



NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th June 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

We welcomed our new Year 7 cohort into school for their induction evening. It was a pleasure to meet with pupils and to start to get to know our new families. Pupils will be joining us again in school as part of the Knowsley Transition Day on Wednesday 3rd July. I truly look forward to our five-year partnership together.

We have been commemorating D Day at LDA this week. Pupils have been exploring this significant event in history in their Personal Development Curriculum lessons and Mr Owen has delivered an assembly to Year 7 this morning. You can read more about D Day in Mr Kemp's article later on in the newsletter.

Year 11 continue to work hard during their GCSE examinations. They are ending this busy week with their GCSE biology examination this afternoon. Our mathematics staff are in school this Saturday to provide additional revision for all Year 11 pupils in advance of the GCSE Paper 3 mathematics examination on Monday 10th June.

As always, I wish you an enjoyable and restful weekend.

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher



This week's numeracy puzzle

The pages from Jack's book are numbered starting from 1. The page numbers have a total of 555 digits.

How many pages does the book have?
How many of the digits are a 5?

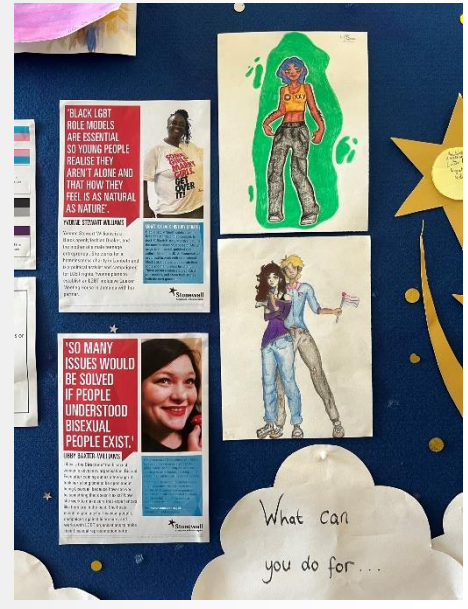


Last week's answer

The piggy bank would be half full on the 15th day.



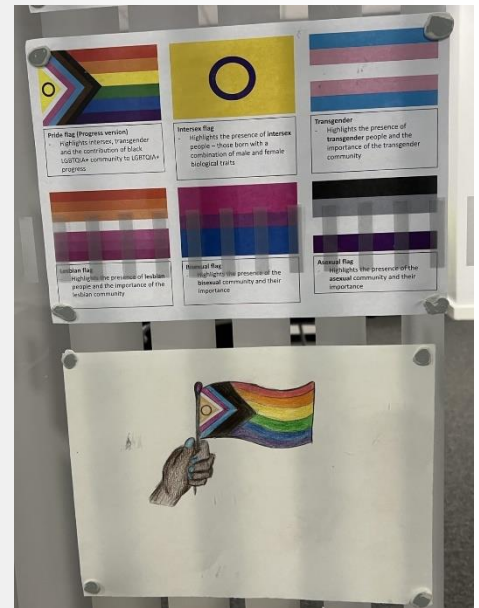
Pupil Parliament



In recent weeks, members of Pupil Parliament have worked with two Year 10 GCSE Art pupils, Martha R and Grace D to create some small pieces of artwork to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community. The artwork has been displayed in the Wellbeing area and in the KS3 office. Thank you for the time that both these pupils gave up to produce the amazing artwork.

During the last half term, our Pupil Parliament created a Google Form in relation to wellbeing which was completed during form time PDC. There was a really positive response and pupils gave some good suggestions which the Pupil Parliament are looking at and will take to SLT to see what is feasible. As a result of the survey, over the coming weeks Head Pupils and Deputy Head Pupils will be going into assemblies across Years 7 to 10 to talk to pupils.

Pupil Parliament's next focus is leadership within the community. For this we are looking to partner up with local services to in order to develop pupils' confidence and leadership skills outside of school.



History

This week we have commemorated the 80th Anniversary of D-Day during history lessons and as part of LDA's Personal Development Curriculum.

Year 9 pupils have recently studied D-Day as part of their investigation into the key turning points of World War Two. Pupils learnt that on 6th June 1944, Allied forces launched an invasion of Northern France by air, sea and land. This was the start of the process of liberating Western Europe from Nazi occupation. D-Day, code-named 'Operation Overlord', is said to be the beginning of the end of the Second World War.

This week, surviving veterans have returned to Normandy to pay respect to their fallen comrades and to highlight the sacrifice which made so that future generations could live in freedom. Pupils were eager to find out more about the events of D-Day and clearly understood the magnitude of this momentous event.



Year 11 have been working extremely hard in their examinations. There are just under two weeks of external examinations remaining and we wish our Class of 2024 the very best of luck in their remaining subjects.

Year 7 – 10 End of Year Assessments

These will commence during the week of 17th June 2024 as the Year 11 examinations draw to a close. Subject staff will be working on revision strategies to help our pupils prepare for their End of Year assessments. Please encourage your child to revise at home.

Examinations

		10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June	14th June
10th June	AM	Mathematics - calculator	Combined science Chemistry 2	Dance Astronomy*		Geography
	PM	Spanish	History		CONTINGENCY AFTERNOON	Combined Science Physics
		17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June
17th June	AM		Design Technology	Food Prep. and Nutrition		
	PM	Music Statistics	Astronomy			
		24th June	25th June	26th June		
24th June	AM			CONTINGENCY DAY		
	PM					

Getting started

Are you ready to start an adventure you'll never forget?

To get started with your Bronze or Silver DofE Award, or to find out more about these Awards, please speak to Miss Ward, Enrichment Co-Ordinator and DofE Manager, in F12



DofE After School Club

Join us every **Thursday** in the LRC for our Duke of Edinburgh Award, After School Club, 3.15pm – 4pm (Open to all Year 9 – Year 11 pupils)



YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS



Should I keep my **child off school?**

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Lego club

Lego Club Wednesday 15:10 to 16:10
New challenges every week.
S10 with Mr Starkey

