

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well and that you are looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend.

We have been focusing on behaviour and standards this week. The vast majority of pupils do us proud every day in this domain. We are delighted to see our pupils taking on board key messages about moving around the school sensibly on the left and adhering to their zones at break and lunchtime.

We have also had the British Transport Police delivering some assemblies this week on the importance of keeping safe by the railway lines. They sensitively shared some important messages about the risks people are taking if they do not respect this crucial guidance. Our pupils listened attentively and I hope they will always conduct themselves sensibly by railway lines and roads to protect their own safety and the safety of others.

Finally parents/carers – I must remind you that there is another day of NEU strike action on Tuesday 2nd May 2023. The school will be open to Year 11 pupils only and a very small number of other pupils. All pupils should be back on site on Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

Enjoy the long weekend everyone.

With kind regards,

V. Corowan

Miss V. Gowan Headteacher

This week's

Numeracy

puzzle...

How do you go from 98 to 720 using just one letter?

RIDDLE

Last week's answer





Believe Achieve Succeed



Faculty of the Week

Key Stage 3 Teaching and Learning

Year 7 are nearing the end of the Todo sobre mi (All about me) module, where they have grappled with translation skills such as this 'rock climbing' activity.

Climb the wall by completing the translation

mascotas	blanco.	gris.	y bonita.	conejos.	
y un ratón	ocho	verde	mis dos	У	Les l
У	y tengo	porque es	negro	marrón	
una granja	mi tortuga	mi madre	un perro	un gato	
Tengo	Me chifla	Vivo en	Vivo con	Tengo	E

I have a black and white cat.
 I have a brown dog and a grey mouse.

- I love my turtle because it is green and pretty.
 I live with my Mum and my two rabbits.
- 5. I live on a farm and I have eight pets.

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Year 9

Year 9 pupils have been learning about Latin American landmarks, customs and festivals as part of a cultural module on Latin America. Pupils have enjoyed the opportunity to apply their Spanish skills in a new context and learn all about this fascinating continent, from the ancient city of Machu Picchu to the carnivals and favelas of Brazil.

The slide above shows a speaking activity where pupils practised key sounds to add extra spark to their pronunciation! Congratulations to all pupils for their progress!

Modern Languages Y11 LDA Revision Road Trip!

Modern Languages Department The Year 7 Robot Project!



THE DEAN TRUST



A huge congratulations to our LDA Linguists

We would like to congratulate yr.11 on completing 25% of their GCSE Language exam over the last few weeks. We are very proud of how you have approached the speaking exam and risen to the challenge! We hope that you enjoy your personalised revision packs and we wish you the very best of luck with the remaining 75% of the exam. HABLO

Buena suerte 🌲 Good Luck 🌲 viel Glück

The Modern Languages Team

The Year 7 cohort have been involved in the Spanish Robot Project and have shown excellent creativity skills and enthusiasm. Pupils have designed, created and presented their very own robot, in Spanish. Winners and prizes will be announced in assembly, once all robot project presentations have been completed. Well done for your fantastic efforts Year 7!



KS4 Languages

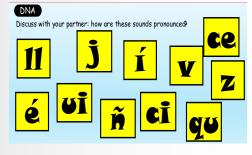
Our Year 10 pupils have enjoyed learning about the Cuban and Mexican family, including El Chapo and Pablo Escobar. Their Spanish knowledge of the imperfect tense has flourished and their self-belief is continuing to grow. Well done Year 10!





Year 8 have made fantastic progress as they near the end of the Las Vacaciones (Holidays) module, developing their ability to apply verbs in the preterite tense (Past tense).





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Mrs Jamieson Classroom Teacher



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Enrichment at LDA

