



High Expectations  
and Aspirations

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

## Headteacher's Roundup

What a wonderful way to return to school, to be able to share with you all our "GOOD" news about our recent Ofsted report. I must thank all of our amazing students, dedicated staff and you, our parents/carers, for the incredible support we have received. Thank you, as well, for all your many messages of congratulations and kind words. If you have not yet had a chance to see the report, it is on our website

<https://www.lighthall.co.uk/latest-ofsted-report/>

During half term, our site team has been very busy enhancing our safety and comfort. You may have noticed the new yellow walkway (we call it the yellow brick road!) into school. We are encouraging our students to stick to this side of the road when walking into school as we often receive deliveries and visitors in vehicles, unused to our site at times when students are arriving and leaving the school.



We are also encouraging students to leave by the gate which is nearest to their means of transport at the end of the day. This is to prevent large gatherings of students at any one time, leaving through the gates, by the road. We want all of our students to be safe and able to use the pavements outside school, rather than spill into the road. As the nights are drawing in, we would like to remind our students to ensure that they have something reflective on their coats so that they can be seen in the dark.

To support students' comfort, we either have installed, or are in the process of installing, water fountains in every year

# The Word

5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

zone. Year 8 to 11 will have their own water fountains. The year 7 one is due to be fitted shortly and year 7s can help themselves to water in the Gandhi dining room at break and lunch time.



The year 7 football team had a convincing victory against Langley this week. A resounding win of 4-1! I am really looking forward to meeting them to sign the golden book.

Finally, happy Diwali and a safe 5<sup>th</sup> of November to all.

My best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

*Annette Kamblin*

## Word of the Week

### DISPLAYS

Verb: Put (something) in a prominent place in order that it may readily be seen.

On Remembrance Sunday in addition to poppies being worn on clothing, wreaths made of poppies are frequently *displayed* at memorial sites.

## House Points Totals

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

			
10468	10497	10980	11204

## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day – Wear a spotted accessory and donate £1 to Children in Need  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – INSET Day

### Year 7:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7 Football (A) v Heart of England – due back 5.30pm

### Year 8:

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

### Year 9:

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

### Year 10:

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

### Year 11:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Parents' Evening

## Thought of the Week

**Anti-Bullying Week**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November**

### What is Anti Bullying Week?

Bullying is a serious issue that affects many children, teenagers and adults.

One of the most important things we can do to fight bullying is to raise awareness about it among all people involved in this process — parents, teachers, and students. It's also crucial for everyone to know what they should do if they witness or experience bullying.

**Anti-Bullying Week** is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, an international organisation that aims to eliminate bullying from society.

Kindness has never been more important than right now. It's a time where kindness can break down barriers and brighten the lives of those around us! That's why '**One Kind Word**' was chosen as our Anti-bullying week theme this year – from November 15th to 19th, you'll be able take part in all sorts activities with other people who want their communities filled up by love instead hate.

Anti-Bullying Week was started in 2005 and since then has grown into one of the biggest anti-bullying events in England with thousands of schools taking part each year. The idea behind this week is simple — bring together as many people as possible under one umbrella so that we



can work together on this common problem and make our world a better place for everyone!

### When is Anti Bullying Week?

Anti-bullying week is a nationwide event that takes place in England from **November 15th to 19th**. This annual campaign, organised by the Anti Bullying Alliance and supported by schools across Great Britain aims at raising awareness among children about the issue of bullying; especially within their own neighbourhood or school community.

Parents, carers and teachers will also be asked to play an active role in preventing bullying, with the main focus this time around is demonstrating different ways to support young people and provide an open platform for them to talk about any issues they have with bullying. The main role that carers can provide is creating a safe environment where young people can feel like they are able to talk about their feelings and problems and will receive support. How can I help raise awareness for Anti Bullying Week?

One word can change someone's day. One kind phrase, and it could be the difference between feeling hopeful for a moment or sinking into depression all day long- we should say "Hey" more often!

One gentle sentence spoken aloud has an astonishing power: It impacts us as much (if not more) than those around us; because once that person feels seen by us—and heard too—their mood improves exponentially.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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 29 <sup>th</sup> November	English Lang	Science	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths	History/Geography	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Science	IT/Child Dev	Life and Morality
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	MFL - French	English Lang	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	MFL – Spanish	Maths	

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

#### Assessments completed in Art classrooms and MFL classrooms – details TBC

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

## Post Card Pals Art Project

The art department are taking part in a national art project "Postcard Pals" Students are invited to create an artwork onto a postcard that is then mailed to another school. They will then receive a postcard back from another a school in response to their own artwork. The project will run throughout the academic year with each student partaking sending and receiving multiple postcard artworks, to and from their postcard pals.

If you wish to find out more details, please speak to Miss Munn. Students can find a signup sheet outside art studio A3.

## Plastic tubs

The art department are in need of many small plastic tubs (butter or fruit tubs with no holes) for an upcoming project, if you have any at home please do pass them onto the art department.

## Art clubs

There are many art clubs taking place this half term; Anime and manga club, Photography club, Art club & KS4 open studios. New sign-up sheets are on the window to art studio A3.

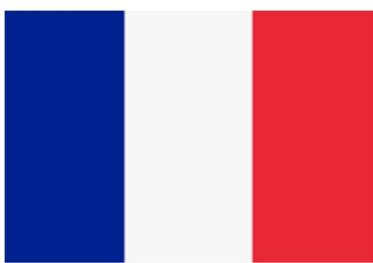
## Linguist of the Half Term

Modern Foreign Languages at Light Hall are celebrating the linguists of Half term 1.



