



THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

The Word

06 NOVEMBER 2020

Headteacher's Round Up

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. It has been great to see all our students back in school, and to hear the friendly chatter and laughter in their outdoor zones.

In my visits to lessons, I have seen hard work, commitment and focus. Despite these challenging times, life feels very normal in school and that is down to the tremendous resilience and endeavour of every member of our Light Hall family.

We are breaking new ground with our mastery of the remote and virtual world. Mr Gara arranged and led an inspiring STEM day with students in key stage 3 on Thursday. Please do read his article later on in the Word.

The latest edition to our Light Hall family, our fish, are thriving! We are thrilled with the engagement and interest of the year 8s. Obviously, the

primary benefit of this additional interest is currently within the year 8 zone/bubble. We would love to hear any ideas parents or students have for introducing areas of interests into the other outdoor zones. If you do have any ideas please email Lisa Edwards on ledwards@lighthall.co.uk

Really well done to our curriculum challenge winners for the first half term. The roll of honour can be seen later on in the Word.

Wishing you a peaceful and safe weekend.







Extra-Curricular Activities

Following the DfE guidance this week, we will have to cancel all extra-curricular sporting and music activities after school during the national lockdown. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

However, after school curriculum catch up and intervention sessions will still be available to Year 11 students where applicable, and after school detentions will still continue through this time.

House Points Totals

The running totals for number of house points so far are:

			
7715	8210	8326	8553

Word of the Week

'Word of the Week'

YIELD

Definition:
VERB (used with object)
• To give forth or produce by a natural process or in return for cultivation: *This farm yields enough fruit to meet all our needs.*
• To produce or furnish (payment, profit, or interest): *a trust fund that yields ten percent interest annually; That investment will yield a handsome return.*

VERB (used without object)
• To give a return, as for labour expended: *produce; bear.*
• To surrender or submit, as to superior power: *The rebels yielded after a week.*

NOUN
• An amount produced of an agricultural or industrial product: *'The milk yield was poor'*
• A financial return: *'an annual dividend yield of 20 per cent'*

Origin of Yield:
Old English *g(i)ieldan* 'pay, repay', of Germanic origin. The senses 'produce, bear' and 'surrender' arose in Middle English.

Visitors

Please be reminded that there should be **NO** visitors in school. Meetings will be conducted by telephone or virtually as a preferred method (with appropriate safety measures).

Email is the most efficient form of communication. Please also use the website for information / SIMS parent app / twitter.

Face Coverings

Please ensure that your children have a face covering with them when they come to school, if they are not wearing a face covering when they should be, they will have to serve an after school detention.

Thought of the Week

Remembrance

Remembrance Day, Sunday 10th November

Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth.

This year, The Royal British Legion is asking for communities across Britain to 'Remember Together' the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought together in 1944.



We pay tribute to the special contribution of families, as well as the emergency services. And we acknowledge those innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

We will remember them.

Questions:

- What would happen if people didn't fight to defend freedom?
- How are families crucial in supporting servicemen and women?
- What more can be done to remember them?

Dark nights and Bike Safety

We are reminding students to take care on their way home as the nights become darker. For those students who ride bikes to school, please ensure that bikes have working lights, that students wear helmets, and where possible high visibility accessories. Please also remind them to observe the laws of the road whilst travelling around on their bikes, for their own safety, and that of others on the road.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Each zone now has a box with a range of merchandise for this year's Poppy Appeal. As well as the usual poppies, there are Wrist Bands, Friendship Bracelets and Poppy Reflectors.



