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THE WORD

Light Hall School

The best from everyone, all of the time.

HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

Another busy week has flown by and we are approaching the end of another half term.

I can only commend our students for their excellent behaviour around school. Our Year 11s are adopting a very sensible approach to their revision. Written examinations begin in earnest next week and we wish all the year 11 the very best. I am sure all their hard work and study will pay off. As a parent, as well as an educator, I fully understand the relief it brings when the exams finally start and our young people can demonstrate all their knowledge and skills. The rest of the school are also hard at work getting ready for their end of year assessments.

One of the highlights of my year is always the senior prefect interviews, and I never fail to be delighted by the mature, thought provoking and interesting conversations that are held. The final interviews were held this afternoon and I have much deliberation to do over the weekend. The standard was exceptional and I am so proud of all of our young people.

Hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Annette Kramlin

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WORD OF THE WEEK

JUXTAPOSE

Verb: Placed side by side especially so as to allow comparison and contrast.

The exhibition *juxtaposes* Picasso's early drawings with some of his later works.

HOUSE POINTS



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DIARY REMINDERS

ALL YEARS:

Monday 6th May - May Day - school closed

YEAR 7:

Monday 13th May - Year 7 Boys Football @ Moseley School
 Thursday 20th May - Year 7 Girls Rugby Festival - Camp Hill RC - 4pm - 5.30pm
 Wednesday 5th June - Year 7 Basketball Finals Day - Worcester Arena

YEAR 8:

Thursday 13th May - Year 8 Rounders Tournament - Alderbrook
 Wednesday 5th June - Year 8 Basketball Finals Day - Worcester Arena
 Thursday 20th June - Year 8 Girls Rugby Festival - Camp Hill RC - 4pm - 5.30pm

YEAR 9:

Thursday 23rd June - Year 9 Rounders Tournament at Alderbrook School








YEAR 10:

Wednesday 8th May - Year 10 Parents' Evening - school closes at 2pm
 Tuesday 14th May - Year 10 Rounders Tournament at Alderbrook School
 Thursday 20th June - Year 9 Touch Tournament at Worcester Warriors Stadium - 10am - 3.30pm

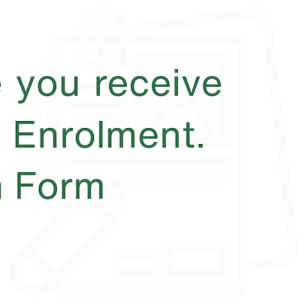
YEAR 11:

Thursday 9th May - Year 11 GCSE Exams start

PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

Monday 6 th May	Tuesday	Wednesday 8 th May	Thursday 9 th May	Friday 10 th May
<p>No Clubs</p> <p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>		<p>No Clubs</p> <p>School closes early due to Y10 Parents Evening</p> <p>No Sports Hall for clubs from this date due to exams</p>	<p> Rounders All Years Mrs White & Mrs Pemberton Field</p>	<p> Girls Football All Years Astro Mrs Pemberton</p>
		<p>Street Dance Showcase Y7-10 Mrs Pemberton @Alderbrook 1-4.30pm</p> <p></p>	<p> Basketball All Years Mr Cole Gym</p>	<p> Tennis Year 9-11 Mr Yates Tennis Courts</p>
			<p> Netball Academy Mrs Pemberton Outside courts Starts 4pm</p>	
			<p> Boys Football Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro</p>	

Extra-Curricular PE Clubs
6th May – 10th May



Sixth Form Update

Application Updates

Offers - Go to lighthall.applicaa.com to accept your offer to ensure you receive information about our Induction Days and plans for Results Day and Enrolment.

What's next? Keep an eye on your school email and follow the Sixth Form Instagram (@lhs6thform) for updates!

First Exam - L&M 9th May

Good Luck in your upcoming GCSE exams!

Please see the resource about managing stress sent to your school email address for some help during this period!



Send us an email at sixthform@lighthall.co.uk if you have any questions or queries.



Follow us on Instagram for all updates and content to help with revision and exam preparation @lhs6thform.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

How stories help us learn National Share a Story Month

National Share-a-Story Month takes place in May. Engage a loved one in a reading or story-sharing activity today. Every year, the entire month of May is dedicated to creating and celebrating stories in many different ways. The Federation of Children's Book Groups founded the holiday to nurture the delight of reading in every generation of children and teens. From fairytales to cookbooks, books are great, and there is a genre for everyone. Encourage a child or friend to pick up a book today while you do a little reading yourself.

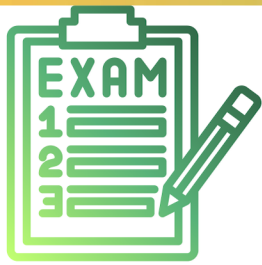
HISTORY OF NATIONAL SHARE A STORY MONTH

National Share-a-Story Month originally started as National Tell-a-Story Week in 1974. The holiday was an initiative of Pat Triggs, the Vice-Chair of the Federation of Children's Book Groups at the time. In 1998, the federation decided to extend the duration of the event to one month, and that was the beginning of National Share-a-Story Month.

The Federation of Children's Book Groups is a U.K.-based national philanthropic organization. It publishes and markets children's books to cultivate the reading habit in children and teens. In 1965, Anne Wood, a British children's television producer and creator of "Teletubbies," formed the first children's book group to boost the zeal for and about children's books. Subsequently, more groups emerged, and the Federation of Children's Book Groups was formed in 1968.

