



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

02<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2021

## Headteacher's Roundup

It's been a week of celebration and welcome.

Firstly, I must congratulate our students on the way they have quickly adapted to wearing face coverings in school. They respond to ever changing instructions without a grumble. Thank you to them, and you, for your continued support as we try to keep the virus at bay.

Secondly, following a rigorous selection process, we are delighted to announce our Prefect appointments for the next academic year. I never cease to be impressed by the maturity and willingness to support others, which our most senior students display. It was a pleasure to interview candidates for the roles of Headboy, Headgirl and the Deputies. Congratulations to everyone. The full list of appointments is further on in this edition.

On Tuesday afternoon our year 11s were able to celebrate, albeit remotely, with the release of our leavers assembly. We do miss them and I am looking forward to seeing them on 12<sup>th</sup> August, for results day.

Congratulations to year 7 who have handled their end of year assessments very well this week.

Finally, we welcomed our new year 7, virtually, yesterday afternoon. They met with their tutors over TEAMS and have a variety of activities to ease them into "life at Light Hall". We very much look forward to seeing them, in person, as soon as we can.

Cases of COVID 19 are continuing to rise rapidly in Solihull, in the younger age groups, and we would ask that you continue to test twice a week at home. Thank you, again, for all your support in helping us to keep our school community safe.

Finally, good luck to England in all the sporting events which are taking place this weekend.

Best wishes

Annette Kramlin



### Word of the Week

#### MAINTAINS

Verb: Cause or enable (a condition or situation) to continue.

Good personal hygiene helps to ***maintain*** good health.

Provide with necessities for life or existence.

The food that we eat ***maintains*** life.

### House Points Totals

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

			
31126	31611	32239	32051

## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term – students leave at 12.30pm

### Year 7:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 PSHEC Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 End of Year results and BfL grades to parents

### Year 8:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 End of Year results and BfL grades to parents

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 PSHEC Day

### Year 9:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 9 End of Year results and BfL grades to parents

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9 PSHEC Day

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9 second HPV Vaccinations

### Year 10:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – L Band Geography Trip

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – H Band Geography Trip

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 PSHEC Day

## Thought of the week

### How has our life changed since COVID-19?

#### National Hygiene Week

There are over 14 million people living in poverty in the UK; 4.6 million of whom are children and 65% of which are working families. Even before the economic impact of the pandemic people were faced with stressful weekly decisions between purchasing food, paying rent or buying essential hygiene products. It's proven hygiene poverty can prevent people from fully participating in society and can negatively affect good health and mental well-being, potentially impacting early childhood development, learning, employability and social interaction. National Hygiene Week is organised by the national charity The Hygiene Bank to provide a platform for raising awareness and creating new conversations about the hygiene poverty crisis in the UK.

The Hygiene Bank is a national, grassroots, volunteer-powered charity with a vision that one day everyone living in the UK will have access to essential hygiene products. Their network of projects exists to provide the basics to people living in poverty who are unable to afford to stay clean.

They believe feeling clean should not be a luxury or a privilege in the modern world and so they work to inspire social change.

Last year, several organisations in the third and private sector participated in National Hygiene Week (14th-20th September 2020) delivering events and actions such as thought leadership discussions, educational resources for schools, social media campaign, media coverage, MP engagement and more. Participating organisations

included Boots UK, FareShare, icanyoucantoo, In Kind Direct, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Little Village, Mayor's Fund for London, Trussell Trust, Star Academies, Women's Aid, and more.

The success of the first National Hygiene Week demonstrated the need to continue to create new conversations about a wider safety net for those experiencing poverty. From the 5th-11th July 2021 The Hygiene Bank will host the 2nd annual National Hygiene Week where they will have online and in person activities throughout the week to bring individuals, communities, businesses and thought leaders together to tackle hygiene poverty.



## Sports Day

Sports Day is being held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure that all students wear their PE kit to school and that they have enough water to last them all day. Students must bring everything that they will need for their other lessons. Please see below a timetable of when each year is participating so that they know which work books they will need to bring for their other lessons.

Period 1	Year 7
Period 2	Year 7 and Year 8 Relays
Period 3	Year 10
Period 4	Year 8
Period 5	Year 9



## Senior Prefects

**Dhruv S**  
**Head Boy**

**Scarlett H**  
**Head Girl**

**Joe D**  
**Deputy Head Boy**

**Cassius B**  
**Deputy Head Boy**

**Jeevan B**  
**Deputy Head Boy**

**Priya C**  
**Deputy Head Girl**

**Diya K**  
**Deputy Head Girl**

**Holly H**  
**Deputy Head Girl**

**Pushka P B**  
**Senior Prefect**

**Rhianna L**  
**Senior Prefect**

**Millie C**  
**Senior Prefect**

**Deago N**  
**Sports Captain**

**Cerys B**  
**Sports Captain**

**Ben R**  
**House Captain Atlantis**

**Lilia J**  
**House Captain Atlantis**

**Dlan T**  
**House Captain Challenger**

**Lexi S**  
**House Captain Challenger**

**Tobias A**  
**House Captain Discovery**

**Jorja H**  
**House Captain Discovery**

**Mckenzie T**  
**House Captain Endeavour**

**Avneet B**  
**House Captain Endeavour**

## Prefects

Sarina S	Freya H	Saffron A M	Leah W
Connor C	Ali S	Noora K	Sulaiman B
Jaydon D	Zain I	Charlotte S	Nisha S
Nicole W	Ashton L	Lola-May S	Zoe R
Mackenzie W	Qismet Z	Kevina Z	Dolsie H
Neha K	Imani L	Emily B-B	Josh Z
Brody C	Trinity K R	Yasmin McC	Amber E
Neive C T	Hamza A	Alisha S	Gema W
Riya V	Beau T	Olivia B	Amina H
Karam K	Kyeisha S	Alisha H	Niamh M
Caitlin M	Mahinooz S	Rayan A	Damien K
Jack J	Matt T	Beth R	