



NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have enjoyed your week – despite the cold conditions.

The vast majority of our pupils have had a superb week at LDA.

Our Year 11 pupils have sat examinations in English Language and Science on Tuesday and Wednesday and they are sitting an examination in Mathematics today. The pupils' attitudes towards these examinations has been exemplary. I have been very impressed with them each time I have called into the Sports Hall to see them working away. We have also started our mentoring programme for individual Year 11 pupils this week and I hope these meetings will provide pupils with the bespoke support and challenge they need as the formal GCSE examinations come ever closer.

A number of Year 11 pupils were rewarded for their efforts this week with a trip out to Cronton College on Wednesday to watch a performance of Charles Dicken's A Christmas Carol and a group of pupils from other year groups had the privilege of visiting Anfield to meet with LFC Premier League player Luis Diaz and to be involved in BBC filming for Match of the Day. Many thanks to the LFC Foundation for enabling this opportunity to take place.

I hope you have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing pupils again on Monday.

With kind regards,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher



This week's numeracy puzzle

What are the next terms in these sequences?

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...

1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16, ...

Last week's answer

How many triangles?



There are the obvious 10 triangles:



There are 5 of these: There are 5 of these:



There are 5 of these: There are 10 of these:



LDA Pupil Parliament

Pupil Leadership



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Pupil Governors
(Year 11)

Head Boy & Head Girl
(Year 10)

Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl
(Year 10)

Key Focus

Enrichment
Teaching & Learning
School Improvement
Community

King

Head of House
(Year 10)

Form Captains
(Year 7-9)

Curie

Head of House
(Year 10)

Form Captains
(Year 7-9)

Da Vinci

Head of House
(Year 10)

Form Captains
(Year 7-9)

Nightingale

Head of House
(Year 10)

Form Captains
(Year 7-9)

Einstein

Head of House
(Year 10)

Form Captains
(Year 7-9)

Members of Parliament
(Year 7-9)

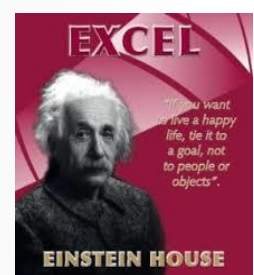
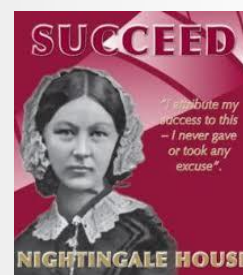
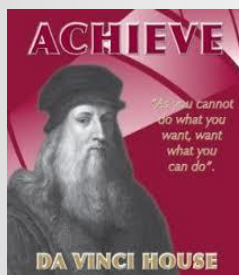
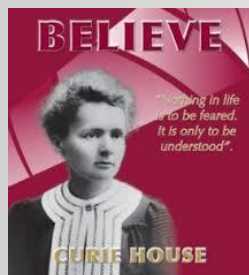
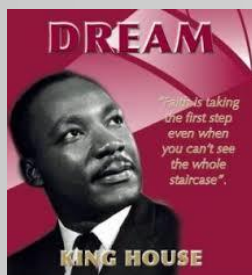


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Lord Derby Academy

There have been exciting developments in the Pupil Parliament! As you can see above, we've undergone a restructuring, opening up opportunities for members across Year 7-9, this includes a call for Form Captains for the Year 7 cohort. Information has been shared during form time this week about the application process for any pupils interested in being their form representative. Both these vacancies are fantastic opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills and to be an active part of the LDA community. Anyone interested in applying for a place on Pupil Parliament or to be a Form Captain, the deadline is 11th December 2023 and applications need to be submitted to Mrs Greenhalgh.

The response from our Year 10 for the Head Pupil positions so far has been incredible. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading through the applications that have been submitted so far. Please remember the deadline is this Monday, 4th December, and interviews are scheduled to begin the week of 11th December.

In the spirit of giving, we are gearing up for a friendly competition among the Houses. Soon, each House will have the opportunity to fill a trolley with donations of cupboard food items. The collected goodies will be transformed into food hampers by members of Pupil Parliament, then given out to local food banks and vulnerable members of our community in time for Christmas. We would be really grateful for any donations you are able to make.



LDA Year 11 Maths & English trip to PGL 2024

Friday 23rd February 2024 - Sunday 25th February 2024

Maths Trip To PGL

Revise, socialise, learn and train for your summer GCSE!

The cost is £105 per person and includes, transport, meals, accommodation, Maths and English exam coaching and activities. You will receive exam technique workshops and the opportunity to take part in some fantastic challenging activities such as the 3G swing, Leap of faith and the Giant zip wire!

All payments will be made through the MCAS app.

If you are interested see **Mr Panther** in **S22** ASAP for further information, places are limited so it will be a first come first serve basis.



LFCF Anti Bullying Event

On Tuesday 28th November, our pupils had the absolute privilege of attending Anfield to participate in the LFCF AntiBullying event. The event gave our pupils the opportunity to mix and communicate without prejudice, with young people and staff from several different schools. Pupils completed a range of workshops that helped to develop their communication and teamwork skills. Together, they also wrote a fantastic poem using the motto and ethos from different premier league football clubs. The event was supported by ex Liverpool GK Chris Kirkland and first team players Luis Diaz and Adrian! Our pupils shared their poem with Luis Diaz at our table and enjoyed getting their photographs and player signatures. Memories they will never forget! We look forward to the event featuring on MOTD soon!



Modern Languages' Year 8 Cultural Experience!



FESTIVAL DEL
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Year 8 pupils recently enjoyed the LDA Día de los Muertos cultural event. They designed and created their own tealight "Ofrendas", tasted delicious "Pan de Muerto" and watched the film "Coco". Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience which has helped our pupils to find out more about their forthcoming topic of Hispanic festivals.

