

The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

Headteacher's Roundup

Haven't we had such lovely weather! We could almost assume it was the summer. Not only have we had intensity from the sun's rays but also the pace of events in school, which are really hotting up! It is with a great sense of relief that we feel this way, after two such strange COVID years. We have welcomed the drive and energy, which this point in the term always assumes. Needless to say, our Light Hall students and staff have responded with enthusiasm and smiles to everything the calendar is promising.

Really well done to our year 11s. The exam marathon is finally over and they deserve their well-earned rest over the coming weeks. We are looking forward to celebrating with them at the Leavers' Assembly and the Prom.

It was a very special evening last night, as we welcomed our new year 7s to our Light Hall family. It was great to see some familiar faces and whole host of new ones. We are very excited for next Friday when our new year 7s will be joining us for the day, and of course, we can't wait for September. My thanks to Mrs Lawrence and all the staff who contributed to the evening and special thanks to all of our students: our Head Boy/Head Girl, Senior Prefects, Year 9 peer mentors and year 7s who came along to help and guide. They are our greatest asset.

As we draw towards the end of the year, the closing weeks of the term are exceptionally busy with events and activities. Please do keep checking Class Charts for any notifications. I very much look forward to seeing some of you at the Summer Performing Arts Festival and the school production of a Midsummer Night's Dream.

My very best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

Annette Kamblin

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24TH JUNE 2022

Word of the Week HIGHLIGHT

Verb: To emphasise or make prominent.

The moving ballad *highlighted* the plight of the homeless.

Noun: The most interesting or exciting parts of an event, activity or period of time.

The *highlight* of my week is my yoga class which helps with my well-being.

House Points Totals

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



Diary Reminders

Year 7:

Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July – Year 7 end of year exams Monday 11th July – Year 7 Science Workshop Tuesday 12th July – Year 7 H Band End of Year Celebration Trip to CONKERS Thursday 14th July – Year 7 L Band End of Year Celebration Trip to CONKERS Tuesday 28th July – Year 7 Rounders Tournament Friday 8th July – Year 7 History Trip to Kenilworth Castle

Year 8:

Wednesday 29th June – Y8 Rounders (A) vs Arden Monday 18th July – Year 8 Trip to The Black Country Living Museum

Year 9: Thursday 30th June – Y9 Rounders (A) vs Langley

Year 10:

Wednesday 29th June – Y10 Rounders (A) vs Arden Thursday 30th June – Year 10 History Trip to Thackray Museum of Medicine Thursday 30th June – Y10 Rounders (A) vs Langley Monday 4th July – Year 10 Geography trip to The Lickey Hills – H Band Wednesday 6th July – Year 10 Geography trip to The Lickey Hills – L Band

Year 11:

Wednesday 29th June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly Tuesday 19th July – Year 11 Prom

Year 10 History trip to the Thackray museum on Thursday 30th June 2022

Students attending the trip need to arrive at school by 7am. As we will arrive back from the trip at 4:30pm, any students who would normally get the school bus need to have alternative arrangements for getting home. Students will need a packed lunch as they are not able to buy food at the museum. Students can bring a small amount of money to spend in the gift shop.



Thought of the week

Small steps to positive well-being World Well-Being Week

What is World Well-Being Week?

Now in its fourth year, World Well-being Week returns in June 2022 to provide the opportunity for participants

worldwide to celebrate the many aspects of wellbeing, from meaningful, purposeful work to financial security, physical, mental and emotional health, social resilience and empathic corporate and civic leadership, community relations and care for the environment. Wellbeing has never been so important to our lives and livelihoods.

The pandemic has revealed a capacity for change, never before thought possible, with people adapting mentally and physically all over the world. It has brought with it different ways of thinking

and a new-found resilience. The word on everyone's lips has been: 'wellbeing'.

World Well-being Week 2022 will celebrate these universal achievements when the world came together as one.

When is World Well-Being Week 2022?

Held annually during the last week in June, World Wellbeing Week will allow us to thank the health workers and carers who have supported us tirelessly, whilst also spotlighting the growing number of practitioners, charities and social enterprises, who specialise in their own areas of wellbeing.



An increasing number of businesses now also embrace wellbeing as a strategic priority, and the week will provide a platform for employers, large and small, to celebrate their own activities and events, and in so doing to show their appreciation for valued employees, customers, partners and suppliers.

How to get involved in World Well-Being Week 2022

2022 will be a time to rejoice. A time to travel once again, to reconnect with friends and family, and to bring work colleagues closer together united in their aims and aspirations for the future.

World Wellbeing Week was created in Jersey and now takes place worldwide with a reach of millions. We invite you to get involved. Together, we can create even more impact for wellbeing during World Well-being Week 2022.

Please feel free to share your activities throughout the week on social media – and include the hashtag #worldwellbeingweek

You can also send the details of your stories to: info@wellbeingworld.je – Well-being World will feature as many stories as possible online and in the Well-being World magazine.

You can use the following links to keep up-to-date with this year's World Wellbeing Week activities: <u>https://www.facebook.com/WorldWellBeingWeek</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/WellBeingWorldMagazine</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/WellBeingWorld</u> <u>https://instagram.com/worldwellbeingweek</u> <u>https://www.twitter.com/@wellbeing_week</u>

Please remember the hashtag #worldwellbeingweek – so we can like and share your stories!

Lost Property

There are a lot of items in lost property, mostly PE kits and coats. Can you please ask your children to go and have a look in Student Services to see if any of it is their property. Any items not claimed in the next 4 weeks will be donated to charity.

