



Light Hall School

# THE WORD

*The best from everyone, all of the time*

8<sup>th</sup> September 23

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## WORD OF THE WEEK

### IGNITE

Verb: To set on fire; kindle.

The match **ignited** the pile of dry leaves.

Arouse or inflame (an emotion or situation)

The teacher read aloud to the class on a weekly basis, and this **ignited** their love of reading and books.

## Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome Back! I do hope everyone has had a lovely summer break. All our students have returned to school looking very smart and ready to work hard. Parents / carers, thank you for all your support in helping our young people look their very best. We are delighted to welcome our new year 7 students to our Light Hall family and extend this welcome to you, their parents and carers. They have settled very well and have impressed with their enthusiasm and excellent manners. We have already had 3 year 7s sign the Golden book so far for their excellent reading and work! Also, a big thank you to all Years for making our new student feel so welcome. Our students have coped well with the heat and are quickly adjusting to new routines with their normal enthusiasm and willingness.

Our site and ICT team have worked tirelessly over the summer holidays to begin refurbishing our Sixth Form Centre with new smart screens and break out areas, for the benefit of our students' learning and wellbeing. They have transformed the whole of the former caretaker's house for meeting rooms. This has given us the extra space allowing the growth into our Sixth Form provision for next September.

I wanted to send my congratulations to all of last year's year 11 students on their pleasing examination results. Their hard work has paid off and they demonstrated that they have gained the knowledge and skills, along with the qualifications they needed. They have now been able to access a variety of destinations that met their interests and aspirations. From next year we hope that those aspirations and interests will continue to be developed here in our new Sixth Form.

Our Open Evening is later this month. Further details of what this will be shared closer to the time but I wanted to draw your attention to the early closure of the school on Thursday 28 September. The School will be closing from 13.30 for all students on that day.

My best wishes for a lovely weekend. I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine.

Annette Kumblien

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## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Thursday 28th September - Open Evening - school closes at 1.30pm

Friday 29th September - Macmillan Bake Sale

### Year 7:

Tuesday 10th October - Year 7 Photos

Thursday 19th October - Year 7 PSHEC Day

### Year 8

Wednesday 25th October - Year 8 PSHEC Day

### Year 9

Friday 20th October - Year 9 PSHEC Day


### Year 10

Wednesday 18th October - Year 10 PSHEC Day

### Year 11

Thursday 12th October - Year 11 parents' information evening

Wednesday 18th October - Year 11 Careers Day and Careers Convention 6pm - 8pm



# Thought of the Week

## International Day of Charity 5th September 2023

Every year, charities all over the world help to save and improve people's lives, fighting disease, protecting children, and giving hope to many thousands of people.

### **Learn about International Day of Charity**

Charity is vital, as it enables us to reach out to wider parts of society, assisting those who need our help the most. This is why the International Day of Charity is so important. It raises awareness about charity and why it is important to help those who are in need.

International Day of Charity serves to increase and enhance social responsibility across the entire world, increasing our support for charitable causes and bringing everyone together in solidarity. This day presents you with a great opportunity to get involved in the charity events that are going on around the world

## Tesco Stronger Starts Project

Can you help us with your vote????

We are delighted to let you know that our application to the Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. The aim of the project will be to provide outdoor table tennis tables for students at Light Hall School and to assist with the enhancement of the provision of sports equipment at the school. This will help improve the students' health and wellbeing. The voting for these plans will commence in store from the first week of October 2023 until Mid-January 2024.

The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive a maximum amount of £1,500.

The stores in which the vote will be taking place for us are:

2515 Dorridge Solihull Express Small unit B93 8HH

2785 Knowle Small unit B93 0LE

2959 Lode Heath Solihull Express Small unit B91 2LJ

3188 Solihull Extra Large unit B90 4EN

4890 Solihull High St Express Small unit B91 3SJ

5203 Dickens Heath Birmingham Express Small unit B90 1UA



To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

## Dance Club



### Dance Club Mondays 3-4pm Sports Hall



- Calling all dancers!!! You can be experienced or a complete beginner!!!
- We have a stage performance at the **Palace Theatre in Redditch on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** that we will be working towards during Dance Club. Parents are able to come and watch as it is an evening performance.
- We have year 10 dancers who will be choreographing some amazing dances for you to perform in different age groups. We will be showcasing 3 different dances at the theatre & will get professional recordings and photos following the show.
- We would love you to come along on Monday to register your interest and try the first dance session which will include a warm up, technique work and the start of some choreography.