National Engineering Day

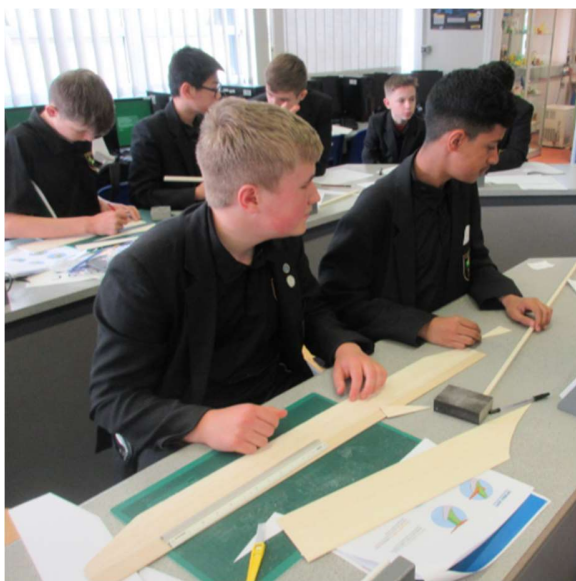
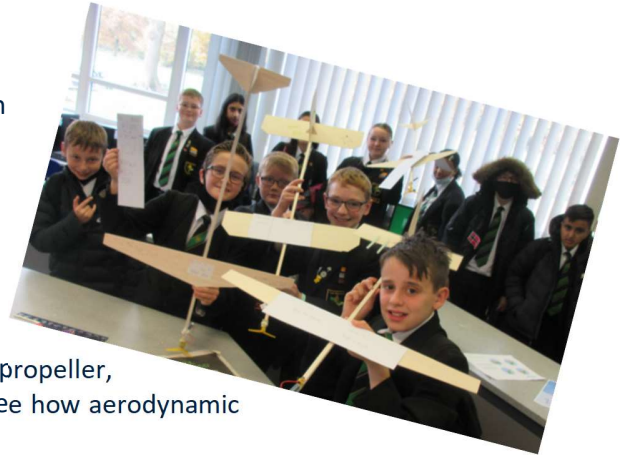
As part of the National Engineering Day, the STEM activity (INC. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) students were introduced to an aeronautical engineering challenge developed by the "Smallpiece Engineering Trust", who conducted the event through the Teams virtual platform.

The National Engineering Day is trying to challenge the outdated stereotype of the Engineer and to encourage more young people from all backgrounds to consider engineering as a career.

The task was to design and make a model glider, powered with a motor and propeller, made from a variety of materials, then test and evaluate their design to see how aerodynamic the glider was and how well it flew to reach the farthest distance.

There was some great team spirit amongst all the students, selected from Year 8 and Year 9, as well as a good competitive spirit, with the farthest reaching a distance of 16metres. Definitely some budding engineers of the future.

Well done to everyone involved.



Autumn Half Term 1 Curriculum Challenge Winners

Year 7

Name	Form	Name	Form
Ava D	7AABA	Daisy W	7CJWH
Hannah K	7AABA	Radhika B	7DJOG
Lucas M	7AABA	Laycee D	7DJOG
Louise R	7AABA	Riley S	7DJOG
Dawud S	7AABA	Kaylee C	7DSMC
Sydney D	7AJSC	Harvey N	7DSMC
Ava G	7AJSC	Isaac S	7DSMC
Samir P	7AJSC	Isla T	7DSMC
Yusof R	7AJSC	Tegan W	7DSMC
Libby S	7AJSC	Lily D	7EBRO
Pavan C	7CIHA	Jack P	7EBRO
Szofia D	7CIHA	Ella R	7EBRO
Grace G	7CIHA	Leonie W	7EBRO
Zunairah K	7CIHA	Leason F	7EMMA
Aman S	7CIHA	Elle M	7EMMA
Beau S	7CIHA	Darcy P	7EMMA
Grace B	7CJWH	Aryan R	7EMMA
Daanyaal G	7CJWH	Priyanka T	7EMMA
Luke M	7CJWH	Corey T	7EMMA

