



NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th March 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

LDA became part of the celebrations for Knowsley's 'Borough of Culture' in the Liverpool City Region this week.

A ceremony was held in school on Tuesday with Cllr Margaret Harvey and members of the Local Authority team in attendance. One of our delightful Year 7 pupils, Luke, read aloud a verse from the poem the 'Owl and the Pussycat' by the poet Edward Lear (who wrote the poem at Knowsley Hall, published in 1867) and we were delighted to receive our model owl which will be designed by our pupils and will then become part of the Knowsley trail. We are looking forward to other celebratory events over the coming months.

I was also delighted to meet with our winning 'Boccia' Year 7 team this week and congratulate them on their success. LDA has a strong sporting tradition and it is pleasing to see us participating in a range of different sports.

Thank you to the Year 8 families who engaged with the remote Parent/Carers Evening yesterday. Next week is National Careers Week and we have range of activities taking place to ensure our pupils can access information and experiences about the opportunities available to them.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

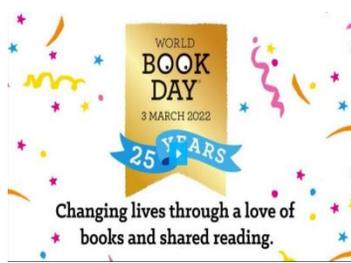


KS4 trip to Pop History Live at LIPA

Year 10 Music pupils enjoyed a trip to LIPA's 6th Form College (Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts) where they took part in a live listening exam exploring the history of Pop Music from the 1950s to the present day. Pupils were split into small groups and competed against other schools for the grand prize of chocolate Easter eggs – one of the LDA groups came out victorious!



LDA celebrates World Book Day!



All pupils will receive a World Book Day voucher to exchange for either a World Book Day Book, or for £1 off any book valued at £2.99 or more.

In ancient Rome, there was no such thing as book-binding. Instead, entire books had to be printed on a single, vast scroll that would be slowly unrolled to reveal one page at a time. And their owners would rarely read them themselves: instead they would appoint a special, literate slave to read their books out loud for them.

Modern books were invented in around 150 AD. But they still had to be written by hand, and they were generally embellished with beautiful calligraphy and illustrations: producing a single book might take years. That all changed when the Chinese technology of printing arrived in Europe. It allowed books to be produced in sufficient enough quantity that ordinary people could own them for the first time.

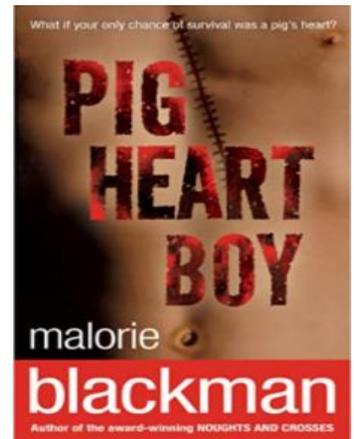
Today, more than 2.5 billion books are sold every year in the UK alone. World Book Day, on 3rd of March, is a day for celebrating those books and the benefits of reading them.

LDA has been celebrating World Book Day in KS3 by reading Pig Heart Boy chapters 1-6 across the school day.

You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life. But most normal kids don't need heart transplants.

So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before.

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal, this is a powerful, thought-provoking story from the award-winning Malorie Blackman.



The Celebration of Reading continues

Every pupil in KS3 will receive a FREE book of their choice:



How will you be celebrating World Book Day?

Start a debate:

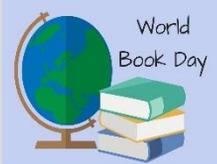
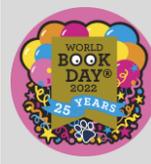
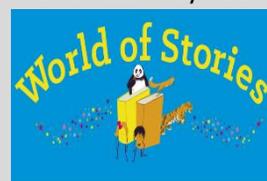
Some experts worry that social media and other new technologies have reduced people's attention spans so much that they now struggle to make it through an entire book.

Should we be worried for the future of books?

Listen to an audio book:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

A special thank you to 'News from Nowhere' (Bold Street Liverpool) who organised and supplied our World Book Day Books for all Key Stage 3 pupils.



A big thank you goes to all the staff and pupils who took part to make it such a fantastic day.

Spring Snacks Competition



Can you create a healthy snack using 5 ingredients or fewer?

Task: Using a maximum of five basic ingredients, prepare, cook and serve a healthy snack.

Submit a photograph of your creation to our LDA Food & Nutrition Competition Google Classroom:

Google Classroom Code: [czymq3y](#)

All entries will be awarded 10 House Points

Deadline: Friday 1st April 2022 by 3pm

Prize: Our LDA Spring Snacks Champion will win a £20 Voucher.
2 Runners up prizes of a chocolate egg
Good Luck Everyone!

Pupil Parliament

Make Your Mark



Youth Parliament
MAKING OUR MARK
United Kingdom

This week the Pupil Parliament have worked with the Make Your Mark consultation and helped to support a whole school activity.

Pupils were given the opportunity to vote from a number of topics in which they believe is most affecting young people across the UK.

Results will then be collated and submitted to the local council.

Well done to all of the forms who took part.

Numeracy Puzzle

Find the value of the question mark

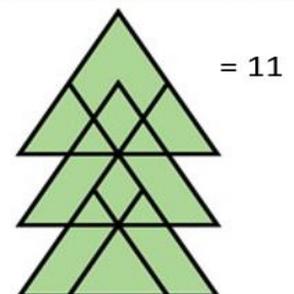
This weeks question

Last week's answer



Did you get the correct answer?

How many triangles?



National Careers Week 2022



National Careers Week 2022 takes place from 7th to 12th March 2022.

Pupil's will be given access to the Unifrog Careers online platform and will be learning about different careers throughout the week.

To find out more and gain access to the Virtual Careers Fair visit www.nationalcareersweek.com

Study Support Timetable

Y11 Study Support Timetable March – April 2022

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28/2	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch		History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm		STAFF MEETING	Option C	Science	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +				Y8 PARENTS EVENING 4.30 -6.30PM	
7/3	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English V / maths Z	Option D	Science	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +					
14/3	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English Z / maths V	Option C	Science	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +				Y7 PARENTS EVENING 4.30 -6.30PM	
21/3	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English V / maths Z	Option D	Science	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +					
28/3	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English Z / maths V	Option C	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +					
4/4	8.10am			Maths		INSET DAY
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option D	Science	
	4pm +					
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9.30am-12pm					
	12.30pm – 2.30pm					
	MFL appointments arranged with staff at lunchtime / after school / 4pm / remote.					