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HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

Finally, we have reached the last Friday of January and once again, this week has flown by with all the busy activity in school. We are now 3 weeks into the Spring term and everyone has settled down really nicely. Well done to all our students.

The senior team have been visiting lessons again this week and during our walk arounds we have been delighted to see the excellent work our students are producing, and are particularly proud of those who are showing resilience in their learning by not giving up, even though some of the tasks can be challenging.

All students have coped really well with the windy weather this week, I must add a special thanks to our site team who have done such an excellent job in keeping our site safe and secure.

As the days grow longer, I can't express how heart-warming it is at 4.00pm, when I hear the chatter of the students leaving from the after school clubs. They have such a great time during these activities and these clubs really do give an extra level of enrichment to our school days. Please do encourage your child to take every opportunity we offer to broaden their horizons and engage in something a little different.

It was great to see our Year 9s engaging in the STEM day. Thank you to Mr Gara for organising such a wonderful event.

A quick reminder that it's Maths Challenge next week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Annette Kumblien

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WORD OF THE WEEK

COMPLEMENT

Verb: To help make something or someone more complete or effective.

Noun: A number of people or things that make something complete.

HOUSE POINTS



35356



36271



38381



37722

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DIARY REMINDERS

ALL YEARS:

Wednesday 31st January - School closes at 2pm
Wednesday 7th February - INSET DAY
Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

YEAR 7:

Wednesday 31st January - Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 9th February - Year 7 PSHEC Day

YEAR 8:

Thursday 1st February - Year 8 PSHEC Day

YEAR 9:

Monday 29th January - Friday 2nd February - Year 9 Assessment Week
Thursday 1st February - Year 9 Netball vs Tudor Grange
Thursday 8th February - Year 9 PSHEC Day

YEAR 10:

Tuesday 30th January - Year 10 PSHEC Day
Friday 9th February - Year 10 Belgium Trip - second payment due

YEAR 11:

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - Year 11 Mock Week

Parking

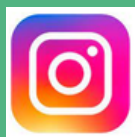
Please be reminded to park within the law and be considerate to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children.



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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Sixth Form

Over the past few weeks and months, our Y11 students have been thinking about their futures with Life-Ready weeks, Sixth Form and College talks and Open Evenings. As they work towards their post-16 choices, many will be considering what A-Levels they will choose.



Here at Light Hall, we have also been working hard over the past couple of years to ensure that we are ready to help our students achieve their best in their chosen A-Levels. Last year, according to national data from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), the most popular A-Level nationally was mathematics and then as follows:

- 1 Mathematics
- 2 Psychology
- 3 Biology
- 4 Chemistry
- 5 History



Here at Light Hall, we have a wide range of A-Levels and maths is also proving to be a popular choice for our Light Hall students and we also offer all of the most popular A-Levels. You can find out more about the A-Levels on offer here: <https://www.lighthall.co.uk/student-support/a-level-subjects/>

Well done to all of our Year 11 students who completed their applications to join the Light Hall Sixth Form. We are really looking forward to this next exciting step in the future of Light Hall School. In March, we will be in touch to arrange interviews. This is an opportunity to discuss students' choices; the required grades and how the students are working to meet them. If your son/daughter hasn't applied but would still like to, or was having trouble doing so, please contact Mr Brookes to discuss: sixthform@lighthall.co.uk

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Fighting Prejudice Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January

Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) is the international day on 27 January to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of other people killed under Nazi Persecution and in genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The 27 January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp.

The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) encourages remembrance in a world scarred by genocide, and promotes and supports HMD.

The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all.

HMD is for everyone. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future. We know they learn more, empathise more and do more.

Together we bear witness for those who endured genocide, and honour the survivors and all those whose lives were changed beyond recognition.



Year 9 Assessment Schedule

English		Maths		Science		L&M		Drama	
H1	P1 30/01	H1	P3 30/01	HS	P5 30/01	H1	P1 29/01	H1	P5 02/02
H2	P2 30/01	H2	P3 30/01	HC	P5 30/01	H2	P1 02/02	H2	P5 02/02
HE	P2 30/01	H3	P3 30/01	HI	P5 30/01	HE	P1 30/01	HP	P4 30/01
HN	P2 30/01	H4	P3 30/01	HE	P5 30/01	HN	P3 31/01	HS	P5 29/01
L1	P2 30/01	L1	P1 30/01	LS	P3 30/01	L1	P5 29/01	L1	P1 29/01
L2	P5 29/01	L2	P1 30/01	LC	P3 30/01	L2	P1 01/01	L2	P2 01/02
LE	P2 30/01	L3	P1 30/01	LI	P3 30/01	LE	P5 06/02	LF	P2 01/02
LN	P2 30/01	L4	P1 30/01	LE	P3 30/01	LN	P5 01/02	LR	P3 01/02

