



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

We are issuing the Newsletter today because, as you are aware, tomorrow is a Dean Trust INSET day so pupils are not in school. For your information, our staff tomorrow will be undertaking a range of cross-Trust training including on IT systems, positive behavioural techniques and further curriculum development – all in preparation for the next academic year.

I am seeking parental support regarding an issue which has been raised recently by residents in Seel Road. Residents have contacted the school requesting that I ask parents/carers to try to avoid parking across driveways when collecting their child from school at the end of the day. I would really appreciate it if you could try to alleviate the pressure points by spacing out where possible and by parking in appropriate places to safely collect your child whilst also respecting the nearby houses. I am grateful for your support with this matter. I am, as always, keen to work in partnership with LDA families and our local community.

Next week we are looking forward to the return of the Dean Trust Active Challenge on Lord Derby's Estate on Tuesday afternoon and our staff visiting our Dean Trust primary schools to further understand how we can build on and develop our pupils' learning when they come to us from Key Stage 2.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

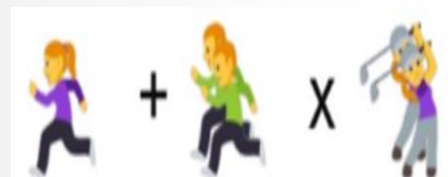
Numeracy Puzzle

This week's puzzle...

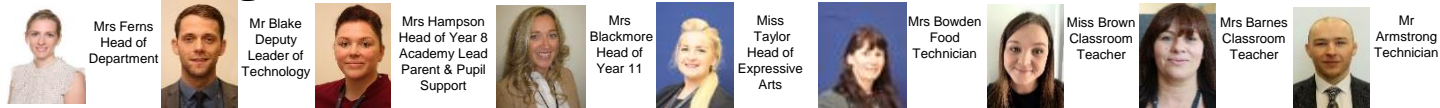
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Last week's answer...

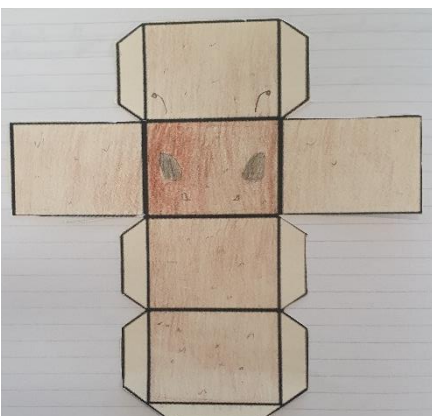
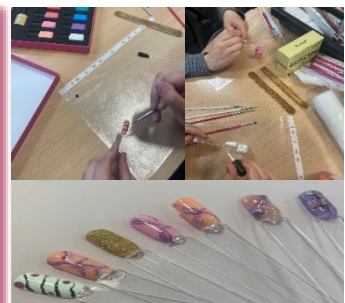


$$8 + 14 \times 12 = 8 + 168 = 176$$



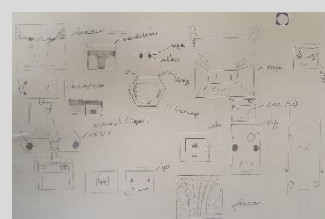
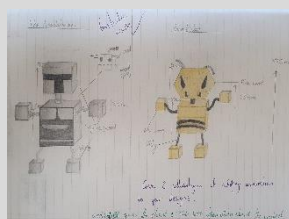
Hair and Beauty

Pupils in Years 10 & 11 have completed their assignments and exams for this year and are now awaiting their results in August. As a treat, the pupils have been learning how to work with different forms of Gel systems; BIAB (builder in a bottle) and Shellac. They have been learning about the textures and properties of each in order to be able to use the products properties to produce advanced nail art techniques. They have learned how to create an artificial nail using BIAB, how to foil, use glitter, hand paint and create marble designs.



Design and Technology

Year 7 pupils have been developing their skills and gaining confidence in the workshop whilst designing and making their Block- Bot toys.



