

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th December 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been focusing on Careers Advice and Guidance this week at LDA. All our pupils were able to participate in a Careers Fair yesterday with a range of Post-16 Providers available on our market stalls, including representatives from His Majesty's Prison Service, LIPA and local 6th Form Colleges.

Can I thank families from our Year 10 cohort who attended our first Parents Evening of the academic year yesterday evening. I hope you were able to gain a clear understanding of your child's progress across their suite of subjects. Next Thursday evening we are welcoming our Class of 2023 pupils back into school for a ceremony to collect their GCSE certificates.

We have started our countdown to Christmas. Two lovely Christmas trees have arrived in the school atrium and our Year 7 pupils visited Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park to watch a Christmas Pantomime on Monday. We will be rewarding good pupil attendance in the lead up to the Christmas holiday and there will also be a range of Christmas events taking place in school before we break up.

Finally, we will be launching our Food Bank Christmas Appeal in the coming days. You will be provided with further detail about items you can donate to this good cause. Please support the appeal if you are able to do so.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher



This week's numeracy puzzle

Four people have to cross a bridge... It's very dark and they only have one flashlight... They can't make it across without some light.

No more than two people can cross at a time.

Phil can cross the bridge in 1 minute.

Karen can cross in 2 minutes.

Mike can cross in 5 minutes.

Jane can cross in 10 minutes.

How can they all get across in 17 minutes?



Last week's answer

What are the next terms in these sequences?

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21

1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16, 22

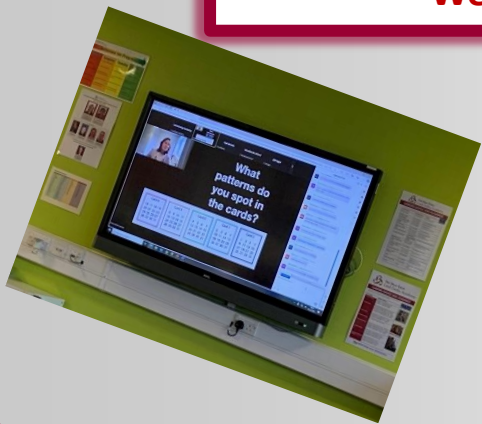
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This week a number of pupils in Year 7 took part in a live maths enrichment event.

Pupils worked through a number of mathematical festively themed activities, took part in a magic trick linked to Christmas crackers and used mathematical theorems to play a festive lottery.

Well done to everyone involved!



This week's lego club photos