History		Geography		IT		Music		Design Tech	
H1	P2 30/01	H1	P4 29/01	H1	P4 31/01	H1	P3 08/02	H1	P3 29/01
H2	P3 31/01	H2	P1 30/01	H2	P4 31/01	H2	P1 31/01	H2	P3 29/01
HE	P4 31/01	HE	P4 31/01	HE	P2 02/02	HP	P5 29/01	H3	P3 29/01
HN	P1 30/02	HN	P1 - 02/02	HN	P4 31/01	HS	P5 02/02	I1	P3 01/02
L1	P4 02/02	L1	P5 01/02	L1	P3 29/01	L1	P2 01/02	I2	P3 01/02
L2	P2 30/01	L2	P3 02/02	L2	P3 29/01	L2	P2 01/02	L1	P2 02/02
LE	P1 01/02	LE	P3 29/01	LE	P5 29/01	LF	P1 30/01	L2	P2 02/02
LN	P4 02/02	LN	P1 02/02	LN	P4 08/02	LR	P1 30/01	L3	P2 02/02
								L4	P5 01/02
								L5	P5 01/02

French		Spanish		Art And D		Art And Design	
L1	P1 30/01 & P3 01/02	H1	P5 29/01 & P4 30/01	H1	P3 - 01/02	L1	P1 - 31/01
L2	P1 29/01 & P1 01/02	H2	P5 29/01 & P4 30/01	H2	P3 - 01/02	L2	P1 - 31/01
LF	P1 29/01 & P3 01/02	HP	1/02 P1 And P5 03/02	H3	P3 - 01/02	L3	P1 - 31/01
LR	P1 29/01 & P2 01/02	HS	P4 30/01 & P1 31/01	I1	P3 - 29/01	M1	P2 - 02/02
				I2	P3 - 29/01	M2	P2 - 02/02

Year 9 STEM Activity Day



Students had to work in Teams to design a Sustainable station for the Future, while developing a design for the train engine, the Chassis and electric drive system. They were allocated roles to manage their finances and keep their costs down before testing their design and presenting the marketing pitch to the group.

Special mention to Zainab T who worked tirelessly supporting two groups in competition with each other and showing excellent team work and exceptional support for students who needed a little extra support

Shawwal C for her excellent organisation and leadership skills.

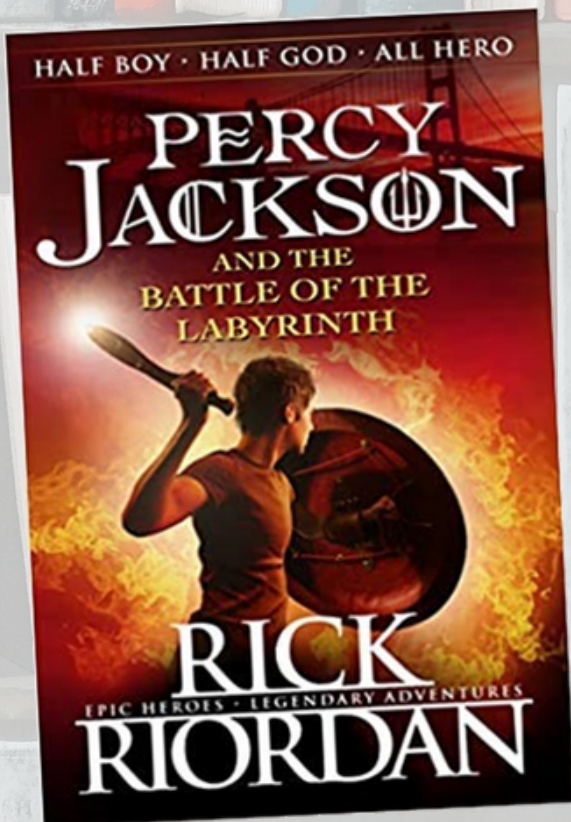
Congratulations to the **OVERALL WINNERS** scoring highly in all the areas within the Design Challenge.

" Team = The Brainstormers"

- Emelia B
- Ruby L
- Eva E
- Jessie S
- Abbie T



Recommended Reads for this week



Percy Jackson isn't expecting freshman orientation to be any fun. But when a mysterious mortal acquaintance appears at his potential new school, followed by demon cheerleaders, things quickly move from bad to worse.

