



# LOSTOCK HALL ACADEMY

# Newsletter

## Principal's Welcome

Welcome to the final newsletter of the spring term. Once again you will see that it has been an extremely busy, productive term for all.

However, there is one year group who are particularly in our minds at this time of year, Year 11. They have now completed their last full term in school and as we finish for the Easter break are facing the start of their GCSEs exams in full when we return. Whilst others may be taking the full two weeks to rest and relax, give a thought for the Year 11 students who are committed to working with staff in our Easter School, demonstrating their commitment to ensuring a successful future.

For younger year groups, it is a reminder of just how quickly time in school can fly. The importance of those values of commitment, respect, integrity, teamwork and accountability in ensuring that not a minute of time is wasted.

Wishing you all a peaceful and Happy Easter.

## CORE VALUES

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

COMMITMENT

TEAMWORK

CITIZENSHIP

ACCOUNTABILITY

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## Lostock Hall Academy Vision 2022-23

LHA will be the local secondary provider of choice. We will equip all our learners with the knowledge, skills, values and behaviours to achieve their full potential in a safe, stimulating and supportive environment. Educating the future, Academy students will be proud to achieve a successful career path through transition into work or training in all walks of adult life.

# The Great Year 7 Reading Challenge: Reading for Readathon

Students in Year 7 are currently taking part in our Readathon (Read for Good) challenge organised by the English Department. By reading for pleasure, they are raising money to help seriously ill children through collecting sponsorship for their reading, as well as earning free books vouchers for our school library at the same time. Read for Good are supporting children in two of our local children's hospitals, Liverpool Alder Hey and Manchester Children's Hospital, by providing books and professional storyteller sessions for in-patients and we are delighted to be able to help support their work.

Our school has worked with Readathon for more than fifteen years and, through the generosity of students and their families, we have so far raised £19,480.74 for this incredible charity. We are hoping that this year's fundraising might bring us to £20,000 and would like to thank everyone supporting our students in this fantastic challenge!



## Donate a new book to the library

If your child has not participated in the Year 7 reading challenge and you would like to support the academy, we'd like to offer you the chance to 'BUY A BOOK' for our school library. Each book purchased will have the option for your name to be included at the front of the book, in recognition of your donation. This gesture will be enjoyed by students for years to come.

Each donation can be made on the gateway. We have suggested £5, £10 or £20 donations. If you would like to make a donation to the library that does not fit to these specified amounts, please contact us and we can discuss ways in which your support could be used.

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

## Lostock Hall Academy E Library

<https://lostockhallacademy.eplatform.co/>

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by Bijan Bayne

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Huda and Me  
by H. Hayek

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Get a Clue: A Bookish ...  
by Tiffany Schmidt

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Aristotle and Dante Dis...  
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

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The First Scientists: De...  
by Corey Tutt

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You'll Be the Death of ...  
by Karen M. McManus

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# Food Preparation and Nutrition

This half term, our Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition students have been working on their presentation skills. They all took part in two challenges and on both occasions the results were fantastic.

## Challenge one - The Egg Challenge

Students had to plan, prepare and present a dish using one egg, one slice of bread and any larder ingredients of their choice. All students took on the challenge with great determination, producing a range of sweet and savoury dishes and demonstrating some truly outstanding presentation skills. Eggcellent job, Year 10!!



## Challenge two - The Tunnock's Teacake Challenge

In their second challenge, students had to plan, prepare and present a dish using a Tunnock's Teacake. They again had access to our larder ingredients and once again their creative and presentation skills were amazing. Caramelised sugar, chocolate shapes and deconstruction were just a few of the skills on show.



Well done Year 10. You should all be very proud of yourselves!





# Forest School

A new group of Year 7 students have been taking part in Forest School this half term. The learning experience has helped students to develop communication, confidence, teamwork, and practical skills, as well as a greater understanding of the environment. The activities have included collecting natural materials like fireweed to use when lighting fires, cooking on an open fire, one student even made homemade naan bread which they all agreed was the best naan ever! They have used the shave horse and made tools also enjoying building shelters and playing games. The students have thrived in the outdoors, well done!



