

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th July 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been an incredibly busy but truly enjoyable week at LDA.

Just some of the events that have taken place over the past five days include: The Festival of Sport, Year 6 Transition Day, Year 10 College Trips, Year 5 Open Evening.

I would like to thank the LDA staff for making such events possible. As always, the organisation has been second to none – which means pupils and visitors have been able to safely enjoy themselves.

Next week brings a return to our usual routines, with the exception of Thursday which is our annual Rewards Day. I am sure all pupils will enter into the spirit of the experiences that have been planned for them and will continue to meet with our high standards and expectations.

In the meantime, we are continuing with our plans for September and you will receive information regarding the last day of the academic year and the pupil return plans in due course.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher



This week's numeracy puzzle

Which three **positive** numbers
give the same result
when added and multiplied together?

$$A + B + C = D$$

$$A \times B \times C = D$$

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Last week's answer

Rule add the two numbers then
multiply the answer by 5

$$1 + 6 = 7$$
$$7 \times 5 = 35$$





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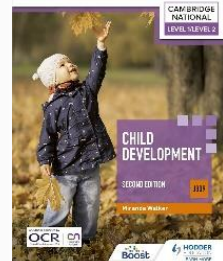
Mr Fearon
Technician



Mr Smith
Design
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Teacher

Year 10 **Child Development** pupils have started their second piece of coursework. Pupils have been given a scenario; 'You are on a placement at Mini-Me Parent and Toddler Group. You must explain, using examples, the expected physical, intellectual and social developmental norms for a child aged 1 to 2 years.' Pupils have been researching toys for children in this age group and explaining how each toy helps a child to develop skills and meet their milestones.

Child Development coursework is worth 60% of the final grade so committed behaviour for progress is vital for pupils to succeed. Well done to all pupils that have met their deadlines so far. Task 1 must be handed in on the Google Classroom by Friday 19th July.



Year 7 **Design & Technology** pupils have been working to finish their jewellery project. Pupils have done research into a range of design movements, designed a pendant using computer aided design and used a method called casting to make their final product with an Art Deco theme out of pewter.



Food Preparation & Nutrition

As part of their work on food commodities, Year 10 pupils have been learning about meat, poultry, fish and eggs. They have looked at its provenance, the different ways of farming meat and how to include it as part of a healthy diet.

Pupils took part in the Burger Challenge – they were asked to source their own recipe and prepare, cook and present their burgers in an innovative way.



Year 5 pupils from Blacklow Brow and Park View visited our technology department last week. All pupils were able to join in a practical technology lesson in either food or D&T. The pupils worked exceptionally hard and it was a pleasure to work with them. Mr Austin from Park View Academy has told Mrs Ferns that the children thoroughly enjoyed the session and have been talking about it non-stop! Great news!



Year 7 **Food & Nutrition** pupils have had the opportunity to develop their reading and oracy skills in lessons this half term. They have been reading subject specific books such as cook books, magazines and looking at foods from around the world/Industry. During their lessons they have had opportunities to discuss their reading and share their findings with the class.

