google Classroom Codes

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7xma56	74ydjqv
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11zma89	xepcua4

## Numeracy and Extra Mathematics

Y7 Numeracy	3nf3ibi
Y8 Numeracy	j5lfdww
Y9 Numeracy	6k345wx
Y10 Extra Maths	xnqjniw
Y 11 Extra Maths	rriyjxu

## Higher Achievers in Mathematics

Key Stage 3 High Achievers	pfgun5c
Key Stage 4 High Achievers	rhshmq5
MEM Challenge 2021 Y7-10	3j52vgy

## PLE Mathematics

PLE KS3 Maths	lkbvz6t
WB KS4 Maths	meq634b
PLE KS4 (Year 10) Mathematics	rhshmq5
PLE KS4 (Year 11) Mathematics	w7mt5rm



Mrs Speer  
Head of Department



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Miss Pope  
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Leader of Numeracy



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Mrs Zhang  
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Capewell  
Classroom Teacher



Mr Downie  
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Classroom Teacher



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