Year 8

Name	Form	Name	Form
Lauren B	8AHBE	Ayesha A	8DLKI
Livia E	8AHBE	Oliver B	8DLKI
Ollie F	8AHBE	Cori E	8DLKI
Jack T	8AHBE	Pippa E	8DLKI
Blake B	8AKDU	Logan H	8DLKI
Michael F	8AKDU	Mischa B	8DLWA
Harveen S	8AKDU	Fin B	8DLWA
Tiago S	8AKDU	Brandon C	8DLWA
Kayleigh F	8CAHA	Noah H	8DLWA
George G	8CAHA	Ryan H	8DLWA
William H	8CAHA	Oscar S	8DLWA
Lily H	8CAHA	Hannah A	8ECNI
Frankie P	8CAHA	Jay B	8ECNI
Millie Y	8CAHA	Isaac D	8ECNI
Rubi B	8CJCH	Leah H	8ECNI
Tallulah G	8CJCH	Tom T	8ECNI
Jacob L	8CJCH	Mia H	8EJBR
Dale M	8CJCH	Dan H	8EJBR
Simrat M	8CJCH	Archie H	8EJBR
Theo S	8CJCH	Imogen M	8EJBR
Reuben W	8CJCH	Danny M	8EJBR
Hudayfa A	8DLKI	Freya R	8EJBR

Year 9

Name	Form	Name	Form
Jerry C	9AABE	Ikra H	9DMMU
Ethan H	9AABE	Jannat K	9DMMU
Samuel K	9AABE	Daisy L	9DMMU
Amelia L	9AABE	Nathan J	9DMSA
Amy P	9AABE	Sophia R	9DMSA
Samir S	9AABE	Sania S	9DMSA
Tegan W	9AABE	Ellie W	9DMSA
Charlie W	9AABE	Yukio B	9EALW
Chloe M	9ASWA	Guramandip B	9EALW
Poppy B	9CHLA	Louison D	9EALW
Tom D	9CHLA	Aaron G	9EALW
Lexie-Lea F	9CHLA	Jude M	9EALW
Zoe L	9CHLA	Mccooy M	9EALW
Imogen S	9CHLA	Roda T	9EALW
Ollie S	9CSRE	Sophia T	9EALW
Ryan W	9CSRE	Logan W	9EALW
Scott W	9CSRE	Zackariah A	9EEYO
Kenzie B	9DMMU	William C	9EEYO
Leigh G	9DMMU	Zaynab R	9EEYO

Year 10

Name	Form
Kacey J	10ANPL
Pushka P	10ANPL
Damien S	10ANPL
Rajvir V	10ANPL
Hillah S	10ANRA
Ben C	10CAHU
Zoe R	10CAHU
Cian D	10CJHA
Alicia H	10CJHA
Kevina S	10CJHA
Tom S	10CJHA
Brody C	10DDBU
Zane I	10DDBU
James M	10DHSN
Scarlett H	10EAMK
Joe M	10EAMK
Mckenzie T	10EAMK
Harry W	10EAMK
Olivia B	10EJHU
Niamh M	10EJHU

Year 11

Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form
Izzy A	11AMRO	Freya P	11CBPO	Lottie P	11DJBA
Shelby B	11AMRO	Alana Mai W	11CBPO	Lauren R	11DJBA
Connie B	11AMRO	Adam W	11CBPO	Roberta A	11EMDU
Dan F	11AMRO	Robert B	11CGGA	Ria B	11EMDU
Ryan G	11AMRO	Pasha C	11CGGA	Jessica B	11EMDU
Lucy H	11AMRO	Grace J	11CGGA	Sophie B	11EMDU
Amelia S	11AMRO	Taha R	11CGGA	David C	11EMDU
Tegan-Leigh W	11AMRO	Mohammed A	11DEGA	Lewis C	11EMDU
Ella W	11AMRO	Jess B	11DEGA	Millie J	11EMDU
Ariet A	11ASHA	Rhian F	11DEGA	Mohammed K	11EMDU
Ethan H	11ASHA	Tia J	11DEGA	Daisy M	11EMDU
Grace H	11ASHA	Lily K	11DEGA	Holly N	11EMDU
Hashim H	11ASHA	Haleema M	11DEGA	Laibah S	11EMDU
Aimee H	11ASHA	Lillie P	11DEGA	Antonio B	11ERRA
Reece M	11ASHA	Jay S	11DEGA	Chloe H	11ERRA
Hailey T	11ASHA	Korie D	11DJBA	Emily H	11ERRA
Abby Y	11ASHA	Manveer D	11DJBA	Douglas H	11ERRA
Ria H	11CBPO	Demi G	11DJBA	Ahmed H	11ERRA
Abdal-Hakeem I	11CBPO	Joseph K	11DJBA	Maryam H	11ERRA
Hayden M	11CBPO	Ethan M	11DJBA	Sofia L	11ERRA
				Kacey Q	11ERRA

