

LPS NEWSLETTER



A message from the Head

Welcome to our Summer term Newsletter. As we approach the end of another busy and action packed year it is important to reflect on all that has been achieved. We have made big changes to our staffing and timetable and we have made improvements to our facilities, with more improvements planned over the summer holiday period. Our students have also been involved in a number of charitable and cultural events and visits, such as a recent trip to the Curve Theatre to watch the musical Blood Brothers. Our Key Stage 4 students have been working hard in preparation for their end of year examinations and we are confident that they will all secure a suitable further education or employment offer from September 2024.

Please make a note of the term and holiday dates provided below this article, as we have made some minor changes to our annual calendar for next academic year.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break

Shaun Whittingham [Head Teacher]



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Dates for your Diary:-

Students break up for the Summer Holiday
on
Wednesday 10th July 2024

Students return to school, after the Summer Holiday,
on
Wednesday 28th August 2024



NEWS & UPDATES



Community Grants

The school has been successful in securing some funds as part of the Tesco 'Stronger Starts' programme, which we'll be using to send care packages of food and other essentials to families of students for them to use in the Summer Holidays.

From 19th June, families who are currently supported by the Alternative Provision Specialist Taskforce (APST) based at LPS should receive a form by post, which can be completed and returned to Toby Jeffery via school reception or the allocated youth & family support worker. After these requests are considered, we will be offering additional support to families of every student, so please keep an eye out for communications related to this in the coming weeks. Toby can be contacted for more information about this project.

Toby Jeffery – APTT Coordinator



Some of our students after their visit to The Curve Theatre to see the musical – Blood Brothers

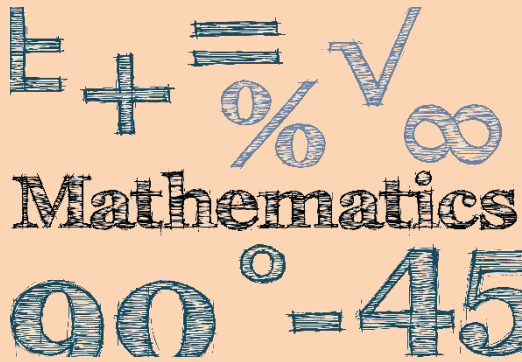
Some of our key Stage 3 Drama students visited the theatre to watch the musical 'Blood Brothers'.

All the students that attended the visit had been learning about Willy Russell's musical and a visit to the Curve Theatre was the end of our learning on 'Blood Brothers'. There wasn't a dry eye in the house when the gun shots went off and all of the students jumped out of their seats.

One the students, Zach, stated **"It was a tear- jerking musical that can bring raw emotion from the deepest places of the heart"** Another student, Rhyley, said **"It was a brilliant show."**

Lesley Crooks – Drama Teacher

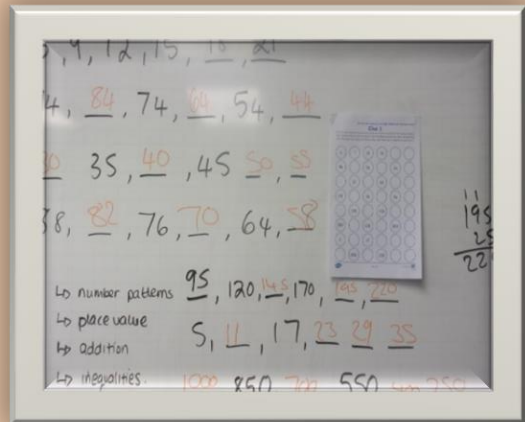
MATHS IS FUN!!



We have been having lots of fun in KS3 maths this academic year. Testing out new approaches to learning by using interactive activities.

Using our desks to write on to solve equations or draw a number line, we have been making cookies, cupcakes and oobleck (not edible!), the students have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in maths.

Bhavini Mistry – Maths Teacher



KS3 Students enjoying some maths fun



Mental Health Awareness Week



Some of our Drama students and staff did a photo shoot together in their mental health awareness t-shirts and an anonymous group wrote our mental health poem.

Mental Health Awareness Poem

Mental health keeps on trolling
Affecting students but the learning
keeps rolling
Have a chat before you go home
As this will make you feel less
alone

'It's ok not to be ok'
Speak to a teacher or a friend
today

'A problem shared is a problem
halved'

Talking through problems can keep
you calm

This is our mental health poem
We thought we would share to
keep ourselves going

Group Anon



e-safety reminder



Our school website has a section dedicated to e-safety information, to help keep young people safe online. There is a 30 minute video presentation, a raft of leaflets on general advice and using social media apps, plus some links to known organisations including how to report cyber crime. The web page can be accessed by scanning this QR code:



SCAN ME

KS4 NEWS

KS4 Caterpillar Project

During the next academic year our Key Stage 4 Students will be working on a project with “Caterpillar”. Students will be taking part in a range of workshops and will consider the skills and qualities required to become a Caterpillar Apprentice. Students will run their own mini-business and take on a variety of job roles within this business. Students will meet current and previous Caterpillar Apprentices and will be able to ask them questions about their experiences of working within a large company, such as Caterpillar. Students will be taken on a tour of the Caterpillar factory and will also take part in some mock interviews.

