



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

17TH JULY 2021

Headteacher's Roundup

We've settled down into the routine of school life, at the end of our second week of term. I have to say time flies! We had a fantastic open evening last night. It was great to be able to welcome people back into our school. I must thank everyone involved. Our students were brilliant! (and a huge thank you to the taxis of parents and carers bringing them back and forth to school). We have received so many positive comments, particularly commending our tour guides who were welcoming, kind and highly articulate.

Another big plus this term has been the fact that we are now able to hold proper house assemblies. We are looking forward to seeing our house spirit embodied, in person this year, with the MacMillan bake sale on 24th September as our starting point.

The senior team and I have been visiting lessons. It has been delightful to see how engaged everyone is in their learning. The smart screens in every classroom are certainly enhancing the teaching and learning.

Our final positive is that our extra-curricular activities have now commenced. We have a broad variety of things on offer, please encourage your child to take part and make the most of every opportunity.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Annette Warblin



Word of the Week

CRUCIAL


Adjective: Involving an extremely important decision or result; decisive; critical.

'During the hot summer months, it is *crucial* that you drink lots of water.'

The documentary made it clear that it is *crucial* to look after the Earth so it can keep giving us what we need.

House Points Totals

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

			
2485	2571	2619	2819

Year 7 photos

Year 7 photos will be held on Tuesday 28th September 2021.



Diary Reminders

All Years:

Friday 24th September – Macmillan Bake Sale

Year 7:

Tuesday 28th September – Year 7 Photographs

Wednesday 6th October –PSHEC Day

Year 8:

Thursday 7th October –PSHEC Day

Year 9:

Monday 11th October – PSHEC Day

Year 10:

Wednesday 13th October – PSHEC Day

Year 11:

Wednesday 20th October – Careers Day

Monday 27th September - Friday 1st October – Year 11 Assessments

Morning Break Pre-Orders

A new link has been sent to all students for pre-orders for week commencing Monday 20th September. The form will close at 9am on Monday 20th September for that week. Please ensure that your child is completing their full name, form and school email address. If the kitchen staff are unable to verify the name on the form with what we have on the system, unfortunately they won't be able to collect any food. If you order on your child's behalf, please can you make them aware so that they collect the food from their bubbles.

Please see below a price list:

Chicken Baguette - £1.85

Tuna Baguette - £1.65

Cheese Baguette - £1.55

Waffle - £0.90

Flavoured Water - £0.75

Tray Bakes - £0.75

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Thought of the Week

Celebrating inspirational people: activist Greta Thunberg Recycle Week

Greta Thunberg is a Swedish climate youth activist who sparked an international movement to fight climate change beginning in 2018. With the simple message "School strike for climate" handwritten on poster board, Greta began skipping school on Fridays and protesting outside the Swedish Parliament. Thanks to social media, her actions have spread and influenced millions of young people all over the world to organize and protest.

Launching "Fridays for Future," Greta and other concerned youths throughout Europe have continued to pressure leaders and lawmakers to act on climate change through their regular walkouts. Thunberg has also travelled the world, meeting with global leaders and speaking at assemblies to demand climate solutions and a recommitment to the Paris Agreement. Recently diagnosed with Asperger's, the activist has publicly shared



her views on her disorder, referring to it as her "superpower."

Greta was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in March 2019, and a few months later she became the youngest individual ever to be honored as *Time's* Person of the Year. She was only eight when she first learned about the climate crisis. Since then, she has made efforts to lower her carbon footprint by not flying and becoming vegan and has influenced her family to do the same.

As the face of the climate youth movement, Greta has been invited to speak at numerous rallies including ones in Stockholm, London and Brussels. In December 2018, her speech at the United Nations COP24 in

Katowice, Poland, went viral.

"You are not mature enough to tell it like is," she said at the summit, addressing the Secretary-General. "Even that burden you leave to us children. But I don't care about being popular. I care about climate justice and the living planet."

Class Charts

Class Charts is an online system which teachers use to track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day. We believe in working closely with parents and carers. One of the key benefits of using Class Charts is that we are able to securely share your child(s) achievements with you and to keep you up to date in real-time.

