



19 APRIL 2024

THE WORD Light Hall School

The best from everyone, all of the time.

HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

It has been a busy second week back at school.

The senior team and I have seen lots of great learning taking place whilst on our walks around the school. Well done to all the students.

Whilst Year 11 have been busy with their Art and Photography exams this week, Year 10 have benefitted from watching a production of 'An Inspector Calls' this morning. This will support their English literature studies.

Our Netballers are away all weekend and we wish them all the very best with their tournament.

Our extra-curricular activities are going from strength to strength, please do encourage your child to join in. We have something for everyone. If there is a suggestion that you, or child, would like to make for an activity that we currently do not have, please email the office.

We have a date for our official Sixth Form opening. On 23rd May we will welcome the Lord-Lieutenant, who will officially open our Sixth Form Centre and help bury our time capsule to mark our 60th Anniversary.

We are very excited about our first Eisteddfod - details can be seen later in The Word - please encourage your children to take part.

Annette Kramlin

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WORD OF THE WEEK

TEMPORARY

Adjective: Not lasting or permanent.

Their job tidying the park was only

temporary.

Origin: used in Latin (**temporarius**)

Meaning: of seasonal character, lasting a short time.

HOUSE POINTS



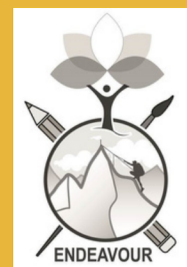
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DIARY REMINDERS

ALL YEARS:

Thursday 25th April - School closes at 2pm
Monday 6th May - May Day - school closed

YEAR 7:

Wednesday 24th April - Year 7 Jr NBA Basketball (H)
Monday 13th May - Year 7 Rugby Festival at BEES RFC

YEAR 8:

Monday 22nd April - Tuesday 23rd April - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Wednesday 24th April - Year 8 Black Country Living Museum Visit
Thursday 25th April - Year 8 Parents' Evening - school closes at 2pm

YEAR 9:

Monday 22nd April - Year 9 Boys Rugby Festival at BEES RFC
Thursday 23rd May - Year 9 Rounders Tournament at Alderbrook School

YEAR 10:

Friday 3rd May - Year 10 grades reports to parents
Wednesday 8th May - Year 10 Parents' Evening - school closes at 2pm
Tuesday 14th May - Year 10 Rounders Tournament at Alderbrook School

YEAR 11:

Thursday 9th May - Year 11 GCSE Exams start

Year 8 Black Country Living Museum Visit

The Year 8 History trip to the Black Country Living Museum is on Wednesday 24th April. If your child is attending, please send them to school in suitable non- school uniform.

Students attending the trip will need to bring a packed lunch and enough water for the day.



BLACK COUNTRY
LIVING
MUSEUM



6 Light Hall

Sixth Form

Sixth Form Update



Application Updates

Interviews - Thank You to all students who have attended their interview over the last 2 months!

Offers - All students who have confirmed their choices should have received their offer via email. Please accept your offer to ensure you receive information about Induction Days and plans for Results Day and Enrolment.

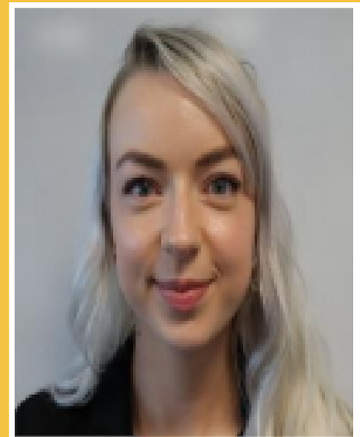
What's next? Keep an eye on your school email and follow the Sixth Form Instagram (@lhs6thform) for updates and exam tips! Best of luck in your exams!



English Literature

A MESSAGE FROM MISS WELSH - HEAD OF ENGLISH

- I studied English Literature, History, Art, Maths, Biology and Italian (International Baccalaureate) at A-Level and then English Literature and Philosophy at University of Lancaster. Finally I studied my Masters in International Relations at the University of Birmingham.
- My favourite part of University was studying abroad in the USA for a year. Studying subjects I loved every day.



