

NEWSLETTER

developing young people into responsible adults

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Celebrating 20 Years

It's amazing to look back over this time and see what has been achieved. LHT has had contact with well over 30,000 different children and young people during this time, influencing their lives with the love of God, year on year.

It was a great joy to catch up with past team members at the celebration in June and look back with thanks to all those people who have partnered with us - supporters, schools, trusts, churches, businesses, all who have enabled the trust to support children and young people.

Humble Beginning's

It all started after a youth team from Chicago, USA visited schools in Northampton in 1990 presenting assemblies and as a result schools were asking if churches could help support their worship program.

In the early 1990's, church youth and children's leaders and ministers had begun plans for employing a full-time schools worker to build on the input churches were already providing in their parishes and in 1998, Lighthouse Trust (Northampton) was formed.

Achievements

We have done some amazing things during this time giving opportunity to teams of young people to experience and serve their peers in education support.

Teams have presented **Schools Weeks** on

"Just a huge thank you – the assemblies have been relevant and engaging. Our children love to sing with Richard, sharing a Christian message in a fun and engaging way"

"Our children look forward to the school assemblies"



LHT 20th Anniversary Celebrations at King Park Conference Centre, June 2018.

We have already received bookings for lessons and RE Days, so get in touch asap if you require support as available slots are quickly taken.

There are still some dates available for Assemblies and for Transitions, so please see the calendar on our website available slots.

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Citizenship, Anti-Bullying, Prejudice, World Poverty & Fairtrade etc., with **music workshops, amazing drama classes, dance class workshops** and **live music bands**.

LHT has also provided children with **numeracy support, mentoring, provided pastoral and intervention support, assemblies** and **RE lessons** to both primary and secondary schools for 20 years... congratulations Lighthouse.

What's New

New Team Member

We are excited to introduce Leah Peters to the team.

She will be working in primary schools with Richard and John from September 2018.



Having worked in schools for 18 years as a qualified teacher, Leah wants to use her teaching skills in a different setting. Having qualified from University in English and Drama, she is looking forward to sharing her ideas using expressive arts and interactive performances to expand the spiritual, moral and cultural development of children and young people.

Leah is active within her local church, Living Grace, Northampton as a youth leader and children's worker and will enhance the schools work, so please pray for her as she embarks on a new chapter in her life.

Looking Forward 2018 - 2019

Below are just some of the ways we offer support, so please get in touch if we can help in any way - email: lighthouse@livinggrace.org.uk or tel. 07720 571178.

- ◆ To help meet the requirements set out in the Education Reform Act for RE lessons - **traditional class lessons and RE Day workshops** which are designed around the New Agreed RE Syllabus 2018. Project 1 runs from October to December 2018, and Project 2 from January to April 2019.
- ◆ Lighthouse supports a school's daily **collective worship (Assemblies)** for all pupils to promote their spiritual, moral and cultural development with Key Stage and whole school assemblies. Project 1 starts in September 2018 and Project 2 in January 2019.
- ◆ LHT provides **Transitions Workshops** to help support Year 6 pupils in their move from primary to secondary school. This starts in June 2019.
- ◆ For all other areas of support please get in touch - **Social Skills Support** (anytime) and for **Schools Week Workshops** (July 2019)

New Logo and Website



Our new website is being launched in October 2018, so please have a browse and discover the scope of the work we do in schools, the current projects, the schools team and the trustees, the calendar,

how you could fundraise for the trust and much more.



A snapshot of 20 years working in schools.



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