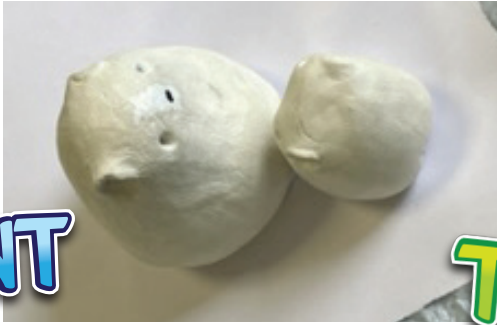


## Geography Club - Stop Motion Animations

Geography club have been spending their Friday lunches making stop motion animations linked to geographical issues. The winners will receive Easter eggs (there's nothing like a bit of healthy competition).



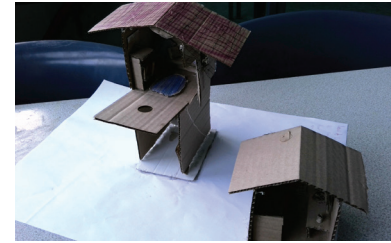
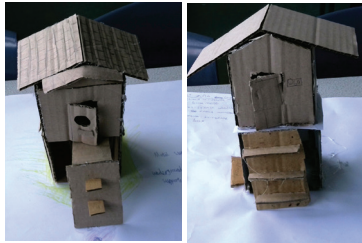
**COMMITMENT**



**TEAMWORK**

## Geography - Model Earthquake House Project

Over the last few weeks, Year 7 Geographers have been working on the design of their model earthquake house. The students have explored designs incorporated into buildings in regions which are susceptible to earthquakes due to their proximity to tectonic plate movements.



## Year 7 Geography Make or Bake Project

Year 7 geography have been busy this term creating cakes, drawings and PowerPoints about volcanoes. Well done to all for your fantastic creations and thank you to parents / grandparents for supporting this fun activity at home.

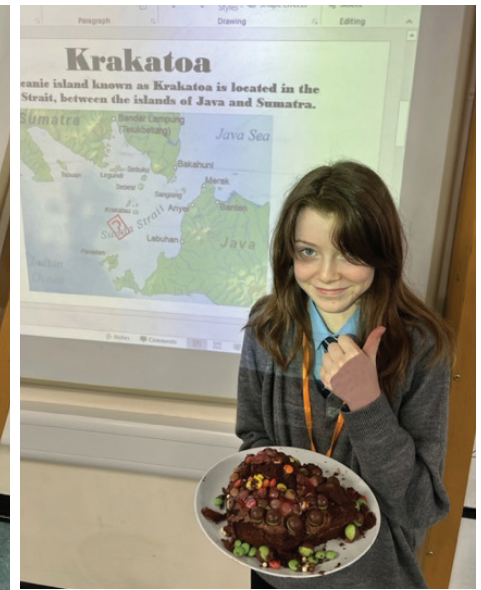


**COMMITMENT**





# Year 7 Geography Make or Bake Project cont.





## Unbeatable Year 7 Football Team

Well done to the Year 7 boys football team who clinched the South Ribble league title with a game to go. Unbeaten in the league over the course of this year, the team are also in the South Ribble cup semi-final and have the opportunity to complete the 'double' in their first year of secondary school football. This is an excellent achievement by all the players involved along with the team manager, Mr Hallwood.



## Indoor Athletics Finals

Well done to all of our Year 7 and 8 athletes who recently competed in the Lancashire indoor athletics finals day held at Blackpool Sports Centre. With four teams (Year 7 & 8 boys/Year 7 & 8 girls) having qualified it was a very busy afternoon of competition for our thirty-two athletes in attendance. The level of performance across the event was very high as the top schools from every District were present. Well done to our Year 8 boys who finished in the silver medal position. With fourteen schools competing within this category this was a superb achievement by this team.



