



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th July 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another positive week at LDA. We have been playing football tunes at break to celebrate the enjoyment that the European Championship tournament is bringing us.

We also have some Italy supporters amongst our staff and pupils. We hope it is a match that everyone is able to enjoy.

The vast majority of our pupils have been exemplary in their attitudes and we are all looking forward to our Festival of Sport next week. We are also looking forward to welcoming the new staff who will be joining the school in September to a special induction day on Monday.

I will be in touch with parents before the end of term regarding arrangements for the last day of the academic year on Tuesday 20th July and the start back in September.

With best wishes for the weekend.

V Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

LITERACY



This week pupils have been reading an article from The Day as a representation of this week's topic: Why will sport heal a nation?

Can sport heal nations? Emma Raducanu has won huge admiration. And tomorrow England's gifted young football stars are expected to display all the values that unite a troubled country. Why not read the article at home and continue the discussion?

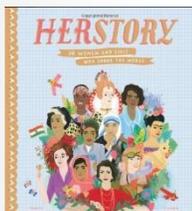
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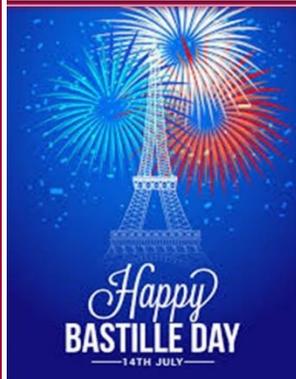
Book Recommendation of the Week:

Instead of just studying history, let's think about Her Story too! In this uplifting and inspiring book, children can learn about 50 intrepid women from around the world and throughout history. Telling the stories of their childhood, the challenges they faced and the changes they made, each gorgeously illustrated spread is a celebration of girl power in its many forms. With a range of pioneering careers - from astronauts to activists, musicians to mathematicians!



Modern Languages present: Bastille Day Events

Our LDA community are global citizens.



Look out for events to celebrate Bastille Day coming soon from the Modern Languages Department!



LDA Modern Languages Tour de France Competition

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Upload your entry to the LDA Competition Google Classroom, [np2cdlh](https://www.google.com/classroom/join/np2cdlh) or see your Modern Languages teacher.

All entries will be awarded 10 House points.

Deadline: Friday 9th July 2021 – 3pm

Prize: Our LDA Tour de France Competition winner will win a £20 voucher. Bonne Chance everyone!!

Lesson of the Week

Key Stage Three

In Science, pupils in Year 7 produced presentations on twins

Learning Objective: How are identical and non-identical twins created?

What will success look like?

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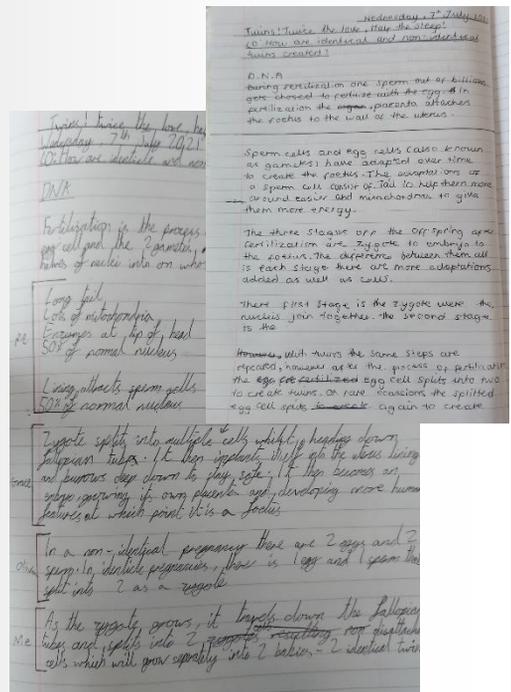
Your presentation will include:

- Adaptations of gametes to allow fertilisation to happen.
- What happens during a "normal" single pregnancy after fertilisation.
- What happens during a non-identical twin pregnancy that makes it different to a single pregnancy.
- What happens after fertilisation in a pregnancy that results in identical twins.

Skills

The skills you will demonstrate include:

- Well planned/ordered presentation.
- Clear speech using powerful vocabulary.
- Time keeping - both in planning and in presenting.
- Excellent team work and organisation.



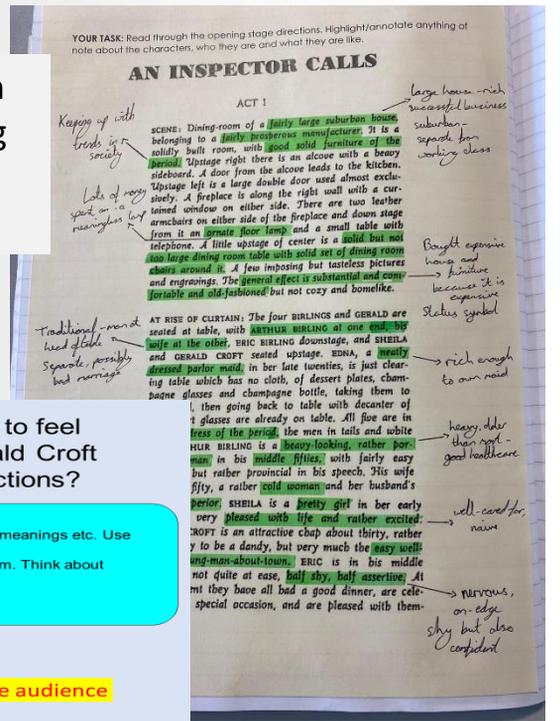
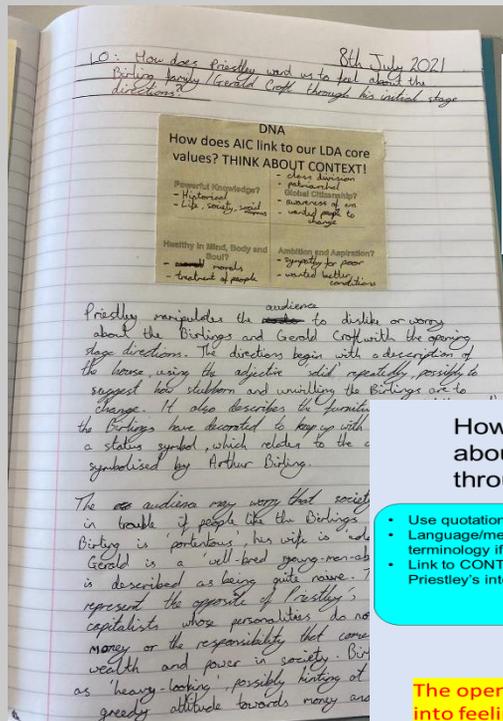
Key Stage Four

In English, pupils in Year 10 are reading JB Priestley's play 'An Inspector Calls'

How does Priestley want us to feel about the Birling family/Gerald Croft through his initial stage directions?

- Use quotations to support your ideas (A01)
- Language/methods ANALYSIS – think about alternative meanings etc. Use terminology if appropriate (A02)
- Link to CONTEXT – e.g. relevance of socialism/capitalism. Think about Priestley's intentions/moral purpose (A03)

The opening stage directions coerce the audience into feeling...



LIPA AT LDA

As an ongoing contribution to Expressive Arts week here at Lord Derby Academy, Year 7 were given the opportunity to partake in a Drama workshop delivered by LIPA (Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts). A brilliant way to give our youngest pupils an insight into colleges available for their futures. Pupils were a credit to our school in terms of their participation and engagement with the activities. Just see for yourself!