Year 7 End of Year Assessments

Teaching Group	English	Science	Geography	History
H1	Monday 27th June, P1	Friday 1st July P2	Friday 1st July P3	Wed 29th P5
HE	Monday 27th June, P5	Friday 1st July P3	Wednesday 29th June P5	Fri 1st July P1
HN	Tuesday 28th June, P3	Friday 1st July P3	Tuesday 28th June P2	Wed 29th P1
HG	Monday 27th June, P5	Friday 1st July P2	Thursday 30th June P4	Wed 29th P1
11	Tuesday 28th June, P3	Friday 1st July P5	Wednesday 29th June P4	Fri 1st July P4
LE	Monday 27th June, P2	Friday 1st July P5	Thursday 30th June P2	Fri 1st July P1
LN	Monday 27th June, P2	Friday 1st July P2	Friday 1st July P1	Thur 30th June P2
LG	Wednesday 29th June, P1	Friday 1st July P4	Thursday 30th June P4	Fri 1st July P2
Teaching Group	Maths	Teaching Group	French	
			Tue 28th P1: Writing, Thur	
			30th P1: Listening and	
H1		L1	reading	
H2		LE	Mon 27th P5: Writing and translation Wed 29th P4: Listening and reading	
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			Monday 27th P5: Writing and Translation / Wednesday 29th P5	
H4		LG	Listening and Reading	
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L2 L3 L4				
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L4				

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CALM

LOST PROPERT

Life & Morality	Art	Drama	Music	ICT
Tuesday 28TH June P5	Thursday 30th June P5	Tuesday 28th June - P4	Monday, 27th June- P4	Thursday 30th June P3
Thursday 30th June P4	Friday 1st July P4	Tuesday 28th June - P2	Tuesday, 28th June -P4	Wednesday 29th June P2
Friday 1st July - P2	Friday 1st July P2	Wednesday 29th June - P2	Monday, 27th June- P2	Tuesday 28th June P4
Thur 30th June P3	Friday 1st July P1	Thursday 30th June - P3	Friday, 1st July - P3	Monday 27th June P2
Friday 1st July - P2	Monday 27th June P4	Monday 27th June - P2	Wednesday, 29th June - P2	Wednesday 29th June P5
Friday 1st July - P2	Wednesday 29th June P3	Tuesday 28th June - P3	Wednesday, 29th June - P2	Monday 4th July P5
Wednesday 29th June P4	Tuesday 28th June P3	Friday 1st July - P5	Thursday, 30th June - P4	Wednesday 29th June P4
Wednesday 29th June P4	Tuesday 28th June P5	Tuesday 28th June - P1	Wednesday, 29th June - P4	Wednesday 29th June P2
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Teaching Group	Spanish		Teaching Group	Technology
	Mon 27th P2 : writing			
	,Wed 29th P3 listening			
H1	and reading		H1	Friday 1st July P5
	Wed 29th P3 : writing and			
HE	Thur p 5 list and reading		H2	Friday 1st July P5
	Tues 28th P5 Writing and			
	Thur 30th P5 list and			
HN	reading		H3	Friday 1st July P5
	Mon 27th P4 : writing			
	,WEd 29th P4 listening			
HG	and writing		H4	Friday 1st July P5
			HS	Friday 1st July P5
			11	Friday 1st July P3
			L2	Friday 1st July P3
			L3	Friday 1st July P3
			L4	Friday 1st July P3
			L5	Friday 1st July P3

House Athletics Championship/Sports Day

Sports Day is taking place on Tuesday 5th July for years 7 to 10 depending on the weather. Should we need to cancel, there is a reserve date on Tuesday 12th July.

Can you please ensure that all students arrive at school wearing their PE Kit and have plenty of water for the day. Students will need to bring their books needed for that day.

We will keep you updated with live scores throughout the day on our Facebook page.









a midsummer night's Ream

by William Shakespeare

£5

Purchase tickets on Parent Pay Unreserved Seating Glass of squash & biscuit on arrival

> Wednesday 13th July & Thursday 14th July Churchill Hall **7pm**



Tuesday 21st June, 1 - 2.30pm. Parent Representatives Meeting.

Join us to find out about more about what we do and how you can be a part of it. Find out about parent representative roles! @ Magic Bean Coffee Shop Solihull.

Wednesday 6th July 10am - 12pm. Meeting for Parents with Children's Social Care Representatives.

Join us to find out what is happening in Children's Social Care, what are the different teams? How does the Children's Disability Team work? What improvements are being made @ The Hub, Touchwood, Solihull. To book a place click here:

https://forms.office.com/r/4L78TrbWqR

Monday 11th July 10am - 2pm. Cerebra Workshop.

The aim of the workshop is to support families who are encountering difficulties in relation to the provision of health, social care and education services. This session will include information on direct payments, respite, disabled facilities grants, residential placements and school transport. @ The Community Room, John Lewis, Solihull.

https://forms.office.com/r/AUnbgnZqGG

Thursday 14th July 10am - 2pm. Preparation for Starting School.

Do you have a child who is starting school (Nursery or Reception Year) in September? Would you like to know more about how to help your child be school ready? Would you like to know more about what services help when your child is in school, and about the handover from health visitors to school nurses, from early years support to the Specialist Inclusion Support Service? @ The Hub, Touchwood, Solihull

https://forms.office.com/r/ZdheJkEyar

SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 7TH JULY 2022

6:00pm - 8:00pm in Churchill Hall. We would love for you to join us for an evening of music, dance and drama performances at Light Hall.

Entrance is free of charge, please email office@lighthall.co.uk. if you would like to attend.



Parent Governors required

What are we looking for?

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves

We want you -

We are currently looking for new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school.
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community.
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare
- a child or children currently attending the School

Further details from: Lisa Edwards – Clerk to the Governors ledwards@lighthall.co.uk 0121 746 5054

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