



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

## Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome back! We are beginning to see small signs of Spring around school, the daffodils and crocuses starting to bloom. The warmer weather is hopefully just round the corner. It was lovely to see the students returning to school, in such a "normal" way, after so long.

We have held assemblies with all year groups regarding our standards, our expectations on behaviour and how to navigate the one way system round school. The students are also aware of the sanctions for not following these rules. I am really pleased to report that so far students have settled well, and taking our expectations seriously. We are very proud of them.

Well done to year 8 who have undertaken their assessments this week with such maturity.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Options evening last night. It was lovely to see you all in person. It is so exciting for our students to be entering the next phase of their school journey. Please remember that all the information is on our website:

<https://www.lighthall.co.uk/curriculum/options/>;

However, if you still have any further questions, please email Mr Hall, Deputy Headteacher, at [rhall@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:rhall@lighthall.co.uk).

Our house activities are progressing well and our sports men and women are absolutely flying at the moment. Huge congratulations to the Under

15 basketball team who are currently undefeated.

Finally, we celebrated world book day this week. Thank you to all those who participated in our activities and to the English department for their fabulous costumes.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

## House Points Totals

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

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| <b>31559</b>  | <b>29335</b>  | <b>30953</b>  | <b>31853</b>  |

## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – House Basketball Challenge – All years in the Gym  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Light Hall hosting Cross Country for the borough  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Week (see below for more information)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Deadline for Castle Competition

### Year 7:

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 Netball Tournament at Alderbrook School – 4.15pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 Athletics Indoor 1.00pm – 3.30pm at North Solihull Sports Centre  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 mid-year exams  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 football (A) v St Peters 3pm – 5.15pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 7 PSHEC Day

### Year 8:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – U13 Girls Football Tournament (A) at John Henry Newman – Due back 5.30pm earliest  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 Athletics Indoor 1.00pm – 3.30pm at North Solihull Sports Centre  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 football (H) v Langley  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 Netball Tournament at Alderbrook School – 4.15pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 8 Football (H) v Tudor Grange  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 football (H) v Lode Heath  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 PSHEC Day

### Year 9:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 Football (A) v St Peters 3.00pm – 5.00pm  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 parents' evening  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 9 Football (A) v Langley 3.00pm – 5.45pm  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 PSHEC Day  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 football (H) v Alderbrook – 3pm – 5.30pm  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 9 football (A) v Lode Heath – 3pm – 5.45pm  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Year 9 Booster Vaccinations

### Year 10:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 10 PSHEC Day

### Year 11:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 exam week (second mocks)

## Thought of the week

### What careers are out there for me? National Careers Week

#### When Is National Careers Week?

Some young people preparing to complete their education haven't spent much time thinking about where they'd like to go with their career, and National Careers Week provides free resources to help students learn more about career paths that may be a good fit for them.

National Careers Week is an annual UK event and celebrated its 10th anniversary last year. It runs from Monday-Saturday, 7-12 March 2022. National Careers Week celebrates career guidance for young people, helping them to explore different career paths that may make sense for their interests.

While [National Careers Week](#) is a great time to begin building an employment path, resources are available year-round to help students learn more about how they'd like to contribute to society after they finish their education.

#### Who Created National Careers Week?

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance, or CEIAG, is a network of programs across educational institutions in the UK to help young people make smart, satisfying career decisions.



#### Who Benefits From National Careers Week?

Both younger and older students can benefit from the resources and activities of National Careers Week. For young students, CEIAG provides resources that show diverse professionals in their career fields, allowing students to see themselves in career fields that they may not have previously considered. Middle age students can benefit from CEIAG resources that allow them to consider what career paths may be available in their current favourite subject areas.

For older students, National Careers Week provides even more options to prepare them for life after education. Both students taking a traditional university path and those who are interested in other options can benefit from National Careers Week resources and events. Career skills that many established adults take for granted – such as understanding one's strengths and weaknesses, handling disagreements in the workplace in a professional manner, and even shaking hands properly – are all addressed during National Careers Week.

