



NEWSLETTER

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11th March 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will have seen from previous letters, we recently had an OFSTED inspection. We are so proud of our staff, students, and community on how they represented the school and I look forward to sharing the outcome and details once the official report is published. We are really proud of our school and I feel that this visit has shown that we are certainly moving in the right direction.

Last week we were proud to start our new 'Ambition Academy'. We had some Y8 students receive some additional maths tutoring before and after school, they enjoyed the sessions and I know they are looking forward to the next ones. We look forward to rolling this out with English, science and all other year groups. I would also like to thank parent and carers for their support in ensuring the strong start to this key thread that supports our ambition for excellence in academic outcomes for our students.

Earlier in the academic year we started a chess club for Y7 and Y9 and it takes place every day in D23C during first lunch. The club is open to any student with an interest and players of all ability are welcome. Any student who wishes to learn is most welcome and one of our 'expert' student players will be most happy to coach and support. Chess club is a great opportunity to make new friends and learn a new skill which helps develop logic, perseverance, and concentration. Anyone who is interested please contact Mrs Richardson for further details.

We have lots of clubs available for all students just look out for the schedule in school and on the website. Basketball club is taking place every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7.30am for all years, and dodgeball is on a Monday after school.

Also last week we held the first of our Relationships and Sex Education workshops, this time for Y9 students with Y10 and Y11 to follow. As always, the students were mature and sensible and a credit to the school.

We are very much looking forward to meeting our new Y7 students and welcoming them into the Holly Lodge family. We are holding a FREE Chocolate Hunt for any primary school children in Y4, 5 or 6. See our Twitter or website for more information.

I seem to be in the luck position of having so many events recently that I can't possibly mention them all! One such event was our Cultural day, just before half term, as requested by the students. Everyone had the opportunity to wear cultural dress and there were some fantastic outfits! In the last two weeks we have celebrated World Book Day, International Women's Day, National Apprentice Week and Careers Week: All brilliant events supported and celebrated in school. You can always see more photos on our Twitter feed.

Last week our U15 Girls' Handball team finished second in their tournament. Well done girls!

Thank you for your support with uniform and hair colour this half term. Can I remind all parents and carers that we have a strict policy of no electronics on school site, this included phones, iWatch and ear pods.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that we have a PD day immediately after Easter holidays, so students are not expected back into school until Tuesday 26th April.



Best Regards

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hollylodge_pe MORNING BASKETBALL CLUB
On every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Sports Hall with Mr Garrison. Open to all!

Holly Lodge CCF
@HollyLodgeCCF
What did @HollyLodgeCCF do on tonight's parade night?
Put up a 5.4m mast with GSA...as you do!
Great effort, hopefully will be able to use on Summer Camp!



5:43 PM - Mar 8, 2022 - Twitter for Android

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@HollyLodge_B67
A few more shots from our #Culture Day before half term. It was so lovely to see everyone dressed up.

9:30 AM - Mar 3, 2022 - Twitter Web App

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Holly Lodge High School

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hollylodge_pe DODGEBALL CLUB
Good turnout at Dodgeball Club tonight. On every Monday for boys and girls in the New Sports Hall with Mrs Robinson!

Holly Lodge Sixth Form
@6thFormHL
Day 2 on the Study Weekend. Up and ready to go! A full day of masterclasses and an evening of team building. Let's go!!

9:15 AM - Mar 5, 2022 - Twitter for Android

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@HollyLodge_B67
How are you celebrating #WorldBookDay today? We have had loads of staff and Y7s dressing up #WBD2022 #Reading

2:20 PM - Mar 3, 2022 - Twitter Web App



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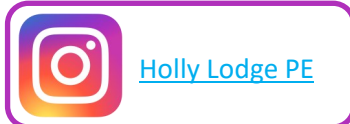
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18/03	Red Nose Day
18/03	CCF weekend
31/03	Y7 Parent Evening
31/03	Y11/13 Photos
08/04	Rewards Day
09/04	Primary Chocolate Hunt
25/04	PD Day - day off