

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has certainly been an enriching week at Lord Derby Academy. Pupils have been taking part in a number of trips and visits, including a mathematics competition at the University of Liverpool with Mr Panther and an Art and Textiles trip to Formby beach with Mrs Greenhalgh and Mrs Chase.

On Monday we are looking forward to welcoming the new teaching and support staff who will be starting with us at LDA in September for their induction day and our annual Festival of Sport is taking place on Tuesday.

We have now reached the end of the formal examination and internal assessments season. Can I please thank Director of Key Stage 4 Miss Morrison and our Examinations Officer Mrs Mann for their impeccable organisation and also the wider staff and invigilators involved. Staff are now in the process of completing the annual subject reports for your child.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

This week's Numeracy puzzle...

Fill in the value of the missing boxes below so that each row going across and column going down adds up to 102.

The sum is 102.

48			
	30	33	24
			36
	45	42	3

Well done to Year 10! – ¡Enhorabuena al año 10!

The MFL team would like to congratulate our Year 10 linguists on their attitude to learning and work ethic leading up to their Spanish and French Mock exams. You have shown resilience and maturity, well done!
As you approach the last phase of your journey, remain focused and remember working hard allows you to achieve your dreams 😊
Have a safe and relaxing summer!



Mrs Holme
Head of Languages



Mr Wynne
Deputy Head of Languages



Mrs Ellis
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Jamieson
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Greaves
Classroom Teacher



Miss Creely
Classroom Teacher



Mr Hoslett
Cover Supervisor

LDA's Annual Primary MFL Spelling Bee

Recently we were delighted to welcome primary pupils and their families to our annual Primary MFL Spelling Bee. These young linguists had all worked incredibly hard to learn 50 words in Spanish. Words were selected at random for the pupils to spell in front of the audience. The pupils certainly rose to the challenge with incredible performances and were a credit to themselves, their schools and their families. Once again, LDA pupils, including many from our Pupil Parliament, were on hand to help and support with the event and we would like to thank them for doing an amazing job. The winning school was Hope Primary School who were delighted to receive the prestigious LDA Spelling Bee plaque and Spanish celebration package. The individual winner was Daria, also from Hope Primary School. Congratulations to everyone and we look forward to seeing you defend your titles next year!



San Fermín

Earlier this year in the *Las Fiestas* (Festivals) module, LDA pupils in Year 8 learned about *San Fermín*, which takes place this year between the 6th and 15th July in the northern city of Pamplona.

The festival is world-renowned for the running of the bulls, where attendees dressed in red and white run an 825-metre route from one end of the city to another, chased closely by bulls.

Scan the QR code to watch a video about the festival!



Spanish Exchange

LDA has proudly hosted groups of Spanish pupils from our partner school in Spain twice already this year, and will do so for a third time between 11th and 13th July. A big thank you on behalf of the Languages department to all of the pupils who have supported us in hosting our visitors this year. We are sure you will give our next round of guests a warm LDA welcome next week!

Key Stage 3 Teaching and Learning

Year 7 are nearing the end of the *Mis Pasatiempos* (My hobbies) module, in which they have demonstrated fantastic speaking skills and Spanish pronunciation in activities such as this speaking board game!



Year 8 are also nearing the end of the *Los Famosos en Redes Sociales* (celebrities on social media) module, developing their ability to apply verbs in not only the present tense, but also the preterite (past) tense!

Listen and complete the table in English. Highlight present tense verbs (eB) in green and adverbs of frequency (eC) in yellow.

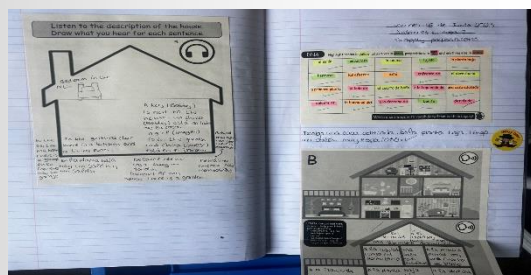
Question	Activity	Frequency
1		
2		
3		

Translate Question 3 into English!

3) ¿Qué haces con tus amigos? Mis amigos y yo hablamos por WhatsApp y a veces grabamos videos.

Year 9

Year 9 pupils have been learning about *Mi vida local y global* (My local and global life). Pupils have enjoyed the opportunity to apply their Spanish knowledge to their own local area of Huyton and describe their very own homes.



Bastille Day

Did you know that 14th July is a national holiday in France? Known as Bastille Day (or 'la fête nationale'), this is the day when French people celebrate the storming of the Bastille prison in 1789, an event which many consider to be the start of the French Revolution. Nowadays people celebrate with firework displays, military parades, parties, and – of course – lots of delicious food!



Dean Trust Active Challenge 2023

On Thursday 22nd June, over 800 pupils and staff from across the ten Dean Trust schools came together for our annual 'Dean Trust Active Challenge' (2K/4K run), which took place at Knowsley Hall, (The Earl of Derby's Estate).





It was fantastic to see so many young people enjoying themselves with their friends and also making new friends, who supported them along the way. Behaviour was impeccable throughout the event and we are super proud of each and every pupil who took part! The photographs speak for themselves. We cannot wait for next year!









Enrichment at LDA

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.

LDA DRAMA CLUB!

Enrichment activity	Drama Club:    
Where and when is it?	Tuesday: 3:15pm – 4pm, G06.
What is it?	Drama club is for all students who want to develop their performance skills. This is a great opportunity at LDA as it allows pupils to master their acting skills, receive feedback and eventually, put on a performance for parents/carers.
Why choose to take part in this enrichment activity?	Self-expression learned through drama instils life skills, such as confidence, creativity and collaboration. Pupils are able to work on clarity and expression which are critical factors when it comes to public speaking and presentation skills, both as students and throughout their adult lives.
Who can sign up and who do you contact?	Pupils in KS3 can express an interest with Miss Holland.

Monday

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

Basketball
Every Morning, 8 – 8.30am
Sports Hall
All Year groups



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

Mindfulness Colouring, F18B, Lunchtime.

Friday

Y11 Staff football, 4-5pm, Y11

Dodgeball, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7

Cheerleading, G07, 3-4pm, KS3.

