



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

## Headteacher's Roundup

It's Friday again! Another week has flown by. We have had a wonderful morning. The Mayor and Deputy Lieutenant joined us at school, planting trees as part of the Queen's canopy initiative. We want to thank them for spending the time with us. We were so lucky with the weather, even the birds sang in the trees, whilst our guests were here. Our ECO club are now looking after our mini orchard, and will soon be busy planting up seeds and bulbs. Our greenhouse is now up and running, our wild seed meadow is being sown and we will give you more updates as the season progresses along. Currently we are running a competition for the students to name the Eco garden area and we will reveal the winner, and the new name, next week. #activeparticipation

Another exciting event this week has been our castle competition. Those

of you who follow us on social media will have seen the winners. All the entrants were outstanding and the level of detail was amazing. Thank you to all who entered and the time that was spent creating your models. #Loveoflearning

A massive thank you to all those people who have so generously donated to the Ukraine appeal. Mr Card and Mrs Peace have collated and taken lots of boxes to the donation centre. If you still wish to donate, details are further on in this edition of the Word. Our collection boxes are located in reception. #soundmoralcompasscare&respect

Thank you to all year 9 parent who took part in our virtual parents evening last night!

Year 7 are due to undertake their assessments next week and we wish them well. #excellence

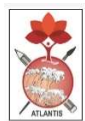



Finally, year 10 received a workshop on university choices which was very informative. If you need any more information on careers don't forget to take a look at the page on our website

<https://www.lighthall.co.uk/curriculum/careers-education/> or contact Mrs Mohamed for more information: [k.mohomed@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:k.mohomed@lighthall.co.uk); #highexpectations&aspirations

Best wishes for a peaceful weekend.

## House Points Totals

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

			
<b>33178</b>	<b>30989</b>	<b>32565</b>	<b>33567</b>

## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

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  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Information Evening – Years 7-10

### Year 7:

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:

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  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year 8 reports to parents  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 8 parents' evening

### Year 9:

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)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Year 11 interim reports to parents

## 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

### EXPLAIN

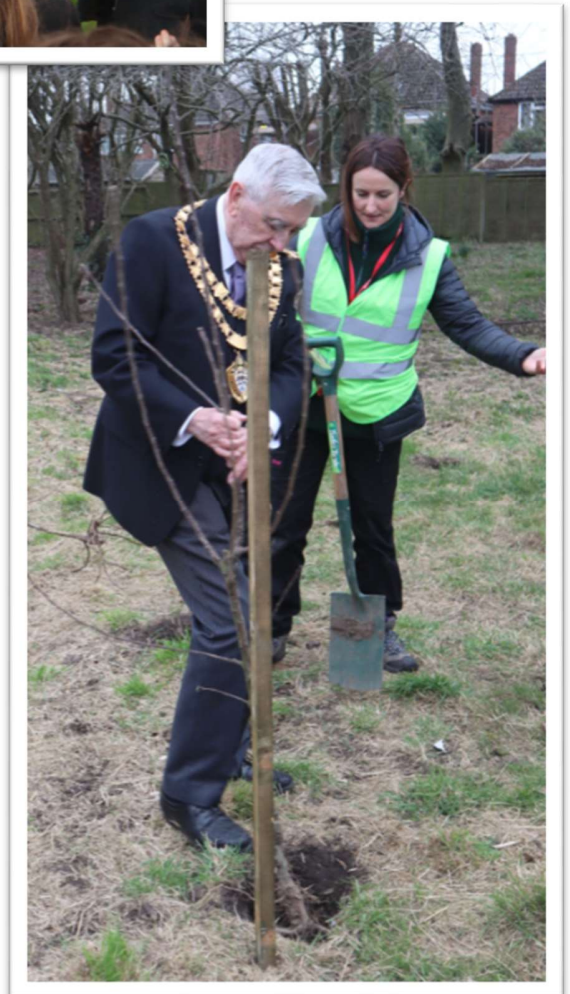
Verb: To make something clear or easy to understand by describing or giving information about it.

First I will **explain** the rules of the board game.

The teacher **explained** the chemical reaction that occurred in the science experiment.

## The Queen's Canopy

We welcomed The Mayor and the Queen's Deputy Lieutenant into school to plant trees for The Queen's Canopy in celebration of The Platinum Jubilee. Our Eco Committee did a wonderful job planting and naming the trees.







## Thought of the week

### How does science change the way we live?

British Science week 11-19<sup>th</sup> March

Science is one of humankind's blessings. It has had a significant part in enhancing the standard of living of mankind. In every aspect of our lives, science is omnipresent and omnipotent. Science is the main protagonist in every part of our lives.

Science is an essential element in daily life. We can't escape from the importance of science and its uses in our daily life. Basic knowledge of science is mandatory for everyone as it makes life easier and opens our mind in many ways. As science is completely based on facts and experiments, it doesn't change with time, the basics always remain the same. You can see the use of science in each and every aspect of our life.

11-20 March  
British  
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Can you imagine your life without electricity? If not, then you must know that electricity is also given by science.

Einstein said that "All our science measured against reality, is primitive and childlike - and yet is the most precious thing we have."



#### Examples of importance and use of science in daily lives

- We use cars, bikes, or bicycles to go from one place to another; these all are inventions of science.
- We use soaps; these are also given by science.
- We use LPG gas and stove etc., for cooking; these are all given by science.
- Even the house in which we live is a product of science.
- The iron which we use to iron our clothes is an invention of science even the clothes we wear are given by science.

## Ukraine: How you can help



If you would like to make a donation, there will be collection boxes in school reception and rooms 103 and 109 between Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

BLANKETS  
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE  
SHOWER GELS, SHAMPOO, SOAP  
MEDICAL SUPPLIES (BANDAGES, ANTI-SEPTIC WIPES, PLASTERS)  
HAIRBRUSHES  
INSTANT FOOD  
INSTANT MILK FOR BABIES  
CANNED FOOD  
ENERGY BARS  
NAPPIES AND WIPES  
SANITARY PRODUCTS  
TORCHES AND BATTERIES





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## Parental information evening (Yr7-10 students) – Assessment

The sessions on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March will be recorded for any parent(s) who are unable to attend the evening.

The information evening will explore the following areas, with the intention of improving the support parents can provide children in preparation for the end of year assessments (EOYA).

- 'What to expect' with the end of year assessments and their importance – Mr Hayfield
- 'How best to prepare your child for the end of year assessments' – Mr Hayfield
- Time management skills, how best to motivate children to perform and how to use technology effectively – ELEVATE (external provider)

If you require any further details please use the contact below.

Mr Hayfield – [nhayfield@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:nhayfield@lighthall.co.uk)

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## PE Extra-curricular Clubs

There will be no PE extra-curricular clubs next week on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> March, as we are hosting a cross country race for the whole borough.

They will be back as normal the following week.



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!