Bus Timetable

For those students who use to the bus to get to and from school, can you please ensure that they are wearing a mask and remind them that whilst they are in uniform they are representing the school, and to be courteous to other bus users.

863 Yardley Wood to Light Hall School via Peterbrook School

Monday to Friday

from 30th August 2020

	Sch	Sch
Yardley Wood Bus Garage	0810	0819
Peterbrook School	0816	0825
Light Hall School	0824	0833

Sch: Schooldays Only

863 Light Hall School to Yardley Wood via Peterbrook School

Monday to Friday

from 30th August 2020

	Sch	Sch
Light Hall School	1504	1505
Peterbrook School	1512	1514
Yardley Wood Bus Garage	1516	1519

Sch: Schooldays Only

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Remembrance Day Wednesday 11th November 2020

The school will observe a 2-minute silence on 11th November 2020 at 11.00am

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Careers Education at Light Hall



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Life Ready Round Up

Our students have made a great start to the year in terms of careers exploration. They have been reflecting on our Light Hall Learning Skills in tutor time, and they have been doing their weekly Life Ready activities – in Key Stage Three, students have been holding the mirror up to themselves, assessing their personalities and likes and dislikes in order to think about which careers might be suited to them. In Key Stage Four, students have been recapping Post 16 Routes which they looked at last year, and learning about T Levels, BTECs and A Levels in preparation for those important decisions in Year 11!

PSHEC – personal, social, health and economic education

What have we been studying this half term?

Year 7 – identity – rules and rights

Year 8 – identity and expectations – rules and rights

Year 9 – intimate relationships – values in British society

Year 10 – my rights – diversity in Britain

Year 11 – becoming an adult/consent – multiculturalism in Britain

Learning Skills

Students reflect on these every week in tutor time. These are lifelong learning skills! If you had to put these in order from your strongest to your least developed, in what order would they go?

- How do they compare to your son/daughter's?
- Taking responsibility
- Asking questions/enquiring
- Working collaboratively
- Problem solving
- Being resilient
- Reviewing/evaluating work



This Half term?

Year 11 students will begin their independent careers advice and guidance interviews

Students across all year groups will be given their Kudos log ins for careers exploration!

More learning skills reflection



Year 11

Students have received the following support this half term:

- Virtual Assemblies from various Post-16 providers
- Study skills sessions in tutor time including creating a revision timetable for the mock exams in January
- Access to Kudos, our careers exploration software

If your son/daughter is in Year 11, have they been researching colleges on the internet? Many colleges have their applications open already!

Open events coming up this half term:

Warwickshire College Group: Royal Leamington Spa College 10th November; Warwick Trident College: 12th November; Moreton Morrell College 16th November; Rugby College 17th November; Evesham College 19th November

Alderbrook Sixth Form University College: 18th November

Birmingham: 21st November

Warwickshire College Group: Pershore College 24th November; Malvern Hills College 24th November

Solihull Sixth Form College: 25th November

South & City College: 26th November

Virtual tours access at any time!
Stratford upon Avon College, Access Creative College, Solihull College

