



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

22ND OCTOBER 2021

Headteacher's Roundup

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” – Eleanor Roosevelt

We have really been focussing on the future this week; year 11 had a very productive and thought provoking day on Wednesday, thinking about life after Light Hall and their next steps into further education and training. The careers convention in the evening was buzzing, and it was great to see not only so many of our year 11s, and their families, but also a number of year 10s, who are getting ahead of the game. My thanks to Mrs Mohamed for organising such a valuable event.

Assemblies this week have been house celebrations. Our Progress and Development leaders have focussed on our core value of active participation. I am delighted to see that numbers are steadily increasing in our extra-curricular clubs, as the

world slowly returns to normal. Our student councils have put forward some excellent ideas for further enhancing our extra-curricular offer and the senior team are planning ways in which we can fulfil these great ideas.

Heart-warmingly, our students have also suggested ways in which they would like to support our local communities and we are investigating how we can make this happen.

Really well done to year 7 who have settled down to their first set of assessments with diligence and determination. Our year 7 house tutors are very much looking forward to meeting parents, albeit virtually, after half term.

Year 11 parents will receive their first set of assessment results today. If parents have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant subject leaders.

The contact list is available on the website.

Our football teams have played well this week at various fixtures, it is so good to be able to participate in this manner again.

It has been a really successful half term, everyone has given their all and now it is time for some rest and relaxation. Thank you to you, parents and carers, for your tremendous support. I wish you all a peaceful and healthy half term break.

Annette Kambler

Word of the Week

Verb: If a situation, an event or an activity **involves** something, that thing is an important or necessary part or result of it.

You can get **involved** in BBC Children in Need by simply watching the entertaining TV show.

Diary Reminders

All Years:

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October – COVID Vaccinations
Friday 12th November – Children in Need Day – Wear a spotted accessory and donate £1 to Children in Need
Friday 26th November – INSET Day

Year 7:

Tuesday 2nd November – Year 7 House Tutor Evening
Wednesday 3rd November – Year 7 Football (H) v Langley – 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 4th November – Year 7 Netball (A) v Arden – due back 4.45pm
Thursday 11th November – Year 7 Football (A) v Heart of England – due back 5.30pm

Year 8:

Tuesday 9th November – Year 8 Basketball (A) v Lode Heath 5.15pm return
Monday 15th November – Year 8 Football (A) v Arden – due back 5.15pm
Tuesday 16th November – Year 8 Basketball (H) v Tudor Grange 5.00pm finish
Tuesday 30th November – Year 8 Basketball (A) v John Henry Newman CC - 5.30pm return
Tuesday 14th December – Year 8 History trip to the Black Country Living Museum
Thursday 16th December - Year 8 History trip to the Black Country Living Museum

Year 9:

Thursday 11th November – Year 9 Basketball (H) v Tudor Grange 5.30pm finish
Monday 15th November – Year 9 Football (H) v Tudor Grange – 3.00pm – 4.45pm
Thursday 18th November – Year 9 Basketball (A) v John Henry Newman CC 5.30pm – 5.45pm return
Thursday 2nd December – Year 9 Basketball (A) v Heart of England – 5.30pm – 6.00pm return

Year 10:

Thursday 4th November – Year 10 Netball (A) v Alderbrook – due back 4.45pm
Thursday 11th November – Year 10 Basketball (H) v Tudor Grange 5.30pm finish
Monday 15th November – Year 10 Geography Trip to Brindley Place
Wednesday 17th November – Year 10 Geography Trip to Brindley Place
Thursday 18th November – Year 10 Basketball (H) v John Henry Newman CC – 5.30pm finish
Thursday 2nd December – Year 10 Basketball (A) v Heart of England – 5.30pm – 6.00pm return

Year 11:

Thursday 18th November – Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thought of the Week

The Importance of Charities and Fundraising

Children in Need Friday 12th November

Who they are?

We are the BBC's charity and our mission is to help ensure every child in the UK is safe, happy, secure and has the opportunities they need to reach their potential.

We raise money both throughout the year and in our annual November appeal which is put to work where it's needed most. We fund local charities and projects who help remove the barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive.



What do they fund?

We work closely with a whole range of organisations so we can understand where the need is greatest, ensuring the money you raise goes to supporting the young people that need us most.

We fund over 3,900 local charities and projects which directly support children and young people in communities right across the UK.

