



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this message finds you well. I am delighted to provide you with an overview of the enriching events which have taken place this week at LDA.

On Wednesday, a number of pupils attended the first Dean Trust Pupil Leadership Conference in Manchester, where pupils were given the opportunity to learn first-hand what it takes to be a true leader.

On Thursday, we celebrated a truly fabulous Whole School Rewards Day. Pupils on site enjoyed activities such as inter-form bingo, LFC Foundation led games and crime-solving forensic science. Our Year 8 pupils had fun at Chester Zoo and our Year 10 pupils had a thoroughly enjoyable day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. There are too many staff to thank individually but I really am grateful for all the hard work that took place in advance and during the day to make our rewards events such a success.

Today we have a Higher Achievers trip going out to Cronton College and there is also a trip to the Lord Derby Estate taking place next Thursday.

As we look ahead, I would like to remind everyone that next week we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. On this day, pupils will finish at 12pm. For those pupils eligible for Free School Meals, lunch will be available.

With best wishes for the weekend.

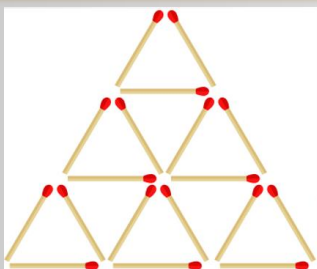


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Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher



## This week's numeracy puzzle



Look at the diagram above, how many equilateral triangles are there?



## Last week's answer

A = 1, B = 2, C = 3  
So  $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$   
And  $1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$

You can also have variations of these values as it doesn't matter which order you add or multiply them.

## KS3 \*\*FREE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS AT HUYTON LIBRARY\*\*

Knowsley Libraries are working together with Read Now Write Now to host the Climate Champions 2024 creative writing project across the Liverpool City Region. Read Now Write Now will deliver a series of FREE writing courses in libraries to help young people aged 9-13 write powerful and inspiring stories about climate change. These will be included in a published book (using recycled paper), displayed in local libraries and online as well as read out at special storytelling events.

One of these free courses is taking place at Huyton Library during the summer holidays on Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

To book onto one of the courses or for more information please contact [charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk](mailto:charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk)



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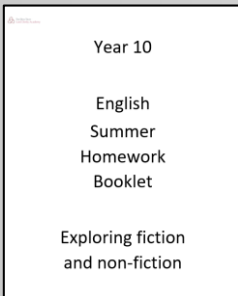


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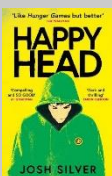
## Year 10 Summer Homework



Year 10 pupils will be issued with a summer homework booklet with a series of six short tasks that introduce: reading and responding to unseen fiction and non-fiction extracts; planning and crafting short powerful fiction and non-fiction writing; comparing ideas and methods used by writers and finding examples of linked texts. Each of these tasks will prepare pupils for their studies in September and we appreciate your support in encouraging their completion.

## Reading Recommendations

**KS3** 'Happy Head' by Josh Silver  
When Seb is offered a place on a radical retreat designed to solve the national crisis of teenage unhappiness, he is determined to change how people see him and make his parents proud. But as he finds himself drawn to the enigmatic Finn, Seb starts to question the true nature of the challenges they must undergo. The deeper into the programme the boys get, the more disturbing the assessments become, until it's clear there may be no escape.



**KS4** 'When Our Worlds Collided' by Danielle Jawando  
A powerful coming-of-age story about chance encounters, injustice and how the choices that we make can completely change our future. When fourteen-year-old Shaq is stabbed outside of a busy shopping centre in Manchester, three teenagers from very different walks of life are unexpectedly brought together. What follows flips their worlds upside down and makes Chantelle, Jackson, and Marc question the deep-rooted prejudice and racism that exists within the police, the media, and the rest of society.



**Free Summer Virtual Work Experience for pupils  
age 13+**

**Free Work Experience Programmes in  
July/August 2024**

Springpod are offering summer virtual work experience places for pupils aged 13 and over, taking place over the summer break!

Some of the most popular programmes include:

- [Business with Specsavers](#)
- [Technology Work Experience with Siemens](#)
- [Aviation Work Experience with the Civil Aviation Authority](#)
- [Finance Work Experience with ICAEW](#)
- [Engineering with JLR](#)



You can view all of the programmes and find further information by scanning the QR Code opposite

As always, each programme is free, involves around 6–8 hours of commitment, and rewards pupils with a certificate for CV's and Personal Statements upon completion.

# Lego Club



## Year 11 leavers

### Taster Day at Edgehill University

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July a group of our Year 11 leavers visited Edge Hill University to experience a day as an undergraduate student. This included a tour of the campus, visiting the student accommodation, attending lectures in two subjects of their choice and speaking to staff and current students across the campus. They were also able to enjoy a free BBQ and ice creams in the beautiful grounds of the University!