The federation is run by volunteering individuals and organizations at the national level, through an executive, and at the local level, through local groups. They collaborate with publishers, libraries, schools, and other literacy bodies to promote National Share-a-Story Month each May. The federation is also responsible for National Non-Fiction Day (every November).





Summer 2024 Examination Timetable

	AM	PM
06/05/2024		
07/05/2024		
08/05/2024		
09/05/2024	RE Paper 1	Drama
10/05/2024	Science Biology Paper 1	German Papers 1 & 3
13/05/2024	English Literature Paper 1	
14/05/2024	French Papers 1 & 3	Business Studies Paper 1/Chinese 1 & 3
15/05/2024	History Paper 1	Computer Science Paper 1
16/05/2024	Maths Paper 1 non-calculator	RE Paper 2
17/05/2024	Science Chemistry Paper 1	Geography Paper 1
20/05/2024	English Literature Paper 2	Sport Science
21/05/2024	German Paper 4	Computer Science 2/Child Development
22/05/2024	Science Physics Paper 1	Chinese Paper 4
23/05/2024	English Language Paper 1	
24/05/2024	French Paper 4	
Half term 25 May - 3 June		
03/06/2024	Maths Paper 2 calculator	
04/06/2024	Spanish Papers 1 & 3	History Paper 2
05/06/2024	Geography Paper 2	Business Studies Paper 2
06/06/2024	English Language Paper 2	Contingency
07/06/2024		Science Biology Paper 2
10/06/2024	Maths Paper 3 calculator	Spanish Paper 4/Creative iMedia
11/06/2024	Science Chemistry Paper 2	History Paper 3
12/06/2024		
13/06/2024		Contingency
14/06/2024	Geography Paper 3	Science Physics Paper 2
17/06/2024		Music
18/06/2024	Design and Technology	
19/06/2024	Food Prep and Nutrition	
20/06/2024		
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26/06/2024	Contingency	Contingency
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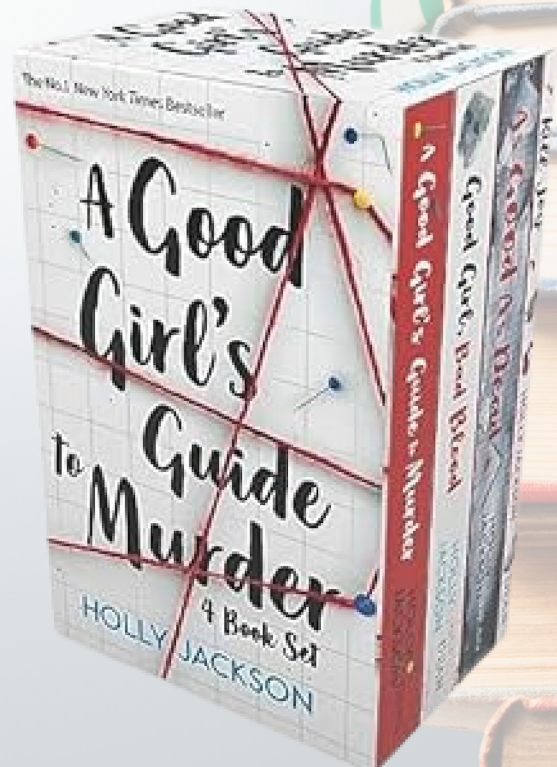
Recommended Reads for this week

Read
more
books



Filled with laugh-out-loud hilarious text and cartoons, the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney, follows Greg Heffley as he records the daily trials and triumphs of friendship, family life and middle school where undersized weaklings have to share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving! On top of all that, Greg must be careful to avoid the dreaded CHEESETOUCH!

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder is a must-read series for anyone who loves mysteries and thrillers. Holly Jackson has created a complex and captivating world that will keep readers hooked until the very end.



NEVER
STOP
READING

Sporting Achievement

Jack G of WBA Dudley with the trophy for winning West Midlands Powerchair League 2023-2024



INTRODUCING.....



Light Hall School's



24th June - 4th July 2024



Our arts and culture festival will celebrate the talents and endeavours of our Light Hall students!

The festival will be a competition between our four houses, with an overall winner of the Eisteddfod Cup.

THIS YEAR, THE THEME IS OUR 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!



Our programme of events will be available soon, including competitions in:



**Creative writing
Public speaking
Dance
Drama
Music
Baking
Science
Technology
Video game design
Photography**

Please encourage your child to take part in the competitions this summer...

HOUSE COMPETITION!



Here are some examples...

Get involved and design the programme cover for our festival!



Movie theme examples.....



What do you need to do?

Create an A4 poster advertising our Eisteddfod

What information needs to go on it?

- Light Hall School's Eisteddfod
- 24th June - 4th July
- Light Hall's 60th Birthday

That's it!

The theme is our 60th Birthday this year. The design is up to you! It can be drawn, painted, created on the computer...

The success criteria is:

- It must look professional
- It must reflect our theme of 60th Birthday
- It must be bright and colourful!

Email it to kmohomed@lighthall.co.uk or hand it to reception

By Monday 6th May

The winner will receive an Eisteddfod Trophy!