We support children and young affected by a whole range of disadvantages such as poverty, disability, illness, distress or trauma. We also work with a range of partners to tackle some of the most pressing issues facing the UK's children and young people today, including: mental health and wellbeing, violence impacting young people, child sexual exploitation, holiday hunger; access to employment, and social injustice.

How do they raise money?

We raise money throughout the year to fund the local charities and projects we support. The focus of our fundraising is our annual November appeal.

From epic challenges featuring famous faces alongside children we support, to special programmes and our annual Appeal Show; the BBC helps us raise a phenomenal amount of money each year. Across the nations, fundraisers from all walks of life come together to support us – from marathons to cake sales, to school events and our brilliant corporate partners – every sponsor, every pair of ears bought, every pound popped in a bucket helps change lives.

Help us support this wonderful charity by wearing a spotted accessory and donating £1.

Year 8 History Educational Visit to the Black Country Living Museum

The Industrial Revolution and British Empire, looking at Britain as the first industrial nation and the impact on society in the local area. Students will be able to see first-hand the conditions that people worked in during the industrial revolution in the Black Country and how it affected their lives.

L band – 14th December 2021

H band – 16th December 2021

9.00am-3.00pm

The cost is **£24.00** per student and payment is set up on parent pay now. An email with a trip information letter and consent has already been sent out and the deadline is 30th November.



This trip has a limited number of **200 spaces**, it will be dealt with on a 'first come, first serve basis'. If interested, please pay promptly via Parent Pay to reserve your child's space.

No uniform is required, smart casual dress please, weather appropriate clothing and sensible footwear for walking. Please bring a packed lunch and enough water/drinks for the day. A small amount of cash is optional for refreshments or souvenirs.

Year 7 House Tutor Evening

Year 7 House Tutor Evening is on Tuesday 2nd November. An email has been sent out to all Year 7 Parents with the link to the booking system, which is now open.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Regan in Student Services kregan@lighthall.co.uk.

Tudor Grange Bonfire Night

Tudor Grange are holding their annual bonfire night on Saturday 6th November. We have joined a fundraising scheme with Solihull Round Table where if you purchase your tickets using the link below, they will donate £1 per ticket sold to the school.

<https://ww2.theticketsellers.co.uk/buy-tickets/solihull-round-table-fireworks-fundraiser-2021/10052350?ref=LIG2021>

For more information on the event you can find out more information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/SolihullRoundTableFireworks>



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

In our effort to be more green, we are asking for your generous uniform donations to be sent into school after half term, as at the end of next term we will be doing a school uniform sale, in which half of the money raised will be donated to a chosen charity and the other half will be used to purchase resources for our students.



Rather than second hand uniform being something to be ashamed of, we should bring our children up to be proud that they are part of the re-use generation.

Please can you ensure that items are washed before being sent in to the Main Office.




If there are any parents out there who would like to be involved and help out with this please contact us at office@lighthall.co.uk.

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.

House Points Totals

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

			
9217	9246	9680	9865

Key Stage 4 Art Packs

KS4 art packs and sketchbooks are available to purchase via parent pay, until 4th November.



Autumn Half Term 1 Curriculum Challenge Winners



Year 7

Name	Form
Rebecca F	7AJHO
Joshua H	7AJHO
Nav K	7AJHO
Joseph L	7AJHO
Mason M	7AJHO
Mason P	7AJHO
Zeeshan A	7AMRO
Emerson G	7AMRO
Jacob P	7AMRO
Jessie S	7AMRO
Summer H	7CAAT
Lewis H	7CAAT
Mohammed I	7CAAT
Logan W	7CAAT
Isabelle Y	7CAAT
Jaya B	7CGGA
Kanisha V	7CGGA
Isla H	7DEGA
Adam H	7DEGA
Darcy M	7DLBE
Edward S	7DLBE
Jacob S	7DLBE
Aamina N	7EMDU
Dru P	7EMDU
O'Lani P	7EMDU
James C	7ERRA
Joshua D	7ERRA
Kaliya H	7ERRA
Dylan J	7ERRA
Aisha S	7ERRA