Students have been given an access code to take home, so please ensure you create an account and enter the code here: <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

If you have more than one child in the school, you can enter additional codes directly into your created account.

Please email office@lighthall.co.uk if you have not received an access code and we can send one out to you.



Open Evening

Our Open Evening was a wonderful success last night and it was a pleasure to welcome so many new faces. Particular thanks goes to Josh B for his wonderful piano playing, Scarlett and Dhruv, our Headgirl and Headboy for their inspiring words and to @bramblebees for their wonderful flowers.



Extra-curricular Activities

Light Hall Extra Curricular Autumn 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After school		After school	After school	After school
Football Y9-11 Mr Churchill*Mr Nicholls Field		Netball Y9-11 Mrs Burnham*Miss Johnson Netball Court/Sports Hall	Science Club Y7 Miss Dhanjal Room D3	Basketball Y8 Mr Nicholls Gym
Netball Y7-8 Miss Durrant*Mrs Burnham Netball Court/Sports Hall		Girls' Football Y7-11 Miss Durrant Field/Astro	Basketball Y9-10 Mr Churchill Sports Hall	Dance Y7-11 Mrs Burnham Lower School Hall
Rugby Y7-11 External Rugby Coach Field		Fitness Y9-11 Mr Nicholls Fitness Suite	Fitness Y9-11 Mrs Burnham Fitness Suite	Fitness Y9-11 Mr Churchill Fitness Suite
Music Production Y7-11 Mr Homer MR2		Basketball Y7 Mr Churchill Gym	Football Y7-8 Mr Nicholls & Miss Durrant Field	Multi-Sports Y7-11 Miss Durrant Sports Hall
Art Open Studio/1-1 Tutorials Y10-11 Art Staff A3, A5, A6		Guitar Club Y7-11 Mr Homer MR1	Rock and Pop Band Y7-11 Mr Sanson MR2 Please see Mr Hackett or Mr Homer in advance if you would like to sign up	Musical Theatre Y7-11 Mr Hackett MR2
Art Club Y7-9 Mr Marsh A6		Orchestra Y7-11 Mr Hackett MR2	Art Open Studio/1-1 Tutorials Y10-11 Art Staff A3, A5, A6	
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After school clubs are 3pm – 4pm unless stated. Please inform parents/carers that you will be attending.
PE Clubs – Students must ensure they bring the correct kit for their activity.
Students for PE clubs to meet outside Gym changing rooms for all

Key

Music

Maths

PE

Science

Art

IT

Drama





Welcome to the World's Biggest Coffee Morning!
Friday 24th September



Help support the great work that Macmillan Cancer Support provides, and encourage your child to bring in a baked good from home on Friday 24th September!

Cakes will be on sale in each year group's zone at first break on Friday.



The theme for this year is rainbows! So we will be looking forward to seeing an array of multi-coloured cakes!

Join the world's biggest coffee morning and help raise funds for this charity which is close to Light Hall's heart.





Careers Convention



Wednesday 20th October
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Light Hall School

You and your child are invited to attend the above event, our annual careers convention, which is being held at Light Hall School this year.

This event represents an ideal opportunity to informally discuss career options with employers and local colleges. All **Year 10 and 11 students and their parents/carers** are welcome to attend anytime between the times above. You do not need to pre-register.

If you have any queries about the event, please contact me on:
kmohomed@lighthall.co.uk

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs K Mohomed



Solihull Parent
Carer Voice

TRANSITIONS EVENT

We know that transitions can be difficult and as such we are arranging a transitions event for parents/carer to find out more about transitions, how they work, what should be done and to get ideas for how to make them positive. Representatives from the Start Team, SISS, Educational Psychology, Early Years Team, School Transport, Sendias, Schools and Health will be attending. There will be presentations from different services and opportunity for a Question and Answer session.

5th October 2021.

Early years-primary and primary-secondary 10.00- 12.00

Secondary- Post 16, Post 16 onwards 13.00-15.00

This event will be held at The Core, Theatre Square, Touchwood, Solihull.

Places are limited so please register for a place using the below link:

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