



NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd December 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It was a pleasure to see so many parents/carers in school yesterday for our Year 10 Parents Evening. This was our first 'on-site' Parents Evening since the pandemic and I was delighted it was so well attended. I hope you found the evening to be useful and that you were able to gain an insight into how well your child is progressing along their curriculum pathway. Can I also thank the parents who completed the Parental Feedback form. I have read all the responses this morning. It is always so useful for me and other leaders to be aware of parent views to inform our practice moving forward.



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

We also welcomed pupils from Alt Bridge school into LDA yesterday to join our own pupils in watching the performance of the '31,000 Words' tour in conjunction with the Shakespeare North Playhouse. Pupils enjoyed experiencing how Hip Hop and Shakespeare can intertwine and a few brave pupils from both schools even volunteered for a turn on the DJ decks as well.

Miss Pope has been rewarding our pupils across the week for excellent attendance or for significant improvements in their attendance. Knowsley Local Authority has a real focus on the importance of attendance and we are all working in partnership to ensure our pupils can maximise every possible day of learning.

Finally, our Year 7 pupils will be watching a play this afternoon about 'Road Safety' and how they can keep themselves as safe as possible on these dark, winter nights.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher

**This week's
Numeracy
puzzle...**



Each firework (A-F) contains 6 stars. The numbers inside each star shows how many of that colour it gives out. Using the picture above, work out which firework has not been launched?

**Last week's
answer...**

13, 39 and 48

Pupil Parliament



Casey		Pupil Governors		Frankie		Pupil Leadership Team	
Lewis		Head Pupils		Alexander			
Deputy Head Pupils							
Department for Engagement		Department for The Community		Department for School Improvement		Department for Teaching & Learning	
Deputy Head Pupil		Deputy Head Pupil		Deputy Head Pupil		Deputy Head Pupil	
Chloe		Alisha		Maya		Amber	
Cabinet Leaders		Cabinet Leaders		Cabinet Leaders		Cabinet Leaders	
Kaleb		Asheroose		Isabella		Jacob Alfie	
Members of Parliament		Members of Parliament		Members of Parliament		Members of Parliament	
Alivia Owen Jess Emmaline Imogen Rio Megan Charlie Amy		Louie Olivia Paige Heidi Sophie Mya Layla Noah Layla		Lily Amy Chloe Caitlyn Brian Poppy Cristina Daniel Corben		Emily Sam Bethany Mischa Jason Soud Joe Sophie Jamila Muhammed	

Over the last term our Pupil Parliament members have met on multiple occasions and have worked together in developing various ideas for new school initiatives.

They have worked on producing a new school reward which will be launched soon and is called the 'LDA Golden Ticket'. The ticket will be used as an incentive for pupils with outstanding Behaviour For Progress and will give them points to use in the Rewards Shop.

Another focus for our Year 11 Pupil Parliament members this term was to sign up for the Pupil Leadership Accreditation qualification. The qualification will see a number of our pupils demonstrating how they can further develop their leadership skills, not just at LDA but within our wider community.

In the new year, our Pupil Parliament members will be meeting again to see what they can do to continue to help drive our school forward.

Pupil Leadership Accreditation





Enrichment at LDA



Monday

Girls Fitness, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7-11

Mathswatch Club, S13, Lunchtime, KS3

French Club, F17, Lunchtime, KS3

Tuesday

Stem Club, G44D, 3 - 4pm, KS3.

Netball, Muga, 3pm, Y7-10

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7

Table Tennis, Atrium, 3pm, Y8-10

Eco Club, HB2, Lunchtime, KS3



Wednesday

Time travellers Club, S41, Lunchtime, KS3

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y8-10

Y9 Sport, Sportshall, 3pm, Y9

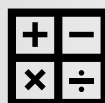
Trampolining, Sportshall, 3pm

Thursday

Girls Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7-11

Mathswatch Club, S13, Lunchtime, KS3

Mindfulness Colouring, F18B, Lunchtime.



Friday

Y11 Staff football, 4-5pm, Y11

Dodgeball, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7



DANCE CLUBS:

The dance department currently offer the following clubs for pupils to attend:

CHEERLEADING – Thursday's, 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Miss Taylor– G07

GCSE DANCE – Wednesday's, 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Miss Taylor – G07

DRAMA CLUB:

The drama department currently offer the following club for pupils to attend:

DRAMA CLUB – Tuesday's, 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Miss Holland – G06



GIRLS ONLY SPORT (Years 7 – 11)

Fitness – Every Monday @ 3PM

Football - Every Thursday @ 3PM



	Activity	Year Group	Venue	Staff	Time
Monday	- Girls only Fitness	7 - 11	Sports Hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Tuesday	- Netball	7 - 10	Muga	Mrs Mills	3pm
	- Boys Football	7	Astro	Mr Proctor	3pm
	- Table Tennis	8 - 10	Atrium	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Wednesday	- Tramp	7 - 10	Sports Hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm
	- Boys Football	8 - 10	Astro	Mrs Molyneux	3pm
	- Y9 Sport	9	Sports Hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm
				Mrs Blackmore	
Thursday	- Girls only Football	7 - 11	Astro	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Friday	- Dodgeball	7	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm

LDA CHEERLEADING CLUB!

Enrichment activity	Cheerleading:
Where and when is it?	Fridays: 3:15pm – 4pm, G07. PE kit required.
What is it?	Cheerleading is the fastest growing sport in the UK, and is being taught at schools across the country. Cheerleading for LDA pupils is a great option, as it allows pupils to try a brand-new sport, encouraging regular exercise and even a new hobby!
Why choose to take part in this enrichment activity?	Pupils will work on their physical endurance as Cheerleading is a great cardio workout. Stretching exercises in the sessions will support in developing flexibility and increase the pupil's range of movement. Cheer not only teaches athletic discipline, but also helps improve pupil's confidence and team-working skills. Cheerleading club will always have a chance to perform in the school talents shows, building confidence.
Who can sign up and who do you contact?	Pupils in KS3 can express an interest with Miss Taylor.