## P.E. Students of the Term

The PE department would like to congratulate Emma Kemplay and Emily Carter for being Students of the Term for Excellent attitude towards learning in PE.





# Year 10 & Year 8 Netball Tournaments

Excellent performance from both our Year 8 and 10 Netball team's at the South Ribble Tournament.



## Lostock Hall Juniors Football Club are proud to announce the award winning **Lostock Hall Football Festival**



**Book with us for the return of the Annual, FA Sanctioned,  
Football Festival**

Catering Tent  
Bouncy Castle

**24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
(Age Groups as per 2022/23 season)

Ice Cream Van  
Speed Shot

**\*AMPLE FREE ONSITE PARKING\***

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

09:30 - 13:30 Boys/Mixed **u7s** (5v5), **u12s** (6v6)  
& **u13s** (6v6)

09:30 - 13:30 Boys/Mixed **u9s** (7v7) & **u10s** (7v7)  
Girls: **u8s** (5v5)

14:00 - 17:00 Boys/Mixed **u8s** (5v5), **u11s** (6v6)  
& **u14s** (5v5)

14:00 - 17:00 Girls: **u10s** (7v7), **u12s** (6v6)  
& **u13s** (6v6)

£45 per team or £80 for 2 teams from the same club and in the same age group

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# New Sports Facility Update

"We're delighted to update you on the refurbishment project to rejuvenate our external sports facilities. Works began shortly after we returned to school following the Christmas break and we are hopeful that when we return after Easter the new facilities will be available for our students to enjoy. We are thrilled that our students will be able to benefit from 3 brand new netball courts, 3 tennis courts and a brand new astro turf multi use games area (MUGA).



In case you are buying new sports footwear over the next few weeks please make sure the footwear is suitable for the MUGA. The new surface is NOT suitable for moulded studs, blades or flat shoes. These shoe types will not be allowed because they will damage the surface. Astro shoes with rubber moulds or regular trainers are the ONLY shoes that are compatible with this surface.

We are also happy to announce an upgrade to a large recreational space for our students. Works will start during the Easter break so should be well underway when we return after the break. There will be more seating and 2 small canopies that we hope will make the area a really welcoming 'plaza' type space for everyone to enjoy during the time outside of the classroom.

The opening of these facilities will be a huge celebration for everyone at Lostock Hall Academy as we continue to seek to provide the very best for our students and for our staff. "



**LOSTOCK HALL ACADEMY**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF USE**

- **THIS IS A LITTER FREE ZONE**
- **NO FOOD OR CANNED DRINKS BEYOND THE SPECTATOR ZONE**
- **SMOKING/VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE SCHOOL SITE**
- **CHEWING GUM IS NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE SCHOOL SITE**
- **ONLY THE CORRECT AND CLEAN FOOTWEAR ALLOWED**





## Arts Showcase

The Creative Faculty are excited to invite our Y9 and Y10 students to design, create and participate in a multi disciplinary arts showcase.

Mrs Murray has been collaborating with UCLan and Preston Cultural Exchange to bring this project to LHA. We will be working with 2 artists who specialise in contemporary sound and film editing to help our students plan, design, create and showcase a film and live performance.

