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20th May 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst writing this edition of the newsletter, I am just so impressed with how much we pack into our school weeks, there is always so much to tell you about and celebrate each fortnight! Recently, we have been running a Saturday School for Y11 catch up sessions. I am so pleased that these sessions are well attended. I know that all students who are currently taking exams are diligently revising. Can parents and carers please take an opportunity to remind students about the importance of eating and drinking properly and getting proper rest. Research shows that pupils and students who eat breakfast perform better in exams. It has also been fantastic to see students being exemplary in their standards and expectations during exams.

I recently had the absolute privilege to visit Mr Makaya at his local church, and visit the Saturday school where Holly Lodge Sixth Formers support students with tutoring and GCSE exam prep. Again, another brilliant example of students living our school values of Ambition, Opportunity and Community.

I am so proud to be able to tell you that Fardin H in Y11 has been chosen as a Batonbearer for the Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay, passing through on 25th July. The nomination was made through school, Fardin was born in the Netherlands to parents who moved there from Afghanistan. Fardin's family arrived in the UK in August 2017, he was aged 11 with very limited English. Fardin is currently on track to surpass his targeted grades and is a student who optimises what our school is all about. This opportunity will allow him to continue to inspire many other young people at Holly Lodge and the wider community.

Some Y10 students recently visited Warwick University with the Brilliant Club. The students were a credit to the school and represented Holly Lodge very well. Special mention to Aleena who gave a speech in front of the whole cohort and

did such an amazing job! It really pleases me to see students seizing these amazing opportunities. Some Y12 Business students recently took part in a Business Enterprise Challenge at SIPS Education. I have been told by Mr Walker that all work was to an amazing standard. Congratulations to the winning team: Gurshaan M, Abdifatah A, Amul B, Ahmiada B, Mohammed A and Uzair O.

Our plans are well underway for the Centenary Celebrations next month, if you have memories or photos of our school that you would like to share, please email them to hlmemories@holly-lodge.org. Please put the date in your diary of our FREE family fun day taking place on Saturday 2nd July, please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult. We will have loads of fun activities for everyone to get involved with.

I hope that all Y9 students are preparing to choose their options for GCSE, there are lots of resources on our website <https://holly-lodge.org/options/>, so please take a moment to have a look through the content and please speak to staff if you have any questions.

We are so grateful to now officially be part of Penguin and Pearson #LitInColour, this fantastic pioneer initiative provides our sixth form with loads of free books by black, Asian and minority authors, for at least 2 years. Shockingly, fewer than 1% of students at GCSE study a book by a writer of colour.

Can I remind all parents and carers that we must have your up to date contact information, in case of an emergency. Please ensure that we have a working email address for important updates.

Have a great weekend!



Best Regards

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It was our pleasure to host the very talented and enthusiastic business students of @HollyLodge_B67. They learned all about how our @SIPS_Education #NotForProfit model works, and I had the honour of being the 'Dragon' judging their business ideas. They're a credit to their school.

HollyLodge_B67 @HollyLodge_B67 · May 13
 A huge well done to these Y12 BTEC and A Level Business students who took part in a Business Enterprise Challenge at @SIPS_Education. They had to introduce a new business into the local area, culminating in a presentation. #Ambition #Opportunity

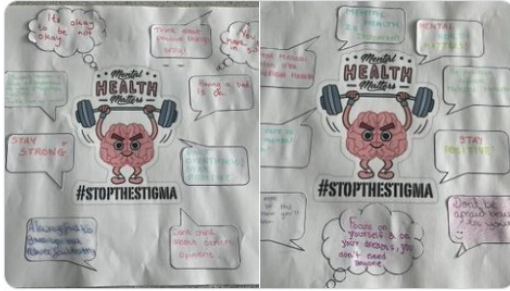


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Some lovely pieces of work for #MentalHealthAwarenessWeek last week #StopTheStigma



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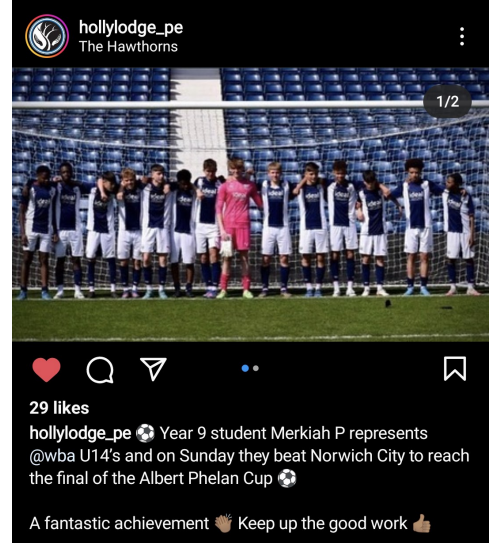


Holly Lodge Sixth Form
 @6thFormHL

Our fundraiser for @DoughnutWeek went very well today. Thank you to Yr12 for selling and Rob from @greendoughnuts for delivering 150 fresh doughnuts to us this morning! #Community #FeelGoodFriday



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 The Hawthorns

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 hollylodge_pe Year 9 student Merkih P represents @wba U14's and on Sunday they beat Norwich City to reach the final of the Albert Phelan Cup. A fantastic achievement! Keep up the good work!



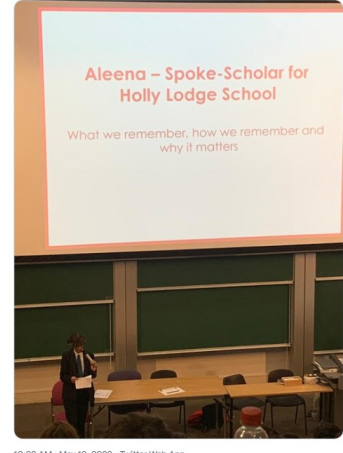
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Well done to Aleena in Y10 who gave a speech at the @BrilliantClub at @unibirmingham. Showing wonderful #Ambition



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 Holly Lodge High School

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 Excellent effort in the Fitness Room again today! Open every Tuesday after school 3:20pm-4:30pm. Really important for students sitting exams to get in some physical activity!



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30/05

Half term

06/06

Back to school

23/06

Y8 Parents' evening

27/06

Y10/Y12 Work Experience

27-29/06

Y11>12 Transition Days
 (HL 6th form)

02/07

FREE Family Fun Day

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