Teacher	KS3	KS4
Mrs Hughes	<b>Y7LE/FR</b> - Dylan J – always working hard Y8L FR2 - Sean L – very hard working and always trying his best <b>Y9L FR2</b> - Alishba F – excellent preparation for work and contributions	<b>Y10 German</b> – Sania S – excellent recall of vocabulary Y11 – Maya P – Excellent progress
Miss Garcia	<b>Y7H1/SP</b> – Zeeshan A – fantastic start of the year – full of enthusiasm <b>Y8H3/SP</b> – Sophie B – always working hard in lessons and at home Y9H1 – Ismael Q – very good participation in lessons	<b>Y10</b> – Esha S – fantastic start of the GCSE with sustained effort Y11SP1 – Zain I – a great September assessment and working well in lessons
Mrs Scobie	<b>Y7I/FR1</b> – Dhruv P – shows real enthusiasm for French and performed really well on their first assessment Y8H/FR1 – Radhika B – always takes part in lesson and shows real enthusiasm <b>Y9L/FR1</b> – Rubi B – works really hard in every lesson	
Miss Lahure	Y7 FR Lewis H – shows real enthusiasm in lesson <b>Y7 SP</b> – Imaan A – always working hard and takes part in lessons Y8 FR – Aidan W – always enthusiastic and trying his best in lessons <b>Y8 SP</b> – Isnan M – consistently working really hard Y9 FR – Priya K – shows enthusiasm and tries her best <b>Y9 SP</b> – Kayleigh F – always working hard and doing her best	<b>Y10 FR</b> – Megan J – excellent participation and contribution to the lessons Y11 SP – Jaime L – works really hard every lesson and is always keen on helping others
Mrs Czapczyk	Y8 SP – Zahra T – My Spanish star!! <b>Y9 SP</b> – Maisy W – always helpful, hardworking and enthusiastic	<b>Y11 GR</b> – Tobias A – consistently great work in lessons

Well done to all students demonstrating a love of learning and active participation in their language lessons.



## Brindley Place Year 10 Geography Trip

As part of the GCSE Geography course, fieldwork is a compulsory requirement and data collected through fieldwork, will form the basis of the Unit 3 paper. The paper is worth 30% of their final grade. A consent form has been emailed to all Year 10 students, which must be completed by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**H band students: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**L band students: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**There is no cost as the trip is funded by the school**

On the day:

- School uniform is required.
- A waterproof/rain coat/umbrella in-case of bad weather.
- Please bring a packed lunch with plenty of drinks for the whole day.
- A note pad, pencils, pens etc.
- A camera if possible (disposable ones are easy to use and of little value if lost/damaged).

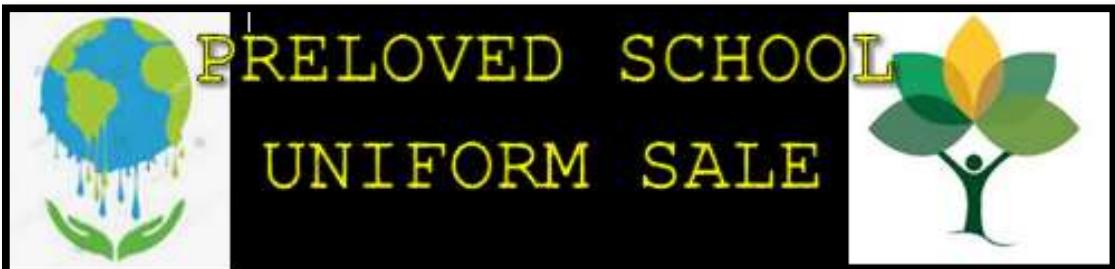


## Extra-Curricular Timetable Autumn 2021

Light Hall Extra Curricular Autumn 2021										
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday						
<b>Lunch time</b>  Magma/Anime Y7-9 Miss Murin* A3 1:25pm	<b>Lunch time</b>  Drama Club Y7-9 Miss Brown Drama Studio 1:25pm	<b>After school</b>  Netball Y9-11 Mrs Burnham* Miss Durrant Netball Court/Sports Hall	<b>After school</b>  Science Club Y7 Miss Dhanjal Room D3	<b>After school</b>  Basketball Y7-8 Mr Churchill Gym						
<b>After school</b>  Football Y9-11 Mr Churchill Field		 Dodgeball Y7-8 Mr Nicholls Gym	 Basketball Y9-10 Mr Churchill Sports Hall	 Dance Y7-11 Mrs Burnham Lower School Hall						
 Netball Y7-8 Miss Durrant* Mrs Burnham Netball Court/Sports Hall		 Guitar Club Y7-11 Mr Homer MR1	 Fitness Y9-11 Mrs Burnham Fitness Suite	 Fitness Y9-11 Mr Churchill Fitness Suite						
 Fitness Y9-11 Mr Nicholls Fitness Suite		 Orchestra Y7-11 Mr Hackett MR2	 Football Y7-8 Mr Nicholls & Miss Durrant Field	 Multi-Sports Y7-11 Miss Durrant Sports Hall						
 Music Production Y7-11 Mr Homer MR2		 Art Open Studio/1-1 Tutorials Y10-11 Art Staff A3, A5, A6	 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 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							
 Art Club Y7-9 Mr Marsh A6			 Photography Club Y7-9 Mrs Munn A3							
<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>										
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## What we are doing to address Climate Change



**In our effort to be more Eco Friendly we will be selling donated school uniforms at the end of every term in school, half of the money raised will be donated to charity and the other half will be used to purchase resources for our students**

**We ask that any donations are washed before being brought into main reception**