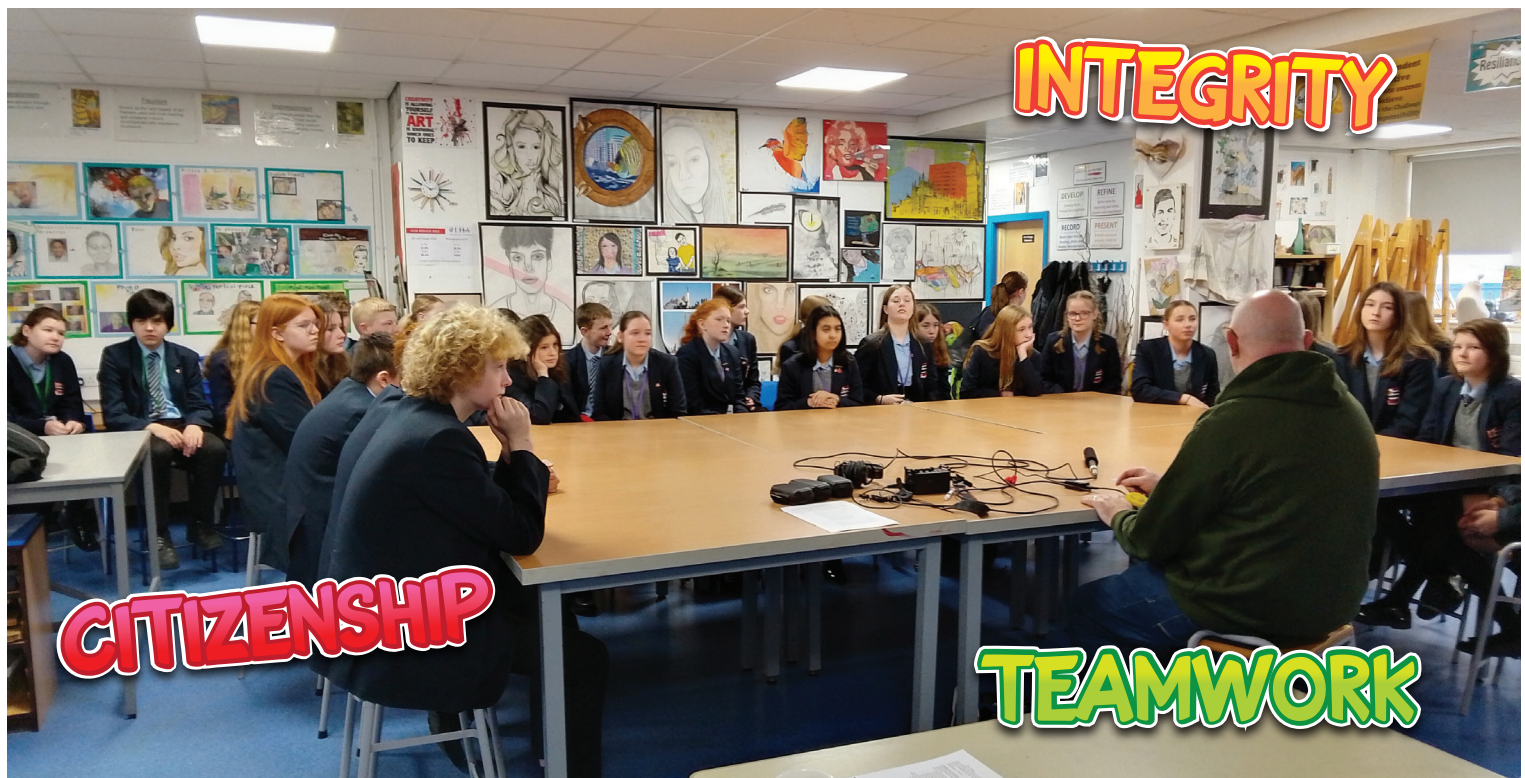
The students all got the chance to meet the artists and have in depth discussions within their art specialisms. The actors have planned their scenes

and the artists have worked out what visuals and photos to take to link to different emotions and feelings. The musicians will be rehearsing or recording street sounds ready to edit and the dancers are choreographing abstract transitional movements.

All this will continue after Easter to record / perform and edit the final film piece.

The main event will take place at The Continental, Preston on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm.

We hope that you will support the event.



