



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd June 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had an enjoyable week.

The annual Dean Trust Active Challenge took place yesterday at Knowsley Hall. Over 800 pupils and many staff from across the Dean Trust schools took part in the event, including pupils and staff from LDA. The grounds of the estate provide a beautiful setting and it is always a pleasure to experience the positive atmosphere as children from so many different contexts come together to participate under the Dean Trust banner.

Our Key Stage 3 and Year 10 cohorts are now fully immersed in their end of year assessments. I have been really impressed with their approach and attitude towards these examinations, particularly when the assessments have taken place formally in the sports hall. This experience will prepare our pupils well for when they eventually sit their formal examinations at the end of Year 11.

Finally, I was delighted to show the Chief Executive of Knowsley Council Mr. Harden around the school on Tuesday afternoon. We visited lessons in Religious Studies and mathematics and watched the Year 10 cohort completing their science examination. Mr. Harden gave lovely feedback and told us that he was 'delighted to visit LDA and hear about the excellent progress being made by local children'. I thank Mr Harden for taking the time to visit our school.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

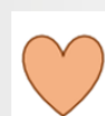
**Last week's
Numeracy
puzzle
answer**



= 20



= 30



= 14

Around The World In 60 Minutes Maths Challenge



A number of pupils across Key Stage 3 recently participated in a live maths event which involved 25 other schools from across the UK.

Pupils used maths to explore the places and people of the world around us, this included working with flight paths and population data. They were given the opportunity to find the maths hidden in the fabric of islands and were involved in a live vote where they discovered a magic trick.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Job of the week

Lawyer

Lawyers use mathematical skills such as problem solving and logic in their everyday business activities.

Much like a math problem, attorneys in court need to illustrate, step-by-step, their knowledge of the case.

Average Salary

£68,700



Mrs Speer
Head of Department



Mr Starkey
Deputy Head of Department



Miss Pope
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Arends
Leader of Numeracy



Mr Panther
Classroom Teacher with Responsibility



Miss Ashby
Classroom Teacher



Mr Hart
Classroom Teacher with Responsibility



Mrs Capewell
Classroom Teacher



Miss Fowler
Classroom Teacher



Miss Kenworthy
Classroom Teacher



Rebecca Coyle
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Thomas
Transition Tutor

University of Liverpool Maths School Visit



On Wednesday 21st June, a group of Year 10 pupils had the opportunity to experience sessions at the University of Liverpool Maths School.

These pupils were chosen by their Maths teacher for having an outstanding attitude towards learning and an enthusiasm to study Maths at further education.

Pupils experienced the facilities at the Maths School and took part in Maths and Mechanics taster sessions. They also had a tour of the neighbouring university facilities.

Summer Puzzle

Find the value of each icon in the multiplication table below:

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2			
		25	
	48		

University of Liverpool Maths School

On Thursday 6th July some Year 10 pupils will be taking part in a maths competition at the University of Liverpool Maths School.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to solve various maths challenges throughout the day and will be competing against a number of other schools in Merseyside.

Reward trip 2023



100 pupils from Years 7 – 10 had the opportunity to experience a two course meal at Colours Restaurant as a reward for their outstanding behaviour for progress throughout the year. These pupils selected were in the top 25 for behaviour points. An amazing achievement by all!



Week 2		Week commencing Monday 26th June 2023		
	Session 1 -2	Session 3-4	Session 5-6	
Monday	Y9 Maths Paper 2	Y7 Maths	Y8 Maths	
Tuesday	Y10 Option D	Y10 Spanish writing	Y9 English	
Wednesday	Y10 Option Y	Y8 English	Computer Science Paper 2 - on screen	
Thursday	Art Option C Textiles Opt C			
Friday	Staff INSET Day			

Week 3		Week commencing Monday 3rd July 2023		
	Session 1 -2	Session 3-4	Session 5-6	
Monday	Photography / Art Option D			
Tuesday				

Enrichment at LDA

DANCE CLUBS

The dance department currently offer the following clubs for pupils to attend:

CHEERLEADING – Thursday's, 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Miss Taylor– G07

GCSE DANCE – Wednesday's, 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Miss Taylor – G07

Monday

Fitness, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7-11

Mathswatch Club, S13, Lunchtime, KS3

French Club, F17, Lunchtime, KS3

Wednesday

Time Travellers Club, S41, Lunchtime, KS3

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y8-10





Y9 Sport, Sportshall, 3pm, Y9

Trampolining, Sportshall, 3pm

Basketball
Every Morning, 8 – 8.30am
Sports Hall
All Year groups



LDA DRAMA CLUB!

Enrichment activity	Drama Club:    
Where and when is it?	Tuesday: 3:15pm – 4pm, G06.
What is it?	Drama club is for all students who want to develop their performance skills. This is a great opportunity at LDA as it allows pupils to master their acting skills, receive feedback and eventually, put on a performance for parents/carers.
Why choose to take part in this enrichment activity?	Self-expression learned through drama instils life skills, such as confidence, creativity and collaboration. Pupils are able to work on clarity and expression which are critical factors when it comes to public speaking and presentation skills, both as students and throughout their adult lives.
Who can sign up and who do you contact?	Pupils in KS3 can express an interest with Miss Holland.

Tuesday

Stem Club, G44D, 3 - 4pm, KS3.

Netball, Muga, 3pm, Y7-10

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7

Table Tennis, Atrium, 3pm, Y8-10

Eco Club, HB2, Lunchtime, KS3

Thursday

Girls Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7-11

Mindfulness Colouring, F18B, Lunchtime.

Friday

Y11 Staff football, 4-5pm, Y11

Dodgeball, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7

Cheerleading, G07, 3-4pm, KS3.

