



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021

## Headteacher's Roundup

It has been another busy week, despite only being 4 days. It was a welcome change to see the sunshine today. Our students are to be commended on how they have maneuvered the weather this week.

I also want to commend our PE staff, for their innovative and "outside the box" thinking to keep our children active, despite hailstorms, downpours and gail force winds!

Mrs. Mohamed has been working closely with our anti bullying champions. I am delighted to hear how keen they are to be involved with supporting their peers. Mrs. Mohamed and the anti-bullying champions are working on many aspects of this issue, including a new page on the website – I will share further details with you in the coming weeks.

Our year 11s begin their last assessments on Monday and we wish them all the very best and hope that all their hard work and effort helps them to attain their desired goals.

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with year 8 parents (virtually) next week. If you have had any difficulties securing appointments or navigating the

system, please do not hesitate to let us. As you know, we are always keen to work with you, to find a way through any difficulties that arise.

We say au revoir to Mrs.Scobie who begins her maternity leave today. We wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing news of the new arrival. We warmly welcome Mrs. Sinn who will be covering Mrs.Scobie's classes while she is away.

I would like to wish Eid Mubarak to those who are celebrating next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Annette Kamblin*



## Word of the Week

### PROMPTS

Adjective: Done, performed, delivered, etc., at once or without delay.

**Prompt for appointment.**

Verb: To move or induce to action.

The comment **prompted** him to join in the conversation.

## House Points Totals

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

 ATLANTIS	 CHALLENGER	 DISCOVERY	 ENDEAVOUR
24853	25420	25847	26020

## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Virtual Curriculum Day

### Year 7:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Full reports to parents

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – PSHEC Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Parents' Evening – Virtual

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - End of year exam week

### Year 8:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Parents' Evening – Virtual

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – PSHEC Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – End of year exam week

### Year 9:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – PSHEC Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – End of year exam week

### Year 10:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – PSHEC Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – End of year exams

### Year 11:

10<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 11 Assessments

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May – PSHEC Day

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Prom

## Year 7 Parents' Evening

Any queries or issues please contact Mrs. Regan.  
[kregan@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:kregan@lighthall.co.uk)

Parents' evening will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The booking system will open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May.



## Art Materials

A reminder to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students to bring in their art materials to use for each lesson.



## Thought of the week

### Will the need for charities ever disappear?

World Red Cross Day, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

World Red Cross Day is an international day that is dedicated to alleviating human suffering, upholding human dignity, protecting life, and preventing emergencies and natural disasters such as flood, epidemics, and earthquakes. The fundamental principles recognised during World Red Cross Day are impartiality, humanity, independence, neutrality, voluntary, universality, and unity. All components of Red Cross organisations uphold and respect these principles.

World Red Cross Day is meant to inspire, facilitate and also promote all humanitarian activities that are carried out by

the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and National Societies which are its members. This is the day when members of the international Red Cross movement raise the need in assisting suffering people. People are reminded of the need of protecting their lives as well as the dignity of the victims of any armed conflicts and all situations of violence.

With this in mind, there are many charities, locally, nationally and worldwide that require support, in terms of time volunteering and financially. These charities provide vital resources in their field and help a wide variety of causes.

#### Key questions:

1. What importance do charities have in your community?
2. How could you help with charities?
3. Think of a charity and explain about how they help others.



## Royal Mail Stamp Competition

For more than 50 years Royal Mail's Special Stamp programme has commemorated British history and achievement. Stamps have also been issued to honour the achievements of many British people. Often, the people who appear on stamps are already famous. They include scientists and explorers, writers, artists, musicians, athletes, and Prime Ministers.

All students are invited to take part in the Royal Mail heroes stamp competition.

Please speak to your art teacher for more details on how to enter.

Deadline for entries is 5pm Friday 28th May.

Please see the below link for more information.

<https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>



## Extra-Curricular Activities

Please be aware that there will be no extra-curricular clubs on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May due to Year 8 parents' evening.



## Attendance

When emailing the school to let us know your child is going to be absent, can you please ensure that you are emailing [attendance@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:attendance@lighthall.co.uk)

## School start time

As a reminder, please be aware that students are expected in school in their allocated zones by 8.40am. This will allow them to attend registration on time and start their day on a positive note. Poor punctuality will be sanctioned with a detention on the same day as the lateness. Mr. Hooper will be contacting the parents of students who are not on time. Thank you for support in this matter.