## Castle Competition

A poster for 'The Battle of the houses Light Hall Inter-house castle competition'. The poster has a light brown background with a white banner in the center. On the left and right sides of the banner are two heraldic crests. Below the banner, there is a green ribbon with the word 'competition' written on it. The text on the poster includes: 'The Battle of the houses Light Hall Inter-house castle competition', 'Your task: Design a motte and bailey castle. This can be a model, a presentation, in cake form. The choice is yours.', and 'You will be marked based on: Historical accuracy, Creativity, Overall presentation'. In the top right corner, there is a small box with the text: 'Deadline: 8th March. Take your castle to the Jill Airport site between 8.35 and 8.45'. At the bottom of the poster, there are four small circular icons representing different houses: a red flower, a green leaf, a white flower, and a blue flower.

## Linguist of the Half Term

Modern Foreign Languages at Light Hall are celebrating the linguists of Half term 2.



| Teacher            | KS3   | KS4   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Mrs Hughes</b>  | <b>Y7 LE FR Emily B – fantastic engagement in lessons</b><br>Y8 FR Aryan R – great contributions and enthusiasm in lessons<br><b>Y9 FR Leah H – great engagement in lessons</b> | <b>Y10 GR Liv G – great effort in lessons</b><br>Y11 GR Ibrahim H – much improved effort and engagement in lessons  |
| <b>Miss Garcia</b> | 7H1 Hayley T – superb start in Spanish<br><b>Y8 Issy E – fantastic engagement in lessons</b><br>Y9 Ayesha A – always putting 100% effort in her work                            | <b>Y10 SP Alexandra B – great mid-year assessment</b><br>11A1 SP Samia L – Always super enthusiastic in lesson  |
| <b>Mrs Scobie</b>  | Y7L1 Joe C – always keen to take part in lessons<br><b>Y8H1 Evie M – always tried really hard in lessons</b><br>Y9L FR1 – Frankie P – always putting 100% into his work         | <b>Y11A FR1 Holly H – works so hard in lessons</b>  |
| <b>Miss Lahure</b> | <b>Y7HE SP Rebecca F – excellent work ethics</b><br>Y8L3 FR Jaydon S – works really hard every lesson<br><b>Y9L2 SP Sienna F – shows enthusiasm in lessons</b>                  | Y10B1 FR Luca M – had great results in the mid-year assessment and always works really hard in lessons<br><b>Y11A2 SP Joe M – always works hard and appears to be a great team worker</b> |



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

## Year 9 Booster Vaccinations

On 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April, Year 9 vaccinations for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP) and Meningitis (MENACWY) will be taking place. All students have been given a consent form which needs to be returned to us no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## Word of the Week

### PROSPECT

Verb: Search for something desirable. The company is also **prospecting** for gold. Noun: The possibility of future success.

His career **prospects** as a writer are excellent.

## Year 7 Assessment Schedule – week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March

| Teaching Group | English    | Science    | Geography   | History     |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H1             | 14.3.22 P1 | 18.3.22 P2 | 18.3.22 P3  | 16.03.22 P5 |
| HE             | 14.3.22 P5 | 18.3.22 P3 | 14.3.22 P4  | 18.3.22 P1  |
| HN             | 15.3.22 P3 | 18.3.22 P3 | 15.3.22 P2  | 16.3.22 P1  |
| HG             | 14.3.22 P5 | 18.3.22 P2 | 15.03.22 P5 | 16.03.22 P1 |
| L1             | 15.3.22 P3 | 18.3.22 P5 | 15.3.22 P5  | 18.03.22 P4 |
| LE             | 14.3.22 P2 | 18.3.22 P5 | 16.03.22 P1 | 18.3.22 p1  |
| LN             | 14.3.22 P2 | 18.3.22 P2 | 18.3.22 P1  | 17.3.22 p2  |
| LG             | 14.3.22 P3 | 18.3.22 P4 | 15.3.22 P3  | 18.3.22 p2  |