## Drama students of the term

### SPRING 1:

- Year 7: Lola Findlay, Jack Atkinson, Lucy Austin  
Year 8: Maria Palowski, Sophie Leach, Roxanne Young  
Year 9: Jack McCann and Luca Williams  
Year 10: Ruby Almond-Jones  
Year 11: Isobel Double

### SPRING 2:

- Year 7: Jamie Ballantyne, Brandon Ingham, Alfie Clayton  
Year 8: Holly Davies, Charlie Fuller, Luke Hesmondhalgh  
Year 9: Liam Gardner and Scarlett Whalley-Dolan  
Year 10: Georgia McCoy  
Year 11: Freya Hope





## My Futures Day – Runshaw College

On Friday 17th March, an enthusiastic group of our Year 10 students visited Runshaw College, for their sampler day. There was an opportunity to visit an array of “stalls” set up by different subject areas and take part in activities. Our students had fun creating cuts and bruises with theatre make up in the Media department, as well as activities in Travel and Tourism, Health and Social Care. Finally, they had the chance to explore the Runshaw Campus and absorb the feeling of college life.



## Year 8 Science Project

Well done to two Year 8 girls who have completely amazed Miss Poole by going above and beyond in a mini project regarding the human digestive system.

The students were provided with an A3 T-shirt template to draw their designs but the girls went one better and created their digestive system on an actual T-shirt.



## Year 7 Plant Reproductive Systems

Miss Poole's 7P3 Science class have been working like true scientists this week as they've been dissecting daffodils!

The students all worked so well to dissect their daffodil and carefully categorise each part of the plant on to their fantastic worksheets using their knowledge of plant reproductive systems.

Miss Poole is so impressed with their hard work and their fantastic dissecting skills. Well done 7P3!





# Guide Dogs Cake Sale

Jack and Abbie in year 7 had a cake sale in their community to raise money for Guide Dogs after being inspired at Scouts. They then did a cake sale at school and collectively they raised a grand total of £125. <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/>



## School Synergy App

**Briony Adam**  
**Wednesday 05/10 - Internal Exclusion (08:30 - 16:00)**  
 Miss Burton (FB)  
 Bullying (School Detention)

### UPCOMING EVENTS (3 DAYS)

**Year 7 Road Safety Presentation** >  
 Monday 03/10 08:35

**Social Media - Whole School Assembly** >  
 Tuesday 04/10 15:30

### YOUR CHILDREN

 **Roman Bellic**  
**Year: Year 13**  
**Tutor: N/A**  
**Tutor Group: G**

### Behaviour Points (Current Week)

**0** Rewards > **0** Sanction

### Assignments Outstanding

**0** Overdue > **0** Due Today



## Beyond Careers

The latest edition of our careers newsletter is out now, check it out! <https://www.lostockhallacademy.org/news/2023-03-15-beyond-careers-newsletter-march-2023>



Welcome to our latest edition of Beyond, our careers newsletter. We have just experienced National Careers Week and whilst staff at LHA frequently link classroom learning with careers, it is always nice to see students benefiting from an increased focus. If you are interested, National Careers Week have provided a virtual careers fair there is a virtual careers fair featuring careers is banking (Natwest), health (NHS), maritime (Maritime UK), engineering (Engineering UK), and space exploration (UK Space Agency), found via the National Careers Week website: [ncw2023.co.uk](http://ncw2023.co.uk).

I hope you enjoy reading about the career journeys of three of our recent leavers. If you are one of our alumni and wish to get in touch to let us know about your journey please contact me at the email below.

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 Careers Leader  
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# EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE **Well done to you all!**

## Easter Egg winners for 100% attendance 20/2/23 - 31/3/23

- 7S - PIPER HICKEY-PARKINSON • 8L- REECE LAMBOURNE
- 9L - SAM ASPEY • 10L - ISAAC KIRK • 11T - LOUIE COY

## Tutor group winners for half term 20/2/23 - 31/3/23

- KS3 - Mr Walker - 7T - Massive congratulations - Third time they have won it!  
KS4 - Mrs Ellis - 10K & Mr Foster - 11K -  
Congratulations again second time 11K have won this year!



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