Year 8

Name	Form	Name	Form
Reagan F	8AADH	Radhika B	8DJOG
Patrick G	8AADH	Sam G	8DJOG
Hannah K	8AADH	Roxy H	8DJOG
Isnan M	8AADH	Jessica J	8DJOG
Matthew M	8AADH	Imogen L	8DJOG
Dante P	8AADH	Charlie L	8DJOG
Skye R	8AADH	Riley S	8DJOG
Dawud S	8AADH	Oscar F	8DSMC
Lexie B	8AALA	Max H	8DSMC
Sydney D	8AALA	Mason Y	8DSMC
Mylee D	8AALA	Evie B	8EBRO
Mustafa K	8AALA	Kayleigh G	8EBRO
Sean L	8AALA	Nirali S	8EBRO
Yusof R	8AALA	Lucy S	8EBRO
Hayden T	8AALA	Alexis T	8EBRO
Pavan C	8CIHA	Daniel T	8EBRO
Charlie H	8CIHA	Sid T	8EBRO
Zunairah K	8CIHA	Aidan W	8EBRO
Tom M	8CIHA	Skye C	8EMMA
Lewis N	8CIHA	Elle M	8EMMA
Oscar T	8CIHA	Sophie P	8EMMA
Euan D	8CJWH	Oscar S	8EMMA
Liam I	8CJWH	Peter T	8EMMA
Milana K	8CJWH	Priyanka T	8EMMA
Chloe S	8CJWH	Joshua T	8EMMA
Daisy W	8CJWH	Corey T	8EMMA

Year 9

Name	Form	Name	Form
Sinit A	9AHBE	Kodie D	9DHAL
Lauren B	9AHBE	Chloe E	9DHAL
Ollie F	9AHBE	Pippa E	9DHAL
Salma H	9AHBE	Shannon G	9DHAL
Mayuri C	9AKDU	Toby H	9DHAL
Ethan C	9AKDU	Mya S	9DHAL
Maddison H	9AKDU	Mischa B	9DLWA
Shafi M	9AKDU	Callum D	9DLWA
Ryan S	9AKDU	Denon L	9DLWA
Abi K	9CAHA	Abbie P	9DLWA
Summer-Lei L	9CAHA	Hallie-Rose S	9DLWA
Frankie P	9CAHA	Charlize T	9DLWA
Pharrell R	9CAHA	Milo A	9ECNI
Millie Y	9CAHA	Joe B	9ECNI
Avneet B	9CJCH	Amelia B	9ECNI
Sienna F	9CJCH	Jessica D	9ECNI
Tallulah G	9CJCH	Sebastian W	9ECNI
Aamani K	9CJCH	Mia H	9EJBR
Hanbi K	9CJCH	Phoebe T	9EJBR
Megan P	9CJCH	Aryan V	9EJBR
Jana T	9CJCH	Gabriel W	9EJBR



Year 11

Name	Form	Name	Form	Name	Form
Saffron A	11AJSC	Dolsie H	11CJBA	Zain I	11DPE
Kyla A	11AJSC	Jack H	11CJBA	Kevina S	11DPE
Connor C	11AJSC	Alicia H	11CJBA	Tia B	11EAMK
Oscar K	11AJSC	Carah M	11CJBA	Scarlett H	11EAMK
Rajvir V	11AJSC	Lexi S	11CJBA	Anish P	11EAMK
Natalie A	11ASHA	Matt T	11CJBA	Beau T	11EAMK
Jaydon D	11ASHA	Tobias A	11DDBU	Harry W	11EAMK
Ruby H	11ASHA	Cerys B	11DDBU	Archie B	11EJHU
Samia L	11ASHA	Aiden B	11DDBU	William C	11EJHU
Ramzan M	11ASHA	Charlie D	11DDBU	Callum H	11EJHU
Ali Mohammed S	11ASHA	Amber E	11DDBU	Amina H	11EJHU
Hillah S	11ASHA	Deago G	11DDBU	Karam K	11EJHU
Priya C	11CAHU	Juwariyah I	11DDBU	Jaime L	11EJHU
Akasha K	11CAHU	Trinity K	11DHSN	Kiara S	11EJHU
Sarina S	11CAHU	James M	11DHSN	Cormac S	11EJHU
Pascal Y	11CAHU	Yasmin M	11DHSN	Millie C	11OLO
Jessica B	11CJBA	Hannah W	11DHSN	Amandeep K	11OLO
Dolsie H	11CJBA	Zahra Y	11DHSN	Noora K	11OLO
Jack H	11CJBA	Rhianna L	11SCA	Adam S	11OLO
Alicia H	11CJBA	Libbie L	11SCA		

