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THE WORD

Light Hall School

The best from everyone, all of the time.

HEADTEACHER'S ROUNDUP

This week has seen an abundance of sporting events taking place. Our Year 7 and 8 netball teams have had fixtures against Coleshill, St Peters and Lydon. There were basketball matches against Lode Heath and St Georges for our Year 7 and 8 boys teams which saw the boys win and take the first spot on the league table.

We have had the animal man in on Wednesday. This event saw lots of students participating and enjoying the different animals. Well done to all the students who took part in all activities, it is so fantastic to see this kind of involvement. Thank you to all.

Discovery House has been awarded the most house points this week. Well done to them for their involvement and active participation. Our house assemblies this week have focused on Anti Bullying. We managed to raise over £279 for Children in Need last week. Thank you to everyone for your active participation and for all for your contributions.

We are looking forward to next week to show the fantastic facilities that are on offer for our sixth form provision. Please don't forget to book your place on the website.

I have met with the following students who have shown excellent participation and outstanding leadership and have signed their names included in the Golden book. What a fantastic achievement for Anna M, Katie W, Amira D, Eva M, Shoby C, Pheobe W, Chloe H, Isla H, Mya L, Lola K, Darcey C, Rosa A, Libby S and Roxy H.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Annette Kumbler

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WORD OF THE WEEK

ETHIC

Adjective: Ethics are moral beliefs and rules about right and wrong. Slavery is one of the things that everyone agrees is ***unethical***.

HOUSE POINTS



21884



22572



24204



21224

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DIARY REMINDERS

ALL YEARS:

Friday 1st December - INSET Day
Thursday 7th December - Prize Giving
Thursday 14th December - School closes at 2pm - Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 21st December - Christmas Concert
Friday 22nd December - Term Ends

YEAR 7:

Monday 4th December - Y7 Netball vs Tudor Grange (B Teams)
Tuesday 5th December - Y7 Netball Skills Day 1.30pm - 3.45pm - Tudor Grange Leisure Centre
Monday 11th December - Friday 15th December - Year 7 Assessment Week

YEAR 8:

Monday 4th December - Y8 Netball vs Tudor Grange (B Teams)

YEAR 9:

Monday 4th December - Y9 Netball vs Tudor Grange (B Teams)
Wednesday 13th December - Year 9 PSHEC Day

YEAR 10:

Wednesday 20th December - Year 10 PSHEC Day

YEAR 11:

Thursday 30th November - Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm - 8pm
Friday 8th December - Year 11 reports to parents
Monday 11th December - U16 Girls Football Satellite Tournament @ Tudor Grange 3.45pm - 5.15pm
Thursday 14th December - Year 11 Parents' Evening

SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to like our Facebook and Instagram pages 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/>
<https://www.facebook.com/lhs6thform/>
<https://www.instagram.com/lhs6thform/>
<https://twitter.com/lighthallschool/>





Light Hall

Sixth Form

Don't forget to book your appointment for open evening at:

<https://www.lighthall.co.uk/sixth-form/>



We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023

6pm to 8pm

FOLLOW US ON  **LHS6thForm**

Please book an appointment on our website [lighthall.co.uk](https://www.lighthall.co.uk)