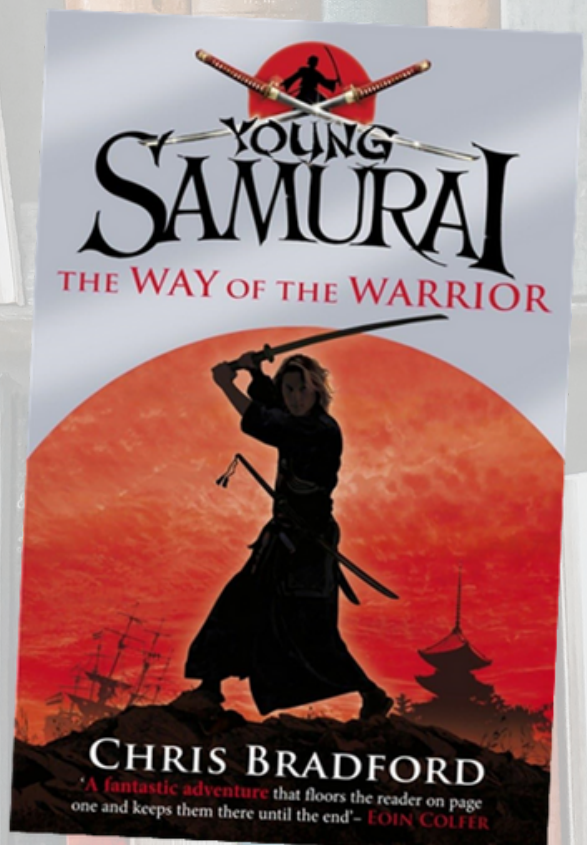
Time is running out as war between the Olympians and the evil Titan lord Kronos draws near. Even the safe haven of Camp Half-Blood grows more vulnerable by the minute as Kronos's army prepares to invade its once impenetrable borders. To stop the invasion, Percy and his demigod friends must set out on a quest through the Labyrinth - a sprawling underground world with stunning surprises at every turn.

August 1611. Jack Fletcher is shipwrecked off the coast of Japan - his beloved father and the crew lie slaughtered by ninja pirates.

Rescued by the legendary sword master Masamoto Takeshi, Jack's only hope is to become a samurai warrior. And so his training begins.

But life at the samurai school is a constant fight for survival. Even with his friend Akiko by his side, Jack is singled out by bullies and treated as an outcast.

With courage in his heart and his sword held high, can Jack prove himself and face his deadliest rival yet?



HOUSE CHALLENGE WEEK

Monday 5th February in C3

The House BIG Quiz!

By Mr Abbas

Think you have a lot of general knowledge?!
Take part in the House BIG Quiz!

When: **Monday 5th February**

Who: **All students welcome**

Where: **C3**



House Points are **doubled** for **you and each new person** that comes with you who has never done a house challenge before!



Tuesday 6th February in MR2

Guess the song!

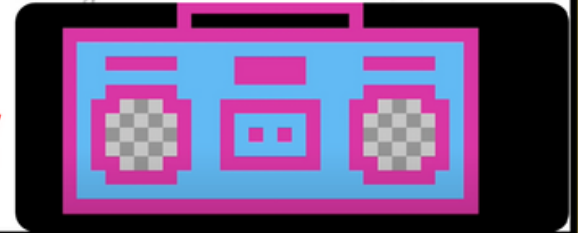
Can you guess classic songs that have been made into chiptunes?

Come along to MR2 and find out!

When: **Tuesday 6th February**

Who: **All students welcome**

Where: **MR2**



Thursday 8th February in the gym

Plank challenge

Can you **plank** for longer than teachers? **AGR, DPE, and DYA** confirmed attendance to the challenge!

Winners: longest male and female planks.

When: **Thursday 8th February**

Who: **All students welcome**

Where: **Churchill gym**



Games Challenge

Friday 9th February in 106

Do you like playing cards and games?

Come, take part in a games challenge. Twister, Jenga, cards and other games available to play.

Winners of the games receive more house points for their house.

When: **Friday 9th February**

Who: **All students welcome**












Where: **106 with Mrs Mohomed**



PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

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 29 th January	Tuesday	Wednesday 31 st January	Thursday 1 st February	Friday 2 nd February
 Dance All Years Mrs White Gym		Clubs cancelled due to school closing early for Year 7 Parents Evening	 Netball All Years Mrs Pemberton/Mrs White Courts	 Girls Football All Years Mrs Pemberton Astro
OCR Sport Science Intervention Year 11  Mrs Pemberton E7			OCR Sport Science Intervention Year 11  Mr Yates E7	Badminton 9-11  Mr Yates Sports Hall
Boys Football Academy Invitation Only  Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro			Canceled due to netball fixture in the Sports Hall	
Badminton Year 7 & 8  Mr Cole Sports Hall			Rugby All Years  Mr Cole Field	
			Boys Football  Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro	
			Netball Fixture Year 8B & 9  HOME vs Tudor Grange	