LITERATURE TOPICS

Death of a Salesman
Othello
The Kite Runner
A Doll's House
The Poetry of Blake and Keats

CAREER PATHWAY

English Literature has many career routes, including journalism, teaching, TV and radio, academia, management, copy writing, lexicographer and public relations.



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



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

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.

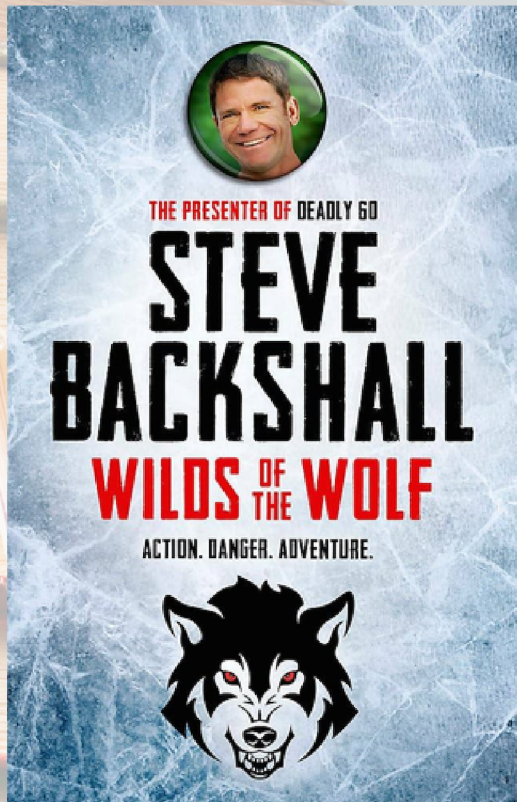
The Federation of Children's Book Groups is a U.K.-based national philanthropic organization. It publishes and markets children's books to cultivate the reading habit in children and teens. In 1965, Anne Wood, a British children's television producer and creator of "Teletubbies," formed the first children's 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).



Recommended Reads for this week

Read
more
books

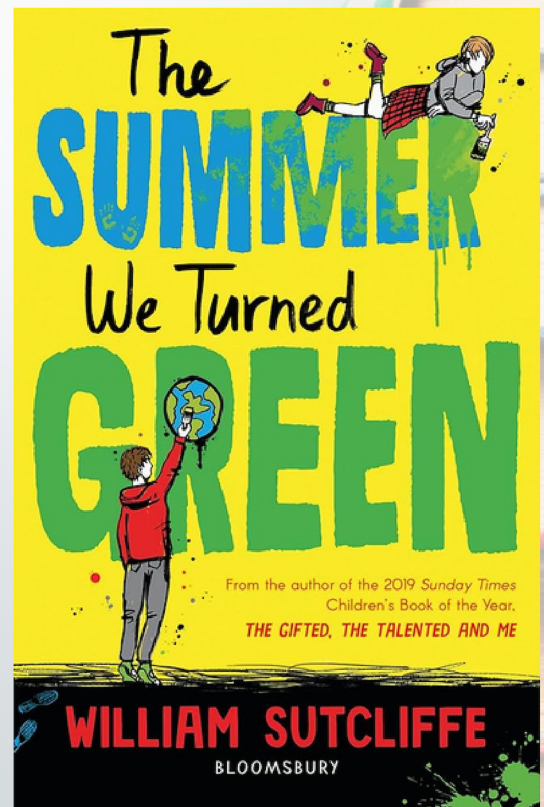


Saker and Sinter escape by the skin of their teeth when their plan to sabotage a billionaire businessman plundering 'black gold' (natural oil and gas) and hunting wolves in the remote Siberia goes disastrously wrong.

But they escape one kind of peril only to find themselves in an even more terrifying situation. Separated by blizzards and avalanches, they are lost in a breathtakingly beautiful but deadly frozen Arctic wilderness. Suffering from frostbite and hunger, listening to the wolves howl and the packs draw closer, it seems that this time they cannot possibly live to tell their tale.

It's the summer holidays and 13-year-old Luke has just had his life turned upside down. First his older sister, Rose, moved 'across the road' - where a community of climate rebels are protesting the planned airport expansion - and now his dad's gone, too. Dad only went to get Rose back, but he's out there building totem poles out of old furniture and wearing sandals and drinking mead (whatever that is) with the best of them....

