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# THE WORD

## Light Hall School

*The best from everyone, all of the time.*

### HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

The poor weather we have endured for most of this week has not dampened the Light Hall Spirit. Prize giving last night was a wonderful uplifting event. We were privileged to be joined by Deputy Lieutenant Sakhawat Hussain who distributed the prizes and told us about his not only as a Deputy Lieutenant but also his nanotechnology. Many congratulations to all our prize winners and thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for such a special evening.

One of the highlights of my job is the privilege of judging out Light Hall's got talent competition. The trail today left me feeling proud, moved, entertained and made me laugh in equal measures. Thank you to Mrs Mohomed and the Heads of Houses for organising this event. Congratulations to the overall winner Renee S. The standard was outstanding and further winners will be announced next week in form time. Well done to everybody who took part.

This week has seen the netball teams play twice and winning the prize of most improved team during a competition. Really well done to them.

Congratulations to four of our KS4 art students. Their work has been selected for a public exhibition. It will be showcased at The Core Theatre Courtyard Gallery from 13th December to the 9th January. What a wonderful achievement for Dylan H, Josh B, Imogen M and Lauren B, they faced extremely tough competition. If you would like to visit the gallery, more details are later in the word.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to our food bank collection so far, there is still time to contribute if you are able.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*Annette Kaublin*

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### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### TRACK

Verb: Follow the trail or movements of (someone or something), in order to find them or note their course.

Noun: A rough path or road, typically one made by use rather than constructed.

## HOUSE POINTS



25775



26056



28421



27312

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# DIARY REMINDERS

## ALL YEARS:

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

## YEAR 7:

Monday 11th December - Friday 15th December - Year 7 Assessment Week  
Tuesday 19th December - Year 7 PSHEC Day

## YEAR 8:

Thursday 21st December - Year 8 PSHEC Day

## YEAR 9:

Wednesday 13th December - Year 9 PSHEC Day

## YEAR 10:

Wednesday 20th December - Year 10 PSHEC Day

## YEAR 11:

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.

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# Light Hall

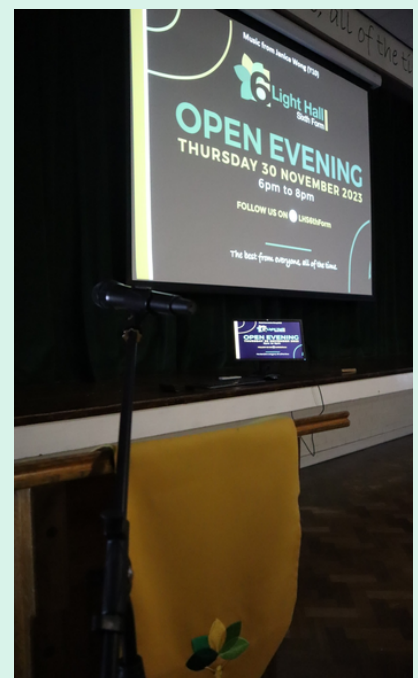
## Sixth Form

A massive thank you to all of you who came to visit us on Thursday for our Sixth Form Open Evening. It was a very positive evening, despite the freezing cold.

Thank you to our staff and students for all of your help, you've really shown what a wonderful community we have at Light Hall.

It was lovely to meet the future students of our sixth form and we can't wait to see you all again! Year 11 students can now apply to continue their studies at our Sixth Form, by following the link which has been sent to their school email address.

Any queries, then please email [sixthform@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@lighthall.co.uk).



# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

## Human Rights Day 10th December

Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The formal inception of Human Rights Day dates from 1950, after the Assembly passed resolution 423 (V) inviting all States and interested organizations to adopt 10 December of each year as Human Rights Day. When the General Assembly adopted the Declaration, it was proclaimed as a "common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations", towards which individuals and societies should "strive by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance".

Although the Declaration is not a binding document, it inspired more than 60 human rights instruments which together constitute an international standard of human rights. Today the general consent of all United Nations Member States on the basic Human Rights laid down in the Declaration makes it even stronger and emphasizes the relevance of Human Rights in our daily lives.

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, as the main United Nations rights official, and the Office of the High Commissioner play a major role in coordinating efforts for the yearly observation of Human Rights Day.

# Prize Evening

We were so excited to welcome students and their families to our annual Prize Giving event. Well done to all of our prize winners, we are all so proud of our Light Hall Family.