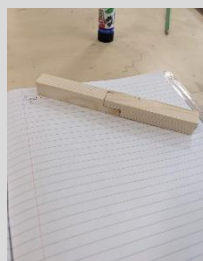
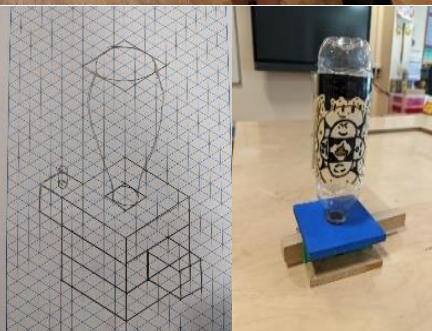
Key stage 3 pupils have been making the most of the new work benches in Design Technology, all pupils are improving their practical skills and enjoying their projects. We look forward to pupils being able to complete their work and take it home to share with their families by the end of the Summer term. All pupils should be proud of the work they have produced this year.

Pupils in Year 8 have been working hard this term on their Sweet Machine topic. They have enjoyed seeing their designs come to life in a finished product. Well done to all Year 8 pupils for your hard work and perseverance with your practical skills.

Pupils in Year 10 have recently completed a skills audit. They have been working on show casing their practical skills by completing a number of different wood joining techniques.

Coursework has now started and pupils are working hard to meet coursework deadlines and revise for their mock examination.

Keep up the hard work Year 10!



KS3 Food and Nutrition

Pupils are enjoying more opportunities to apply their learning in a practical environment. Year 8 pupils are learning about the food science of gelatinisation and will apply their knowledge to make macaroni cheese in their lessons. Year 9 have been learning about food commodities and food provenance. They requested to make salt and pepper chicken for their final practical lesson in KS3 and have been showing off their skills.



LDA Technology Club

- DO YOU WANT TO DEVELOP YOUR PRACTICAL AND PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS?
- INCREASE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE WORKSHOP?
- USE THE TOOLS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT?



Every Monday lunch time we are giving KS3 pupils the opportunity to get into the workshop and get making.

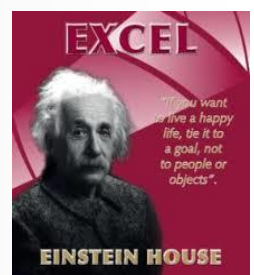
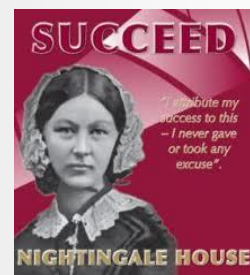
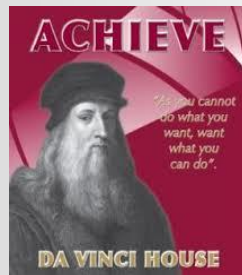
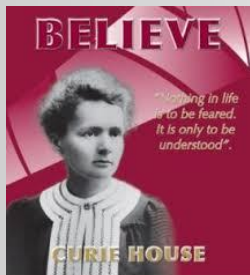
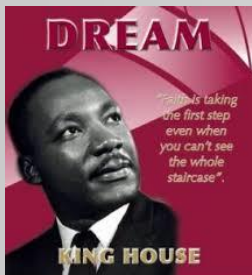
Everything you make is yours to take home and keep.

- Make new friends - Develop confidence
- Develop independence - Have fun

Pupil Parliament

This week Pupil Parliament members from Key Stage 4 have met and established a new focus for the next few weeks.

With their ideas, they have created a Google form which will be sent to form tutors to gather a whole school view before they finalise next steps.



After School Sport - Summer 2022

	Activity	Year Group	Venue	Staff	Time
Monday	- Girls only Football	7 - 10	Astro	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Tuesday	- Netball - Football - Girls only Fitness	7 - 10 7 - 10 7 - 10	Muga Astro Sports hall	Mrs Mills Mr Proctor Mr Dickinson	All 3pm
Wednesday	- Rounders - Volleyball - Tennis	7 - 10 8 - 10 7 - 10	Field Sports Hall Muga	Mrs Molyneux Mr Dickinson Mr Parr	All 3pm
Thursday	- Dodgeball	7	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Friday	- Table Tennis	9 - 10	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm

Year 10 Exam timetable

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 th June	1 and 2	27 Physics	28 Maths 3	29	30	1 st July Option D Art and photography
	3 and 4			Option C	Option D	
	5 and 6	History / Geography	Spanish/French writing			

**Y7-9 examinations will take place in classrooms during the weeks commencing
20th June / 27th June / 4th July**

Year 11 Exam timetable

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 th June	AM	27	28 Astronomy	29	30	1 st July
	PM					