



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

23RD JUNE 2023

Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome to the weekend. There are just so many exciting things happening in school at the moment, the atmosphere is electric (and not just from the thunder and lightning!)

Our plans for the Sixth Form are in full swing. We've had designers visiting school over the past few weeks to give us their ideas for our Sixth form common room and work areas. Mr Brookes is working with a group of year 10s for their input on the designs. The new logo is in its final stages of completion and we can't wait to show it to you soon. To chart the progress as we move along we are setting up a new Instagram page – more details to follow!

Last week Mrs Mohamed and I interviewed our candidates for senior prefects. The standard was so high. I was so impressed, and am so proud of the fine young people we have in school. Well done to our new appointments and

thank you to our outgoing prefects for all their hard work.

Mr Yates and Mrs Pemberton are finalising the arrangements for Sports Day. I definitely think it may be the best year yet! The house cup is definitely still up for the taking.

Mrs White and Mr Yates took a group of year 7s to watch the tennis at Edgbaston this week, and they were lucky enough to see Venus Williams in action, which everyone was very excited about.

Year 8s had their week of assessment this week and they settled to these very well. They showed great maturity and resilience.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend and enjoy the fine weather that is forecast.

Annette Kamblien

Word of the Week

SUMMARISE

Verb: Give a brief statement of the main points of (something).

To **summarise**, the weather today will be cloudy with outbreaks of showers and sunny spells.

House Points Totals

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

 ATLANTIS	 CHALLENGER	 DISCOVERY	 ENDEAVOUR
50527	48705	51013	50149

Diary Reminders

All Years:

Monday 3rd July – INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th July – Sports Day
Wednesday 5th July – School Production – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Thursday 6th July – School Production – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Wednesday 12th July – Summer Concert Performing Arts Festival

Year 7:

Friday 30th June – BAE Systems engineering workshop
Tuesday 11th July - Year 7 History Educational Visit to Warwick Castle
Friday 14th July - Year 7 History Educational Visit to Warwick Castle
Thursday 20th July – Year 7 Outdoor Enrichment to Conkers

Year 8:

Friday 30th June – BAE Systems engineering workshop
Wednesday 5th July – National Space Centre Museum Trip

Year 9:

Year 10:

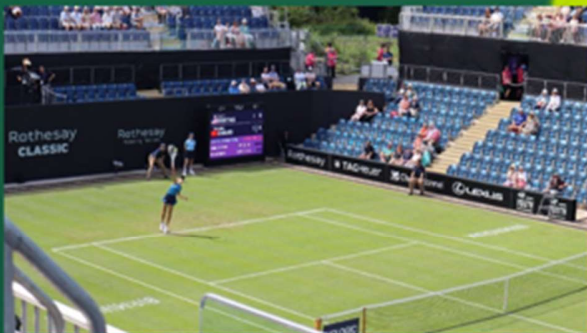
Monday 26th June – Year 10 Geography Trip to Cannock Chase – H Band
Wednesday 28th June – Severn Trent Workshop
Friday 30th June – Year 10 Geography Trip to Cannock Chase – L Band
Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July – Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 19th July – Year 10 History Trip to Thackray Museum

Year 11:

Wednesday 28th June – Year 11 Leavers' Assembly – 3.15pm
Thursday 20th July - Prom

TENNIS TRIP

This week the PE department led a trip to the Rothesay Birmingham Classics at Edgbaston Priory Club, with pupils seeing some of the best women Tennis players in the world. These pupils were selected for this trip because of their fantastic attitude to learning in lessons and their participation in after-school clubs



Thought of the week

What can we do to build resilience?

World Well-Being Week – 26th – 30th June

What is World Well-Being Week?

Now in its fifth year, World Well-Being Week returns in June 2023 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 2023 will celebrate these universal achievements when the world came together as one.

When is World Wellbeing Week 2023?

Held annually during the last week in June, World Well-Being 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.

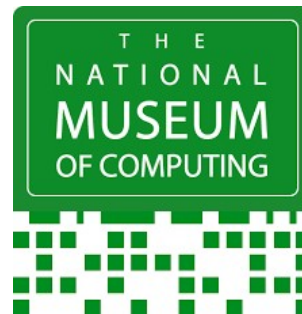
Year 10 Set 1 Mathematics Educational Visit to the National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park

Following on from our Bletchley Park staff visit in school, and their session on coding and enigma machines, we are proposing an engaging curriculum linked activity day tailored to deepen and explore subject knowledge through hands on computer-based activities.

Date: Friday 21st July 2023

Cost: £33.50 paid via Parent Pay

Please see further information on the trip letter sent via email.



Warwick Castle Update

There has been a slight amendment to which groups will be visiting the castle on each date, please see below for the new schedule:

Tuesday 11th July: Form Groups 7CSBA, 7EJBA, 7EUHU & 7DESH

Friday 14th July: Form Groups 7AEDA, 7ASHA, 7DHSN & 7CGWE

If you have any queries please email akay@lighthall.co.uk

Warwick castle is a cashless site which means only card payments are accepted at all of the site's shops or cafes. Can you ensure students are provided with a packed lunch and enough to drink for the day as they may not be able to purchase this on the day if they do not have bank card to make purchases.



Light Hall School presents



£5 per
ticket
available on
Parent Pay

Wednesday 5th &
Thursday 6th July 2023
from 7pm

Churchill Hall
Unreserved Seating
Refreshments available
on arrival

Summer Performing Arts Festival

Free
Entry

We would love for you to join us
for an evening of music, dance
and drama performances at Light
Hall

Wednesday 12th July

6.00PM - 7.30PM

in Churchill Hall

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

