



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

## Headteacher's Roundup

Despite the cold conditions, the students have continued to be steadfast in their approach to their learning. Year 11 are to be commended on their approach to their mock exams this week. This preparation will serve them well for the main event in three months' time.

Year 7 impressed us all with their attitude to their PHSEC this week. They have been looking at how to keep themselves healthy in work and play.

Thank you to all families supported our Red Nose Day bake sale. There were some stunning creations and everyone enjoyed eating them at break.

We hope that all Mums and carers have a lovely weekend and are suitably spoilt.

Wishing a restful weekend.

*Annette Kumbler*

### Word of the Week

#### LAUNCH

Verb: To begin something such as a plan or introduce something new such as a product.



The company is poised to **launch** its new advertising campaign.

Noun: An act or instance of launching something.

In the six months since its **launch** the car has sold extremely well.

### House Points Totals

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

			
<b>37188</b>	<b>34931</b>	<b>36690</b>	<b>34605</b>



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## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Term Ends

### Year 7:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 7 Assessment Week

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 Netball Tournament

### Year 8:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 8 PSHEC Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year 8 reports issued to parents

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Year 8 Parents' Evening

### Year 9:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 PSHEC Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – U14 Basketball @ Alcester Grammar School

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccines

### Year 10:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 10 PSHEC Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 10 Parents' Evening

### Year 11:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year 11 Grades & BFL issued to parents

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## Year 10 Parents' Evening

The booking system for Year 10 parents' evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March opened on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any questions please contact Miss Grady [sgrady@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:sgrady@lighthall.co.uk)

## Thought of the week

### What are our rights and responsibilities?

The Great British spring clean – 25<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Join the Great British Spring Clean 2023

Back for its eighth year, the Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign.

The Great British Spring Clean and Great Big School Clean 2023 will take place from 17 March to 2 April, and you can pledge to pick up a bag of litter – or more – from today.

You can choose to pledge;

- **As an individual**
- **As a group**
- **As a school**

Last year, an army of amazing #LitterHeroes pledged to pick nearly half a million bags of litter.



Research reveals that more than 8.5 million adults in the UK have done litter-picking at least once in the past six months. That's a million more people than watched the end of Happy Valley!

We believe everyone deserves to live in a community they can be proud but, sadly, less than half of UK adults (43%) currently agree that they feel proud of their community.

The good news is that litter-picking is a simple action that anyone can do to make an immediate and visible difference to their area – 85% of those who took part in last year's Great British Spring Clean reported that taking part made them feel more pride in their local area. And 74% said it improved

their mood too!

So, if you want to take action to protect the environment this spring and show more pride in where you live, join the Great British Spring Clean and pledge to pick up a bag – or more – today.

## Year 8 enrichment trip to the National Space Centre - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

If your child would like to attend, please pay £34.00 due by 1<sup>st</sup> May via Parent Pay. All Year 8 students have been invited to attend this trip, subject to behaviour, attendance and other contributing factors. If interested **please pay promptly** to secure your child's space. Until payment has been made your child's space is not reserved. Further information has been sent to all Year 8 parents.



## Year 7 Assessment Schedule

English		Maths		Science		L&M		Drama	
H1	28/03 - P5	H1	30/3 - P4	H1	29/03 - P5	H1	29/03 - P1	H1	31/03 - P5
HE	28/03 - P3	H2	30/3 - P4	HE	30/03 - P2	H2	29/03 - P5	HE	31/03 - P5
HN	28/03 - P3	H3	30/3 - P4	HN	30/03 - P5	H3	29/03 - P1	HG	30/03 - p3
HG	28/03 - P5	H4	30/3 - P4	HG	29/03 - P5	H4	27/03 - P5	HN	31/03 - P1
L1	28/03 - P3	L1	30/3 - P3	L1	30/03 - P1	L1	30/03 - P5	L1	31/03 - p1
LE	28/03 - P3	L2	30/3 - P3	LE	29/03 - P2	L2	28/03 - P2	LE	31/03 - p4
LN	28/03 - P5	L3	30/3 - P3	LN	30/03 - P4	L3	29/03 - P3	LG	28/03 - p2
LG	28/03 - P3	L4	30/3 - P3	LG	29/03 - P4	L4	29/03 - P3	LN	28/03 - P2