| Teaching Group | Life & Morality | Art         | Drama       | Music       | ICT        |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| H1             | 18.3.22 P1      | 17.03.22 P5 | 15.03.22 P4 | 14.03.22 P4 | 17.3.22 P3 |
| HE             | 17.3.22 P4      | 18.03.22 P4 | 14.03.22 P4 | 15.03.22 P4 | 16.3.22 P2 |
| HN             | 18.3.22 P4      | 18.03.22 P2 | 16.03.22 P3 | 14.03.22 P2 | 15.3.22 P4 |
| HG             | 17.3.22 P3      | 18.03.22 P1 | 16.03.22 P3 | 18.03.22 P3 | 14.3.22 P2 |
| L1             | 16.3.22 P3      | 14.03.22 P3 | 18.03.22 P2 | 16.03.22 P2 | 16.3.22 P5 |
| LE             | 18.3.22 P2      | 16.03.22 P3 | 15.03.22 P3 | 16.03.22 P2 | 14.3.22 P3 |
| LN             | 16.3.22 P5      | 15.03.22 P3 | 18.03.22 P5 | 17.03.22 P4 | 16.3.22 P4 |
| LG             | 16.3.22 P3      | 15.03.22 P5 | 15.03.22 P1 | 16.03.22 P4 | 16.3.22 P2 |

| Teaching Group | Maths       | Teaching Group | French               |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| H1             | 14.03.22 P3 | L1             | 15.03 P.1 & 17.03 P1 |
| H2             | 14.03.22 P3 | LE             | 14.03.P5 & 16.03 P4  |
| H3             | 14.03.22 P3 | LN             | 14.03 P3 & 17.03 P1  |
| H4             | 14.03.22 P3 | LG             | 14.03 P5 & 16.03 P5  |

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| L1 | 14.03.22 P1 |
| L2 | 14.03.22 P1 |
| L3 | 14.03.22 P1 |
| L4 | 14.03.22 P1 |

| Teaching Group | Spanish               |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| H1             | 14.03 P2 and 16.03 P3 |
| HE             | 16.03 P3 and 17.03 P5 |
| HN             | 15.03 P5 & 17.03 P5   |
| HG             | 14.03 P4 & 16.03 P5   |

| Teaching Group | Tech    |
|----------------|---------|
| H1             | 8.03 P3 |
| H2             | 8.03 P3 |
| H3             | 8.03 P3 |
| H4             | 8.03 P3 |
| H5             | 8.03 P3 |
| L1             | 9.03 P2 |
| L2             | 9.03 P2 |
| L3             | 9.03 P2 |
| L4             | 9.03 P2 |
| L5             | 9.03 P2 |

## World Book Day

Yesterday marked the 25th anniversary of World Book Day. There have been a number of form time activities and competitions for everyone to take part in this week. Students have also been 'making their own books' with our very own Mary Poppins.



## Ukraine

We have been talking to our students about the current situation in Ukraine, in both assemblies and through our humanities lessons. We send all of our sympathies and thoughts to those families in such a difficult position. When talking to your children at home about this situation, if you would like some more support please follow this link [https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/?utm\\_source=1%20March%202022%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/?utm_source=1%20March%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)



Our charity and community committee have been working hard to put together some great fundraising activities for Comic Relief, lasting the whole week! See below for the events we have on at lunchtime that both staff and students can take part in and donate money to...



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Treasure Hunt**

*By Gabriel, Edie and Daniella*



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Bake Sale**

*By Fippa, Jessie and Megan*



**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Jumble Sale!**

*By Amy, Avneet and Rubi*



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Crossbar Challenge**

*By Isaac, Will, Cameron and Joe*

**Pop up Buskers**

*By Jude and Matt*

**How can parents/carers help?**

We'll be asking students to bake cakes and to bring in old books, board games, video games and DVDs for the jumble sale, and we would love students to donate as much as they can in the week!