Year 10

Name	Form	Name	Form
Olivia B	10ASWA	Kuldeep V	10DMSA
Lily J	10ASWA	Jane D	10EALW
Poppy B	10CHLA	Avneet L	10EALW
Sam L	10CKMR	Faith M	10EALW
Reemal M	10CKMR	Logan W	10EALW
Nathan J	10DMSA	Eve D	10EKTO
Tyler L	10DMSA	Alliah J	10EKTO
Sania S	10DMSA	Thomas V	10EKTO
Esha S	10DMSA	Lily W	10EKTO



Year 11 Mock Assessments

Yr11 Mock Assessment 1 (Assessment opportunity 2)

Assessments completed in the sports hall

Date	Session 1 (P1&2)	Session 2 (P3&4)	Period 5
Monday 29th November	English Lang	Science	
Tuesday 30th November	Maths	History/Geography	
Wednesday 1st December	Science	IT/Child Dev	Life and Morality
Thurs 2nd December	MFL - French	English Lang	
Friday 3rd December	MFL – Spanish	Maths	

Date	Session 1 (P1&2)	Session 2 (P3&4)	Period 5
Monday 6th December	MFL - Gr	Science	English Lit
Tuesday 7th December	History/Geography	Business	Life and Morality
Wednesday 8th December	English Lit	PE/Drama	
Thursday 9th December	Maths	MFL Writing	
Friday 10th December	Food/Tec	Music/Computing	

Assessments completed in Art classrooms and MFL classrooms – details TBC

Monday 13th December	Art Practical Exam/MFL Speaking/ Catch-up Exams	MFL Speaking/ Catch-up Exams
Tuesday 14th December	Art Practical Exam/MFL Speaking/ Catch-up Exams	MFL Speaking/ Catch-up Exams
Wednesday 15th December	Art Practical Exam/MFL Speaking/ Catch-up Exams	MFL Speaking/ Catch-up Exams

Year 7 Science Club

Thursday saw the Light Hall Science club enjoy a spooky half term spectacular.

Students were welcomed by Mr Bones to Mrs Dhanjal's pumpkin patch where they carved frightening faces and ghoulish ghosts into their own pumpkins.

They then went on to magically summon snakes from the simmering embers of basilisk skin, some students were even overheard saying their own magic words to conjure the beasts!

Once they had completed this, students made their own slime using "magic dust" to make it super gooeey.

Science club runs every week on a Thursday after school.



Extra-Curricular Timetable Autumn 2021

Light Hall Extra Curricular Autumn 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Lunch time	After school	After school	After school
Magma/Anime Y7-9 Miss Munn* A3 1:25pm	Drama Club Y7-9 Miss Brown Drama Studio 1:25pm	Netball Y9-11 Mrs Burnham* Miss Durrant Netball Court/Sports Hall	Science Club Y7 Miss Dhanjal Room D3	Basketball Y7-8 Mr Churchill* Mr Nicholls Gym
After school		Dodgeball Y7-8 Mr Nicholls Gym	Basketball Y9-10 Mr Churchill Sports Hall	Dance Y7-11 Mrs Burnham Lower School Hall
Football Y9-11 Mr Churchill Field		Guitar Club Y7-11 Mr Homer MR1	Fitness Y9-11 Mrs Burnham Fitness Suite	Fitness Y9-11 Mr Churchill Fitness Suite
Netball Y7-8 Miss Durrant* Mrs Burnham Netball Court/Sports Hall		Orchestra Y7-11 Mr Hackett MR2	Football Y7-8 Mr Nicholls & Miss Durrant Field	Multi-Sports Y7-11 Miss Durrant Sports Hall
Fitness Y9-11 Mr Nicholls Fitness Suite		Art Open Studio/1-1 Tutorials Y10-11 Art Staff A3, A5, A6	Rock and Pop Band Y7-11 Mr Sanson MR2 <small>Please see Mr Hackett or Mr Homer in advance if you would like to sign up</small>	Musical Theatre Y7-11 Mr Hackett MR2
Music Production Y7-11 Mr Homer MR2			Art Open Studio/1-1 Tutorials Y10-11 Art Staff A3, A5, A6	
Art Open Studio/1-1 Tutorials Y10-11 Art Staff A3, A5, A6			Photography Club Y7-9 Mrs Munn A3	
Art Club Y7-9 Mr Marsh A6				
	<p>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 clubs.</p>			
			<p>Key</p> <p>Science (Yellow)</p> <p>Art (Orange)</p> <p>Music (Blue)</p> <p>PE (Green)</p> <p>Drama (Pink)</p>	