History		Geography		IT		Music		Design Tech	
H1	30/03 - P2	H1	30/03 - P5	H1	29/03 - P2	H1	28/03 - P3	H1	31/03 - P4
H2	29/03 - P1	HE	29/03 - P2	HE	27/03 - P4	H2	30/03 - P5	H2	31/03 - P4
H3	29/03 - P5	HN	28/03 - P5	HN	27/03 - P5	H3	29/03 - P4	H3	31/03 - P4
H4	30/03 - P5	HG	29/03 - P2	HG	28/03 - P3	H4	31/03 - P5	H4	31/03 - P4
L1	30/03 - P4	L1	31/03 - P2	L1	30/03 - P2	L1	29/03 - P3	H5	31/03 - P4
L2	30/03 - P5	LE	30/03 - P2	LE	30/03 - P1	L2	31/03 - P1	L1	27/03 - P4
L3	30/03 - P5	LN	27/03 - P3	LN	31/03 - P4	L3	29/03 - P2	L2	27/03 - P4
L4	31/03 - P2	LG	30/03 - P1	LG	30/03 - P5	L4	27/03 - P2	L3	27/03 - P4
								L4	01/03 - P5
								L5	01/03 - P5

French		Spanish		German		Art and D		Art and Design	
H1	31/03 - P2	H2	31/03 - P1	H1	28/03 - P1	L1	23/03 - P3 27/03 - P1	H1	20/03 - P1 31/03 - P5
H2	28/03 - P1	H3	31/03 - P2	H4	31/03 - P2	LE	24/03 - P2 30/03 - P4	HE	24/03 - P5 31/03 - P4
H3	28/03 - P1	H4	31/03 - P3	L1	28/03 - P4	LG	20/03 - P5 29/03 - P2	HG	24/03 - P3 31/03 - P3
L1	31/03 - P5	L2	31/03 - P4	L4	31/03 - P5	LN	23/03 - P1 30/03 - P1	HN	23/03 - P3 27/03 - P2
L2	28/03 - P3	L3	31/03 - P5						
L3	28/03 - P4	L4	31/03 - P6						

## Red Nose Day Bake Sale

Our students got involved in the Red Nose Day bake sale and their bakes didn't disappoint. Mrs Kimblin judged the entries in true bake-off style, with so many amazing cakes and biscuits it was unbelievable. We had brownies, cookies, cupcakes and Victoria sandwiches to name but a few. The quality was superb! On a more serious note we are so proud of the way our students supported Red Nose Day, again living out our core values of sound moral compass, care and respect.



And the winners are.....

### Year 7

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Jack G
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Sam F & Jessica N
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Connor C & Sophie B



### Year 8

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Josh D & Isaac H
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Emily B & Laura M
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Zakaria A



### Year 9

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Evie M
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Lilly D



### Year 10

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Natalie A
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Millie Y
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Isaac D



### Year 11

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Isabel C



## Stratford –upon-Avon College Open Event

This event is open to students in years 9-11.

# TRY IT! LOVE IT! LEARN IT! OPEN EVENT



**WED 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2023**  
**5.00-7.30PM**

**Meet our lecturers, explore the campus  
and have a go at our interactive activities.**

Not sure which course is best for you? Check out as many subjects as you like.  
Come along and chat to our friendly team to discuss all the options available!

Stratford-upon-Avon  
College



Pre-register now at [www.stratford.ac.uk](http://www.stratford.ac.uk)

## Basketball Tournament



### Light Hall School NBA League

Teams:  
New York Knicks  
Boston Celtics  
Los Angeles Lakers  
Chicago Bulls  
Golden State Warriors  
Miami Heat

Years 7–11  
Boys and Girls  
Turn up and play  
Starts after Easter

Wednesdays  
after school



House points for all who enter!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! -  
HOUSE EVENT

# JOIN THE EASTER EGG HUNT!

Monday 27th March - 2nd break  
Meet at Da Vinci in groups of 4  
Mr Cooney has the first clue...