# Year 7 Assessment Schedule

English		Maths		Science		L&M		Drama	
H1	12/12/23	H1	13/12/23	H1	11/12/23	H1	13/12/23 P1	H1	11/12/2023 P2
HE	12/12/23	H2	13/12/23	H2	12/12/23	H2	14/12/23 P4	HE	14/12/2023 P4
HN	12/12/23	H3	13/12/23	HE	12/12/23	HE	11/12/23 P4	H2	13/12/2023 P1
HG	12/12/23	H4	13/12/23	HN	11/12/23	HN	11/12/23 P4	HN	14/12/2023 P1
L1	11/12/23	L1	13/12/23	L1	11/12/23	L1	12/12/23 P1	L1	11/12/2023 P4
LE	12/12/23	L2	12/12/23	L2	12/12/23	L2	14/21/23 P2	LE	11/12/2023 P5
LN	12/12/23	L3	13/12/23	LE	13/12/23	LE	12/12/23 P2	L2	14/12/2023 P1
LG	12/12/23	L4	13/12/23	LN	12/12/23	LN	11/12/23 P4	LN	13/12/2023 P5
History		Geography		IT		Music		Design Tech	
H1	12/12/23 P1	H1	13/12/23 P2	H1	11/12/23 P3	H1	14/12/23 P3	H1	13/12/23 P4
H2	11/12/23 P5	H2	13/12/23 P2	H2	11/12/23 P3	H2	12/12/23 P4	H2	13/12/23 P4
HE	15/12/23 P3	HM	15/12/23 P4	HA	11/12/23 P3	HE	13/12/23 P1	H3	13/12/23 P4
HN	15/12/23 P1	HA	15/12/23 P4	HM	13/12/23 P3	HN	12/12/23 P1	H4	13/12/23 P4
L1	15/12/23 P1	L1	12/12/23 P4	L1	15/12/23 P2	L1	14/12/23 P4	H5	13/12/23 P4
L2	14/12/23 P4	L2	13/12/23 P1	L2	13/12/23 P3	L2	13/12/23 P4	L1	14/12/23 P3
LE	12/12/23 P1	LM	15/12/23 P2	LA	12/12/23 P3	LE	15/12/23 P5	L2	14/12/23 P3
LN	11/12/23 P3	LA	13/23/23 P3	LM	12/12/23 P4	LN	15/12/23 P1	L3	14/12/23 P3
								L4	14/12/23 P3
								L5	14/12/23 P3
French		Spanish		Art and D		Art and Design			
L1	14/12/23 P4 & 15/12/23 P5	HE	12/12/23 P1	L1	11/12/23 P2	H1	15/12/23 P4 & 13/12/23 P3		
L2	11/12/23 P5 & 12/12/23 P5	H1	12/12/23 P4	LA	11/12/23 P2	H2	15/12/23 P4		
LE	11/11/23 P4 & 14/12/23 P1	HN	13/12/23 P1	LM	14/12/23 P5	HM	11/12/23 P1		
LN	12/12/23 P5 & 14/12/23 P4	H2	11/12/23 P4	L2	14/12/23 P5	HA	13/12/23 P3		

## 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.

# 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 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
 <b>Dance</b> All Years Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Gym	 <b>Netball Fixture</b> Year 7 A & B vs St Peters HOME Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Outdoor Courts	 <b>JNR NBA Basketball Fixture</b> Year 7 & 8 AWAY Mr Cole & Mr Yates @ Bishop Challoner	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Clubs</b></p> School closes at 2pm - Year 11 Parents Evening	 <b>Girls Football</b> All Years Mrs Pemberton Astro
<b>OCR Sport Science</b> Year 11  Mr Yates E7		<b>Table Tennis</b> Cancelled due to meeting 		 <b>Badminton</b> 9-11 Mr Yates Sports Hall
<b>Boys Football Academy Invitation Only</b> Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro		 <b>Basketball</b> Year 9-11 Cancelled due to JNR NBA Fixture		
<b>Badminton</b> Year 7 & 8  Mr Cole Sports Hall				



# House Challenge

## LET'S PLAY CHESS!

By Mr Abbas

Will you be Light Hall's chess champion?

**Lunchtime:**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in C3**

All levels welcome from beginners to Pros!



## Art Achievements

Well done to four of our Key Stage 4 students that have had their work selected to be exhibited in a Public Exhibition.

If you would like to see their work, the information is on the poster below.

The students worked really hard and faced extremely tough competition.



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# Christmas Concert

Date: Thursday 21st December 2023

Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Free Admission

We would love for you to join us for an evening of festive fun and an opportunity to enjoy our students' musical talents!

Please email [office@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:office@lighthall.co.uk) if you would like to attend along with the number of attendees.



# ♥ 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**