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6th May 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a great start to the term it has been, in addition to receiving our final Ofsted Report, which states we continue to be a GOOD school, we have had loads of activities and some great opportunities for our students. You can read the Ofsted report on our website, here are a couple of highlights:

“This is a large school with a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Pupils and staff are proud of their school. Leaders promote tolerance and community cohesion and make the most of the multicultural intake of the school.”

“Pupils behave well during breaks and at lunchtime. They also behave well in lessons. They respect their teachers and work well with each other. All of this helps to make the school an orderly place where pupils feel safe.”

On the last day of spring term, we held a rewards day with loads of inflatable fun for the students, it was marvellous to see students laughing and enjoying themselves! I was really proud that so many students reached the behaviour and attendance threshold to attend, it really showed what dedicated students we have here at Holly Lodge!

During the Easter holidays we had lots of activities going on, starting with the Chocolate Hunt for primary students, we had so many though the door that we ran out of eggs! Again, this was such a brilliant turn out, and thank you to those parents and students who joined us for a treasure hunt and craft activities. I also appreciate all the positive feedback parents who attended gave me about the school, it was really nice to talk to so many of you.

Our Easter Camp was another successful activity with students from all years joining us for a hot meal and fun activities in the holidays. The students particularly enjoyed the sporting activities and we have reflected this in our Summer Camp planning!

I can't wait to share the winning entries of the 'Truth About

Youth' poetry competition with you; please take a look on our website or Twitter to see them. A particular well done to the following key stage winners: Alaam A Y7, Mohammed Anis S Y11, Mariyah B Y13.

You may have seen the Commonwealth Games pre-event, Prep the Pool, taking place at the new aquatic centre on 21st May, we have some tickets available, please email Mr J Moore if you would like to be considered for tickets.

Another great opportunity in the run up to the games is this local festival starting on 14th May, which will 'Shine a Light' on Sandwell's rich, diverse culture and showcase the best of arts, sports and culture from all ages, backgrounds, and parts of the community. www.shinealightfestival.co.uk.

Some of our sixth form students recently visited the Rep in Birmingham to see Grimeboy, the new play from Casey Bailey, the Birmingham Poet Laureate. It's safe to say both the student and staff absolutely loved it!

Plans are well underway for our Centenary celebration taking place at the end of June. We have set up an email address so that past students or staff can send in their memories and photos and possibly have them included in a slide show to be shared during the events. Please email hmemories@holly-lodge.org.

Mental Health Awareness Week is an annual event where there is an opportunity for the whole of UK to focus on achieving good mental health. This week will take place 9th – 15th May 2022, during the week Holly Lodge students will be taking part in assemblies, activities and workshops focusing on achieving good mental health. The theme for this year is Loneliness.

Have a great weekend!



Best Regards

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Holly Lodge CCF
@HollyLodgeCCF

Our @HollyLodgeCCF @NursingCadets today completed their basic life support module. (recovery position and abdominal thrusts! Our wave of life savers! FAWW qualification is not them. @SO1_Cadet_MedFA @HelliHare



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CRICKET CLUB

After school cricket club will be running every Monday until the end of the school year! No sign up needed. All welcome!

instagram.com/p/CcOXGKOMmSuQ... via tweetgram.me



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Well done to Aminah A in 9D who is the winner of the science week poster competition! #ScienceWeek @ScienceWeekUK #Science



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Year 13 RCN cadets placement induction at Birmingham City Hospital - amazing placements in areas such as Cardiology, Neurology and Neonatal. Thanks to all involved in making this happen. @HollyLodgeCCF @NursingCadets @SWBHnhs @6thFormHL @holly_hsc



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We are proud to share our latest #OFSTED report confirming that we are still a GOOD school holly-lodge.org/category/lette... #Ambition #Opportunity #Community



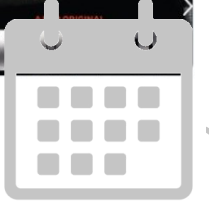
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Some of our 6th form students recently saw #Grimeboy at @BirminghamRep and they LOVED it! About a boy who wants to be the biggest Grime MC in the country. Thanks again @MrCaseyBailey



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16/05

Y7 Internal exam week

20/05

Y8 Adventure weekend trip

27/05

Half Term

06/06

Back to school

27/06

Y12 Work Experience

02/07

Community Fun Day