Luke is determined to save his dad, his sister AND his summer. So how does he find himself at the top of a tree refusing to leave until the bulldozers stand down?



NEVER
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READING

Parent Workshops

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FOR AUTISTIC TEENS AGED 13-18
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PLACE.



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TO BOOK A PLACE

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Brightening
young futures

Free Webinar

ADHD & Autism: Supporting
Dysregulated Behaviour

01.05.2024 10am

Register now: wll.birminghamgroup.co.uk/dysregulated-behaviour

Free Webinar

Nurturing Mental Wellness
For You & Your Child

14.05.2024 10am

Register now: wll.birminghamgroup.co.uk/wellness-for-you-and-your-child

SCAN



Birmingham and Solihull
Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust



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!

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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!



Move these 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!



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 22 nd April	Tuesday	Wednesday 24 th April	Thursday 25 th April	Friday 26 th April
 <p>Athletics All Years Mrs Pemberton Fields</p>		 <p>Cricket All Years Mr Cole Astro</p>	<p>No Clubs</p> <p>School closes early for Year 8 Parents Evening</p>	 <p>Dance Rehearsals Year 7-10 Gym Mrs Pemberton Street Dance Comp Prep</p>
 <p>Softball All Years Mr Grasso Field</p>		 <p>Boxing All Years Mr Grasso Gym</p>		 <p>Badminton Year 9-11 Mr Yates Sports Hall</p>
 <p>Badminton & Pickleball Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole Sports Hall</p>		 <p>OCR Sport Studies Intervention Year 10 Mr Yates E7</p>		<p>(Girls Football to return after the Dance show on 8th May)</p>
 <p>Tennis All Years Mrs White Tennis Courts</p>				
 <p>Rugby Festival Year 9 Mr Cole Bees RFC</p>				

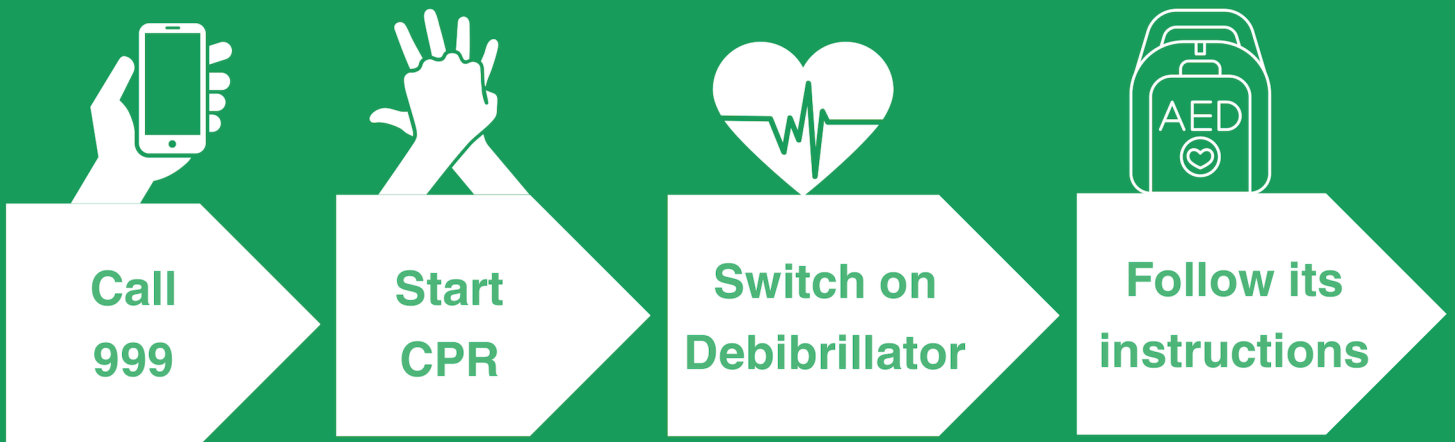
Did you know that we have two Defibrillators in school?



We have one in the Main Office and the other one is situated in the Library

Anyone can use a defibrillator - no training necessary

To be used on an unconscious person NOT breathing normally



If used within the first minute, the survival rate can be as high as 90%

There are an estimated 100,000 defibrillators across the UK, however, tens of thousands of these are unknown to ambulance and emergency services as they are not registered.



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