



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

25TH NOVEMBER 2022

Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome to an early weekend! Despite us only being in school for 4 days this week, we have still managed to pack a lot in.

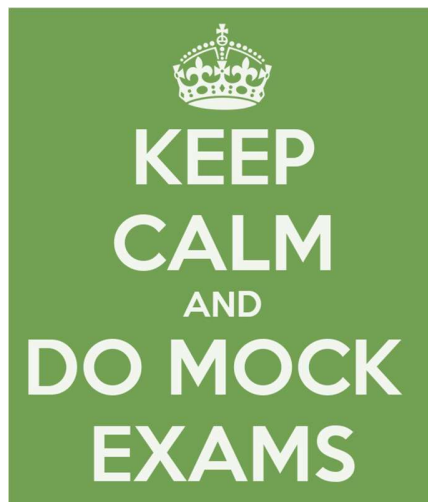
On Tuesday I had the pleasure of judging the Art competition and the Christmas Card competition. The art work was outstanding. I was so impressed by all of the entries that I have asked for them to be displayed in our entrance for the remainder of this term. Well done to Bella C and Chloe K for the winning entries. We are sending a digital Christmas card this year, to all our Light Hall family and friends, so please do look out for Bella's design.

I have also seen some fantastic work in both Drama and Music. We are so proud of all our students' endeavours in the Arts. There really is something for everyone to excel at in school.

As we send this edition of the Word we are busy welcoming our year 11 parents to our virtual Parents' evening. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our year 11s well in their mock exams next week. I am sure their hard work will pay off.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Annette Kumbien







Word of the Week

INTEGRAL

Adjective: Necessary and important as part of a whole. He's an **integral** part of the team and we can't do without him.

House Points Totals

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

			
18907	17774	18653	17482

Diary Reminders

All Years:

Friday 16th December – School closes for Christmas

Year 7:

Tuesday 13th December – Year 7 PSHEC Day

Year 8:

Monday 12th December – Year 8 PSHEC Day

Year 9:

Wednesday 30th November – Year 9 Girls Basketball v Archbishop Illesley – return 5.00pm

Wednesday 7th December – Year 9 PSHEC Day

Year 10:

Wednesday 30th November – Year 10 Girls Basketball v Archbishop Illesley – return 5.00pm

Monday 5th December – Year 10 PSHEC Day


Year 11:

Monday 28th November – Friday 16th December – Year 11 Mocks

Wednesday 30th November – Year 11 Girls Basketball v Archbishop Illesley – return 5.00pm

Expression of Interest for Ypres Belgium Trip – Proposed date Saturday 15th-Monday 17th July 2023

Year 10 History Students - This trip will give students the chance to see the effect of the war as they visit cemeteries and museums, which allows them to see the conditions of trenches and how soldiers were evacuated when injured. They will be able to see the medical equipment used to treat the injured and read accounts from the time.



If your child would be interested in attending this trip please email akay@lighthall.co.uk by 25th November so we can accumulate an idea of how

many students would like to attend.

Year 8 History trip to the Black Country Living Museum - Thursday 26th January 2023

£28.00 per student paid via Parent Pay 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.

This trip has a limited number of **100 spaces**, it will be dealt with on a 'first come, first serve basis'. If interested **please pay promptly** to secure your child's space.

Until payment has been made your child's space is not reserved.



Year 10 & 11 Separates Science trip to GCSE Science Live! – Birmingham Symphony Hall

Monday 30th January 2023

£32.00 per student due by 5th December 2022 paid via Parent Pay

GCSE Science Live is an opportunity for our pupils to hear from Britain's top Scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. Pupils will see a series of enriching lectures from Scientists such as Professor Alice Roberts and Professor Lord Robert Winston as well as from GCSE Science examiners who will give top tips on examination success.

This trip has a limited number of **60 spaces**, due to the capacity of the venue, and it will be dealt with on a 'first come, first serve basis'. If interested **please pay promptly** to secure your child's space.



Thought of the week

International day of persons with disabilities – 3rd December

The estimated one billion people living with disabilities worldwide face many barriers to inclusion in many key aspects of society. As a result, people with disabilities do not enjoy access to society on an equal basis with others, which includes areas of transportation, employment, and education as well as social and political participation.