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

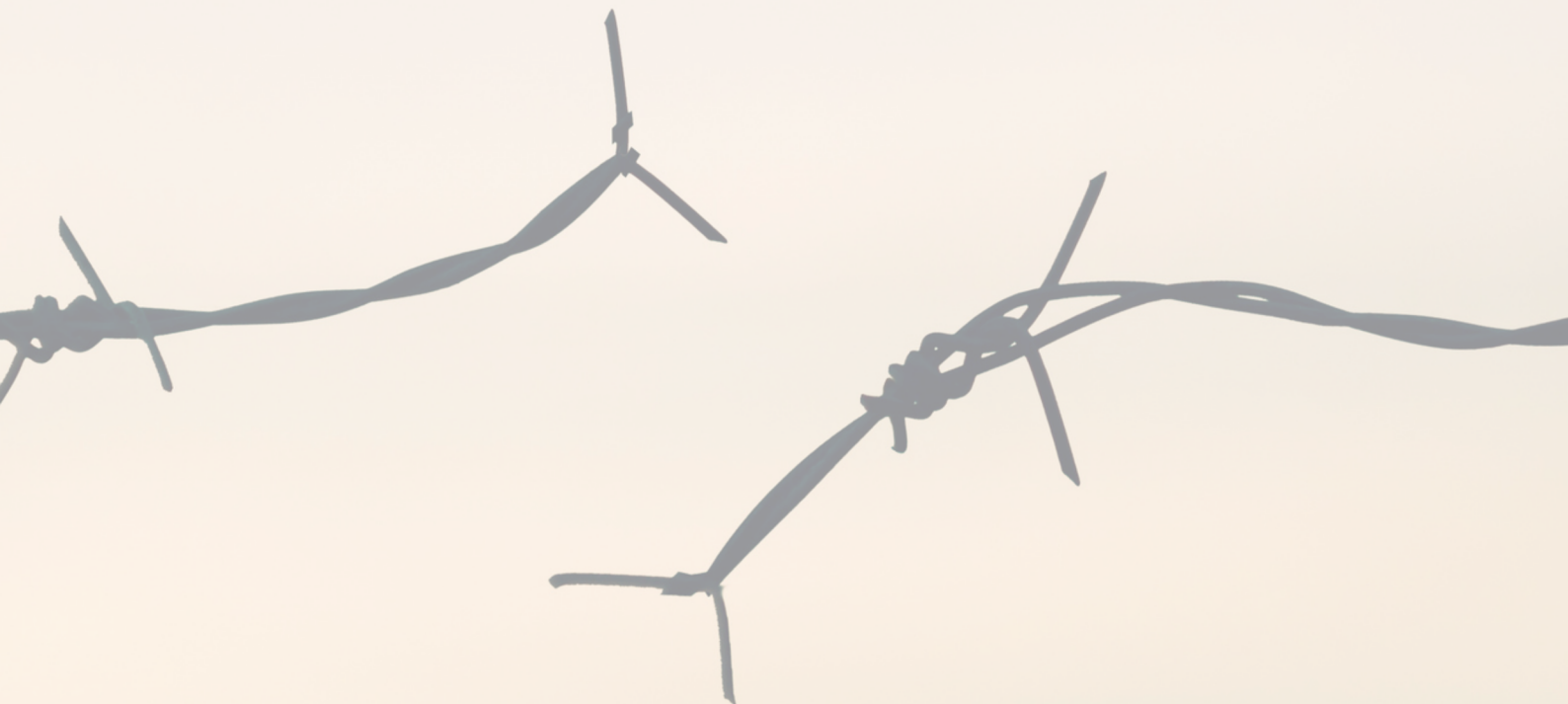
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery - 2nd December

The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, 2 December, marks the date of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the United Nations Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others (resolution 317(IV) of 2 December 1949).

The focus of this day is on eradicating contemporary forms of slavery, such as trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation, the worst forms of child labour, forced marriage, and the forced recruitment of children for use in armed conflict.

Although modern slavery is not defined in law, it is used as an umbrella term covering practices such as forced labour, debt bondage, forced marriage, and human trafficking. Essentially, it refers to situations of exploitation that a person cannot refuse or leave because of threats, violence, coercion, deception, and/or abuse of power.

Modern slavery occurs in almost every country in the world, and cuts across ethnic, cultural and religious lines. More than half (52 per cent) of all forced labour and a quarter of all forced marriages can be found in upper-middle income or high-income countries.



Child Labour

Globally, one in ten children works. The majority of the child labour that occurs today is for economic exploitation. That goes against the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which recognizes “the right of the child to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child’s education, or to be harmful to the child’s health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.”

MFL visit to Normandy France

The MFL department are excited to inform you about our upcoming proposed trip to Normandy. We are delighted to offer the opportunity for Year 10 French, and Year 9 set 1 French and Spanish students to experience at first hand the rich cultural heritage of Normandy and being immersed in a foreign Latin culture.

