

NEWSLETTER Friday 3rd May 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy yet rewarding week here at LDA, filled with exciting events and important milestones for our pupils.

We have been taking part in the 'Cash for Kids' charity event this week. Pupils have been increasing their step count around the school site to raise money. I would like to extend my gratitude to all the families and friends of the school who were able to contribute to this excellent cause. It was fantastic to see our pupils actively participating and learning about the importance of giving back.

As we look ahead, I would like to remind everyone that the Year 11 formal GCSE examinations will commence next week. This is undoubtedly a crucial time for our pupils and we have ensured there is dedicated support and guidance available to them so that they can feel confident and prepared. Our teachers and support staff are here to provide assistance every step of the way, so please do not hesitate to contact us if your child needs any additional help.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we navigate through these important times together.

I hope everyone enjoys the Bank Holiday weekend and I look forward to welcoming pupils and staff back to school on Tuesday 7th May.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?

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Yours sincerely,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan Headteacher

This

week's

numeracy

puzzle





Grapes =250

Watermelon = 0

2 Bananas = 250

Therefore, 250+125-250×0=375.

1 Banana = 125

Last

week's

answer







Faculty of the Week

Mathematics



Get to know your Calculator

5 Essential GCSE Maths Calculator Skills You Need To Know!

- 1. Using the FACT function for prime factorisation
- 2. Using the fraction function to find HCF and LCM
- 3. How to input and display a mixed number
- 4. Using your calculator to convert time
- 5. Using the % function

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSsBBB2ISXY

Year 11 Exam Countdown

Key dates: Paper 1 – Thursday 16th May Paper 2 – Monday 3rd June Paper 3 – Monday 10th June

Useful websites

https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/ https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/ https://www.onmaths.com/ https://www.1stclassmaths.com/

Lego Club

We are celebrating the Lego architects who completed this week's Lego Challenge. The challenge was to build a bridge that was at least 20cm tall and could hold a weight of 20kg. The successful groups managed to hold more than expected.



New challenge next week!

Job of the week

Game Designer

Game designers create the characters, objectives, obstacles, levels and settings, and narratives of video games. Video game design careers have exploded in popularity. Average Salary £31,471

Examples of Some Topics needed: Linear algebra Geometry Statistics

Year 10's Shining Stars

Well done to all Year 10 in completing their

Mock Paper 3 Exam this week.

The pupils below have attended extra revision and have gone the extra mile, showing maturity and great work ethos. We are very proud of you!

Jayden F, Hannah G, Sophie G, Jessica McC, Imogen C, Zayne T, Jake L-C, Alfie D, Ahmad S, Morning W, Adam H, Liam M, Adam L, Leah M, Lexie M, Pria Mc, Abby P, Rubi L, Dillon R, Ava G, Kylie N, Jasmine O, Lily H, Bethany R, Lillie C, Ava B, Ella C, Alex C



Mrs Spee

Department

Mr Starkev

Deputy Head of

Miss Arends Leader of Numeracy

Mr Panther

Teacher with Responsibility

Mr Whitby

Classroom Teacher With Responsibility

Mrs Capewell



Miss Kenworthy Classroom Teacher



Mrs Thomas Transition Tutor



Miss Coyle lassroom Teacher

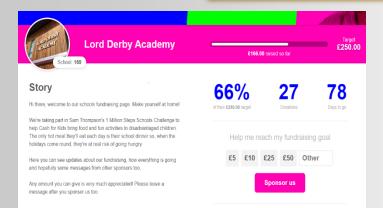
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Good luck to our Year 11 pupils!

		Year 11 Final Written exa	,	24 (* exam clashes)		
xams w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		6th May	7th May	8th May	9th May	10th May
6th May	АМ		(Health & Social Care)	VTCT Hair & Beauty	Engineering	Combined science
	PM				Italian	Biology
	FIVI				Drama	
		13th May	14th May	15th May	16th May	17th May
13™ May	АМ		French	History	Mathematics - non	Combined Science
		English Literature - Paper 1			calculator	Chemistry
		Sports Studies	Business			
	PM	Turkish		Computer science		Geography
		20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May	24th May
20th May	АМ	English Literature - Paper 2		Combined science	English Language - Paper	
				Physics 1	1	French
	РМ	Turkish	Child Development	Physical Education		
		Italian	Computer Sceince			
		3rd June	4th June	5th June	6th June	7th June
		Sra June	4th June	StirJulie	our June	7 th Julie
3rd June	AM	Mathematics - calculator	Spanish Listening & Reading	Geography	English Language - Paper 2	
	PM	Physical Education	History	Statistics (x4 clash)	CONTINGENCY AFTERNOON	Combined science
				Business Studies (x4		
				clash)		Biology
		10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June	14th June
10 [,] June	АМ	Mathematics - calculator	Combined science Chemistry 2	Dance		Geography
	РМ	Spanish	History	Astronomy	CONTINGENCY AFTERNOON	Combined Science Physics
		17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June
17th June	АМ		Design Technology	Food Prep. and Nutrition		
	PM	Music	Astronomy			
	PIVI	Statistics	Astronomy			
		24th June	25th June	26th June		
4th June	АМ			CONTINGENCY DAY		

Cash for Kids





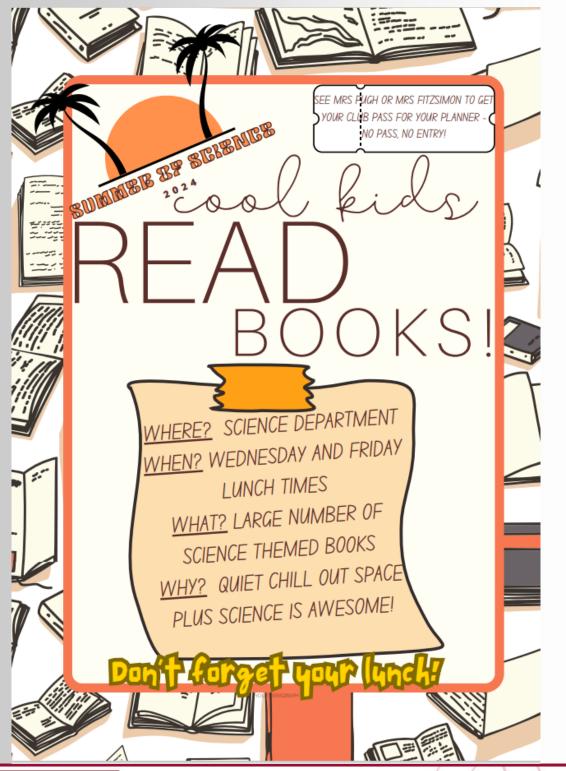


Cash for Kids – 1 Million Steps Campaign

This week at LDA, our pupils have been taking part in the Sam Thompson (Hits Radio Charity) 'Cash for Kids, 1 Million Steps Campaign'. It has been fantastic to see so many happy faces enjoying being outside with their peers and supporting this worthy cause! So far our amazing pupils have completed a phenomenal **331,388 steps** and we are still counting! We are heartened to see that we are also already up to 66% of our school target to raise **<u>f250</u>**. Thank you so much to all those who have contributed to this. The link will remain open until July so there is plenty of time to still get involved, should you wish to do so.



Please note our reception opening times are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8am – 4:30pm and Thursday 8am-5:30pm.



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