The right to participate in public life is essential to create stable democracies, active citizenship and reduce inequalities in society.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities falls on the 3rd of December each year, with the aim of promoting empowerment, and helping to create real opportunities for people with disabilities. This enhances their own capacities and supports them in setting their own priorities. Empowerment involves investing in people in jobs, health, nutrition, education, and social protection. When people are empowered they are better prepared to take advantage of opportunities, they become agents of change and can more readily embrace their civic responsibilities.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Open Events Sixth Forms and Colleges

Colleges		
College		Location
Solihull College 0121 678 7000 http://www.solihull.ac.uk	Blossomfield Campus Saturday 26 th November 2022 10am-2:00pm	Blossomfield Campus Solihull College, Blossomfield Road Solihull B91 1SB
	Woodlands Campus Saturday 26 th November 2022 10am-2:00pm	Woodlands Campus Solihull College Auckland Drive Smith's Wood B36 0NF

Monkhouse Schoolwear



Our schoolwear provider Monkhouse has put huge discounts on your uniform and sports kit so you can save money on your shop this autumn. Be quick, offer expires 04/12/22.

Simply sign in or create your Monkhouse account to see your exclusive discounted prices on the Light Hall School uniform page.

Deadline: Monday 12th December. Take your castle to the Jill Allport suite between 8.35 and 8.45 and collect it at 3:55 to take home.

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.

You will be marked based on:

- Historical accuracy
- Creativity
- Overall presentation

Light Hall Extra Curricular Autumn 2022

Monday

Lunch time

Jazz Band

Mr Homer*MR2
1:25pm

Students will be invited to attend this club

After school

Dodgeball Y7-11

Mr Nicholls*Gym

Squad Netball Y8-9

Mrs Van Der Bijl
Netball Court/Sports Hall

OCR Sports Science Catch Up Y10-11

Mr Churchill*E3

Art Open Studio Y10-11

Miss Munn

Art rooms

Students must book places with their class teacher

Music Production Y7-11

Mr Homer

MR2

Tuesday

Lunch time

Drama Club Y7-8

Mrs Scattergood
Drama Studio

1:25pm

Wednesday

After school

Football Y7

Mr Williams
Field

Netball Y7

Mrs White
Gym

Squad Basketball Y8-9

Mr Nicholls
Sports Hall

Football Y10

Mr Churchill
Field

Art Open Studio Y10-11

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Orchestra Y7-11

Mr Hackett*MR2

Guitar Club Y7-11

Mr Homer*MR1

Thursday

After school

Basketball Y7

Mr Churchill
Gym

Netball Y10-11

Mrs White
Sports Hall

Football Y8-9

Mr Williams
Field

Rugby Y9-10

Mr Nicholls
Field

Rock and Pop Y7-11

Mr Sansom*MR2

Please see Mr Hackett if you are interested

Choir Y7-8

Mr Hackett*MR1

Science Club Y7-8

Science Staff*D2

Commences 22nd September

Art Open Studio Y10-11

Miss Munn

Art rooms

Students must book places with their class teacher

Key

PE

Music

Science

Art

Drama

After after school clubs are 3pm – 4pm. 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

Squad nights are for students who are representing the school teams



Help feed local people
in crisis

If you would like to donate non-perishable items,
there will be a collection box in reception until
Wednesday 14th December

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UHT/POWDERED MILK
RICE PUDDING
TINNED FRUIT & FRUIT JUICE
TINNED VEGETABLES, TOMATOES &
SOUP
TINNED MEAT
BISCUITS

OTHER FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

INSTANT COFFEE
JAM
COOKING OIL
FISH
SUGAR (500G)
SPONGE PUDDING (TINNED)





Light Hall School KS3 Modern Foreign Language Christmas Poster Competition



Learn about Christmas traditions in different countries by taking part in our Christmas Poster Design competition!
Research and design a poster which shows the Christmas traditions of another country.

Entries to be submitted in French, German or Spanish to your language teacher.

Each poster should be **no larger than a sheet of A3 paper** and must be completed by hand but any form of materials can be used – felt tips, paint, fabric etc.

Deadline: Monday 12th December