## PE Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn 1

Students must bring the appropriate PE kit for the activity that they are attending:

- Shin pads will be needed for football
- Plain black leggings can be worn for dance
- Gum shields will be needed for Rugby

Students should go to the appropriate changing room for their activity and get changed as quickly as possible so that clubs can start on time.

Clubs will start from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>Dance</b> All Years Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Sports Hall		 <b>Basketball</b> Year 7 & 8 Mr Yates & Mr Bate Sports Hall	 <b>Netball</b> All Years Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Sports Hall/Courts	 <b>Girls Football</b> All Years Mrs Pemberton Astro
<b>Boys Football</b> Years 9-11  Mr Yates Astro		<b>Table Tennis</b>  All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall	<b>Boys Football</b>  Year 7 & 8 Mr Yates & Mr Grasso Astro	<b>Badminton</b>  All Years Mr Cole Sports Hall
<b>Boys Football Academy</b> <b>Invitation Only</b>  Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro		 <b>Basketball</b> Year 9-11 Mr Cole Gym	 <b>Rugby</b> All Years Mr Cole Field	
			<b>Netball Academy</b>  <b>Invitation Only</b> Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Sports Hall After Netball Club	



### Facebook

Don't forget to like our Facebook page where you can see snippets of school life and interesting facts, which give you another dimension of what's going on in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/LightHallAcademy>

## Extra-Curricular Activities

# Light Hall Extra Curricular Autumn 1 2023

## Monday

### Lunch time

Jazz Band Invitation Only  
Mr Homer\*MR2

### After school

Dance Y7-11  
Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White  
Sports Hall

Boys Football Y9-11  
Mr Yates\*Astroturf

Boys Football Academy  
Invitation only  
Y7 & Y8  
Mr Grasso\*Astroturf

Music Production Y7-11  
Mr Homer\*MR2

## Tuesday

### Lunch time

Drama Club Y7-9  
Mrs Brown & Miss Justice  
Drama Studio

## Wednesday

### After school

Basketball Y7 & Y8  
Mr Yates & Mr Bate  
Sports Hall

Table Tennis Y7-11  
Mr Grasso\*Churchill Hall

Basketball Y9-11  
Mr Cole  
Gym

Orchestra Y7-11  
Mr Hackett\*MR2

Guitar Club Y7-11  
Mr Homer\*MR1

## Thursday

### After school

Science Club Y7-8  
Mr Abbas\*D2

Netball Y7-11  
Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White  
Sports Hall/Courts

Rounders Y7-11  
Mrs White & Mrs Pemberton\*Field

Boys Football Y7 & Y8  
Mr Yates & Mr Grasso  
Astroturf

Rugby Y7-11  
All years  
Mr Cole\*Field

Netball Academy  
Invitation Only  
Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White  
Sports Hall – After Netball Club

GCSE Music NEA Catch-up  
Mr Hackett & Mr Homer\*MR2

## Friday

### Lunch time

LGBTQIA+ Safe Space  
Y7-11  
Miss Savva  
C6

Choir Y7-8  
Mr Hackett\*MR1

### After school

Girls Football Y7-11  
Mrs Pemberton  
Astroturf

Badminton Y7-11  
Mr Cole  
Sports Hall

Rock Band Invitation Only  
Mr Homer\*MR2

- After school clubs are 3pm – 4pm.
- Please inform parents/carers that you will be attending.
- PE Clubs – please ensure you bring the correct kit for the activity and meet outside the gym changing rooms for all clubs

### Key

PE	Music
Science	Art
Humanities	Drama

