



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

8TH JULY 2022

Headteacher's Roundup

What a brilliant week of active participation. Sports Day was truly a day to remember! Not only for the variety of sports which everyone was able to participate in, but for the tug of war competitions, which will go down in Light Hall history. Really well done to everyone in our Light Hall family who gave their all, enjoyed competing for their house and loved being active on such a lovely sunny day. My thanks, in particular, to Mr Churchill and all the staff who organised and supported such a brilliant event.

Our year 10 geographers have honed their fieldwork skills in the Lickey Hills this week. Miss Harrison tells me that their behaviour was excellent and that they gained much from the experience.

Last night was yet another example of the talent and enthusiasm which is the backbone of Light Hall School. It was so uplifting to see our young dancers, musicians, artists, actors and actresses performing and enjoying performing together for family and friends. Our

appetites were whetted for the performances of a Midsummers Night's Dream next week. It is a show not to be missed, please do get your tickets on Parentpay.

Year 7 are visiting Kenilworth Castle today. They certainly have a good day for it. The forecast is for very hot weather next week so please do ensure your child has a water bottle and sun screen.

Next week we look forward to welcoming year 5 students from Haslucks Green, Peterbook, Shirley Heath and Mill Lodge for the Light Hall Commonwealth Games.

And finally, our younger students are in for an exciting time in the next few weeks. We have DWAC coming into school on Monday, bringing lots of different animals for the students to hold and learn about, including Meerkats!! They are also visiting Conkers and then the Black Country Museum to top it all off!

Have a restful weekend

Annette Kumbler

Word of the Week

ADVANCE

Verb: To move or bring forward.



The general **advanced** his troops to the new position.

Noun: Promotion; importance in importance, rank, etc.

His **advance** to the position of treasurer.

House Points Totals

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

			
48560	46992	46466	50347

Diary Reminders

All Years:

Monday 11th July – Year 5 Commonwealth Day
Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July – School Production
Thursday 21st July – Term Ends – School closes at 12.30pm

Year 7:

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
Monday 18th July – Year 7 PSHEC Day

Year 8:

Monday 11th July – Year 8 PSHEC Day
Monday 18th July – Year 8 Trip to The Black Country Living Museum

Year 9:

Wednesday 13th July – Year 9 PSHEC Day
Thursday 14th July – Year 9 Rounders (H) vs Langley

Year 10:

Monday 11th July – Year 10 Cricket (A) vs Langley – 3pm – 6pm
Monday 11th July – Year 10 Child Development Practical Exams
Thursday 14th July – Year 9 Rounders (H) vs Langley
Friday 15th July – Year 10 PSHEC Day

Year 11:

Tuesday 19th July – Year 11 Prom

Thought of the week

Future careers and aspirations

World Youth Skills Day, 15th July

World Youth Skills Day is celebrated on July 15 every year. It has been celebrated since 2014 after the United Nations announced its existence. According to the U.N., the objective of World Youth Skills Day is to “celebrate the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship.” Events in honor of the day tend to involve opportunities to provide young people with spaces for dialogue with educational institutions, employers, policymakers, and development partners. The upskilling of the youth has become increasingly important in light of the world slowly shifting to sustainable development.



United States, along with other signatories. The aim of the organization has always been to maintain global peace and security, give humanitarian support, defend human rights, and uphold international law. It was created as a successor to the League of Nations that disintegrated prior to the Second World War.

Over its years of functioning, the United Nations has been an active part of the global polity. It has modified its functioning with changes in international relations: in the face of decolonization of the Global South, the end of the Cold War, the rise of the U.S. as a hegemon, climate change, refugee crises, etc. Today, the U.N. works to attain its 17 sustainable development goals.

In 2014, the U.N. announced World Youth Skills Day. The objective of this day was to shed some light on the necessary skills for the employment and entrepreneurship of young people and their strategic importance for the future. This day is a unique opportunity for policy partners, employers, development partners, and vocational and training educational programs to dialogue with young people about the skills needed as the world transitions into a sustainable development model.

HISTORY OF WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY

During the aftermath of the Second World War, the United Nations was founded on October 24, 1945, after its Charter was ratified by China, France, the U.S.S.R., the U.K., and the

Black Country Living Museum Trip Monday 18th July

Students attending the trip need to go to form to get their attendance mark and then line up in forms in the year 8 area. The students should wear their own clothes that are suitable for the weather conditions on the day of the trip as we will be outside for the majority of the day. Students will need a packed lunch. Students can bring a small amount of money to spend in the gift shop.



Sports Day

What an amazing sports day we had! It has been a while since we have been able to have whole school events like this. Huge thanks to Mr Churchill and his department for a wonderful day! Well done to Discovery for being the winning house.





A midsummer night's dream

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



TOMMY GODWIN CYCLE CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Three Routes: 100km, 75km, 30km

Start/Finish at Marie Curie Hospice, West Midlands

enter via www.tommygodwinchallenge.org

Proceeds & donations in aid of Marie Curie Hospice, West Midlands

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

**Tommy Godwin was a Cycling Double Bronze Medallist at the
1948 Olympic Games in London**

**The Tommy Godwin Award is awarded each year by
Solihull Secondary Schools' Sport and Physical Education Federation**