



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th March 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have enjoyed your week, despite the wintery conditions!

In school we have been focusing on Careers Information, Advice and Guidance during National Careers Week and you can read our separate Careers Newsletter on the school website and on our Twitter account (@DT_LDA).

I met with Headteachers from a number of our named Partner Primary Schools on Wednesday and I was delighted to hear about many of their Year 6 pupils who have been offered a place at LDA. I look forward to meeting these pupils in September or at our Summer School.

Staff have been receiving training this week on the importance and joy of reading and on how best to develop our pupils' reading skills in the classroom and beyond. Our Head of Literacy Mrs Venables is able to provide more information and advice to parents and pupils should you require it. Please feel free to contact her via the school's office account office@lordderbyacademy.co.uk.

As you will be aware, there are two days of planned strike action by the NEU Teachers' Union on **Wednesday 15th March 2023** and **Thursday 16th March 2023**. School will therefore only be open for Year 11 pupils on these dates. Can I also remind Year 7 parents that the LDA Year 7 Parents Evening has been moved to **Thursday 27th April 2023** as a result of this strike action next week.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



This week's
Numeracy
puzzle...

Can you find the value of
the symbols?

$\text{fish} + \text{alien} + \text{fish} = \text{lollipop}$
 $26 - \text{lollipop} = \text{watermelon}$
 $\text{watermelon} + \text{watermelon} = 2$
 $\text{fish} + \text{fish} = \text{watermelon} + 9$
 $\text{lollipop} - \text{alien} = ?$

Last
week's
answer...

$\text{star} = 12$
 $\text{triangle} = 3$
 $\text{hexagon} = 6$
 $\text{triangle with circle} = 9$
 $\text{circle} = 2$

Pupil Parliament



Pupil Parliament Structure			
Pupil Governors		Pupil Leadership Team	
Head Pupils		Frankie	
Deputy Head Pupils		Alexander	
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	Asherose	Isabella	Jacob
Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament
Alivia Owen Jess Emmeline Imogen Rio Megan Charlie Amy	Louie Olivia Paige Heidi Sophie Nia Layla Noah Layla	Lily Amy Chloe Caitlyn Brian Poppy Cristina Daniel Jamie Corbin	Emily Sam Bethany Mischa Jason Soud Joe Sophie Jamie 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.

One of the ideas that our members have focused on was to implement a new suggestion box. This will give all pupils across the school the opportunity to input their opinions regarding any key matters they believe our members should be discussing.

Another focus for our Parliament members was to review the current position of their applications for Pupil Leadership Accreditation qualification. This qualification has seen our pupils develop their leadership skills, not just at LDA but across our wider community.

We also had a number of pupils apply for key roles and we have made five successful appointments into the following positions:

Head Pupil: Neveah M
 Head Pupil: Ava O'S
 Deputy Head Pupil: Louie M
 Deputy Head Pupil: Mae R
 Ambassador for Pupil Well Being: Louie T

Well done to all

Enrichment at LDA



Monday

Girls Fitness, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7-11

Mathswatch Club, S13,
Lunchtime, KS3

French Club, F17, Lunchtime, KS3

Wednesday

Time travellers Club, S41,
Lunchtime, KS3

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y8-10

Y9 Sport, Sportshall, 3pm, Y9

Trampolining, Sportshall, 3pm

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

Thursday

Girls Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7-11

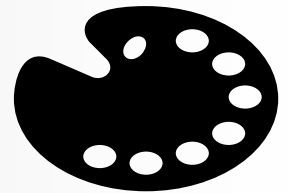
Mathswatch Club, S13,
Lunchtime, KS3

Mindfulness Colouring, F18B,
Lunchtime.

Friday

Y11 Staff football, 4-5pm, Y11

Dodgeball, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7



Spring Snacks Competition

Create a seasonal healthy snack for a teenager using 5 ingredients or fewer

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

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

Google Classroom Code: [czymq3y](#)

All entries will be awarded Enrichment House Points

Deadline: Sunday 26th March 2023 by 3pm

Prize: Our LDA Spring Snacks Champion will win a £20 Voucher.

2 Runners up prizes of a chocolate egg
Good Luck Everyone!