Date: Friday 12th July –
Sunday 14th July 2024
Cost: **£400.00** total cost to
be paid via ParentPay

Deposit due by **5th January**
2024: £100
Interim payment due by **16th**
February 2024 : £150
Final payment due by **Monday**
8th April 2024: £150

This trip has a limited number of **40 spaces**, it will be dealt with on a 'first come, first serve basis'. Please note your child's space is not guaranteed until the deposit has been made and all spaces may be filled before the deposit deadline.

All parents of invited students have been emailed with further information.

Sporting Achievements

A huge well done to Olivia C in year 7 who successfully achieved her black belt in Karate last weekend at Sunderland University. Olivia also teaches a Little Ninja's class on Saturday Morning. Congratulations Olivia!!



KUGB ●
SHOTOKAN KARATE

Nate D in Year 11 was crowned the ISKA British Champion in Kick Boxing last weekend, beating his opponent in the first round! Congratulations Nate!



ISKA
INTERNATIONAL SPORT KICKBOXING ASSOCIATION

The Animal Man
















On Wednesday, Steve from DWAEAC visited our students in school and brought along some friends. Students and staff loved being able to hold some of the animals.

PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have lots going on next week with our clubs and fixtures.

Please ensure students bring the appropriate PE kit for the activity they are attending. Shin pads should be worn for football and gum shields for rugby.

All 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.

Monday 27 th November	Tuesday	Wednesday 29 th November	Thursday 30 th November	Friday 1 st December
 Dance All Years Mrs Pemberton Gym		 Basketball Year 7 & 8 Mr Bate Sports Hall	 Netball All Years Mrs White Sports Hall/Courts	INSET DAY
OCR Sport Science Year 11  Mr Yates E3		Table Tennis  All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall	Girls Rugby Festival  All Years Mrs Pemberton & Mr Cole Camp Hill RC 4-5pm	
Boys Football Academy Invitation Only Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro 		 Basketball Year 9-11 Mr Yates Gym	Netball Academy cancelled due to Rugby Festival 	
Badminton  Year 7 & 8 Mrs White Sports Hall		U16 Rugby Fixture  vs Alderbrook @ HOME Mr Cole	Boys Football  Year 8 & 9 Mr Yates Grass	
Dodgeball Moving on up event Selected students Mr Cole @ Lode Heath			Boys Football (possibly ESFA fixture TBC) Year 7 Mr Grasso Astro 	

House Challenges



Shoot the hoop

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Tuesday 28th November

- Lunchtime
- Outdoor area by Science line-up.
- Basketball and netball option



ATLANTIS



CHALLENGER



DISCOVERY



ENDEAVOUR



Light Hall's got Talent

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W/c 4th December

at lunchtime

Monday: Challenger C3

Tuesday: Atlantis MR2

Wednesday: Endeavour C3

Thursday: Discovery C3

Friday: Finals!!!



Let your Head of House know:

1. If you are interested
2. What specialist equipment you need

The background of the entire page is a vibrant, abstract pattern of overlapping circles in various colors including yellow, light blue, purple, pink, and green. In the center, the BBC logo (three squares containing the letters B, B, and C) is positioned above the words 'CHILDREN IN NEED' in a bold, grey, sans-serif font.

BBC
**CHILDREN
IN NEED**

£279.15! That's how much money we raised this year for Children In Need by staff and students at Light Hall. From wearing a spotty accessory to enjoying the autumnal sun in a sponsored walk. A total of 122 students walked for Pudsey and 11 took part in the physically gruelling Bearpee challenge (at their own pace of course!) We are so proud of our Light Hall community for getting involved in this annual effort to support young people in the country. Well done team Light Hall!

House events are a great opportunity for students to get involved in extra-curricular activities. For information on future events, please access The Word and the School's social media accounts.



♥ FOOD ♥ DONATION

If you would like to donate non-perishable items, there will be a collection box in reception until Wednesday 20th December

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UHT/POWDERED MILK

RICE PUDDING

TINNED FRUIT & FRUIT JUICE

TINNED VEGETABLES, TOMATOES & SOUP

TINNED MEAT

BISCUITS

PASTA SAUCE, PASTA

COOKING OIL

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED

SHOWER GEL

SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER

LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS

TOILET ROLL

WASHING UP LIQUID