



## NEWSLETTER

## ਨਿਊਜ਼ਲੈਟਰ নিউজলেটার

10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, I do hope that you had an enjoyable long bank holiday weekend, and half term and that you all enjoyed any Jubilee celebrations that your families took part in. You may know that students and teachers were also given an extra bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee and that day we have chosen to take on Friday 22nd July, which means that term will finish on Thursday 21st July.

The exams are now in full swing and I have to say that I'm really impressed with how dedicated the students are. We have provided extra interventions, breakfasts and revision sessions to support students in Y11 and 13. On behalf of all staff at Holly Lodge, I would like to wish all our leavers the very best of luck in their future endeavours and I look forward to celebrating the end of year trips, prom/dinner and results day in the coming months!

I am opening my doors to parents and carers, if you would like to meet with me to chat about anything please email [head@holly-lodge.org](mailto:head@holly-lodge.org) the next session is the afternoon of June 28th. I would also like to thank all the parents that have already engaged with me over the past few months.

Well done to our U13 boys' cricket team who recently took part in the Sandwell Schools Cricket Competition. I would also like to congratulate Rishabh S in Y11 who scored a half century for his team! Well done to Merkiah in Y9 who has been signed for a further 2 years at West Bromwich FC and to Sulyman in Y9 for getting another year on Burton

Albion's books. Such fantastic achievements.

Some of our Y12 English Literature students recently took part in a lecture by The University of Cambridge Classics Faculty and I know that they found it to be really useful.

Our Y7 & 8 avid readers loved the session that we put on with author, Phil Earle, winner of the 'The TIMES Children's Book of the Year'! Learning that reading doesn't look the same for everyone and that writing is always playtime, the chat was really inspirational for them.

I know that students in Y7 to 9 are very excited for their activity days taking place during w/c 27th June. We have an exciting trip to Drayton Manor theme park, or an action-packed day in school. Please look out for the letter to book your child's place on the trip. That same week Y10 and 12 students will be out on their Work Experience. Whilst some Y11s will be spending time in our Sixth Form.

We have lots of activities and events coming up, not least our transition days and evening and summer camp for new Y7 students. We also have our Centenary celebrations, with our fun day taking place on 2nd July.



Best Regards

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# Well done! | ਬਹੁਤ ਖੁਸ਼ | ਸਾਵਾਸ਼ | بت اچھے



Fantastic afternoon at the brand new Sandwell Aquatics Centre 🏊‍♂️ It was amazing to see so many students with their families in attendance @SLTGetActive @birminghamc22

#PrepThePool #ambition #opportunity #community



5:14 PM - May 21, 2022 - Twitter for iPhone



Excellent feedback from our Yr12 English Literature students who took part in this lecture with @CamClassics today 📖 #Ambition



Well done to these boys for competing in the U13 Boys' Sandwell Schools Cricket Competition at @WBDCC with @StaffsCommunity yesterday



10:13 AM - Jun 9, 2022 - Twitter Web App



An enjoyable and successful weekend for @HollyLodgeCCF cadets. 40 cadets passed their Scorpion WHTs and are now looking forward to firing on the range.



7:23 PM @HollyLodge\_B67

Well done to these Y10 students who visited @warwickuni with the @BrilliantClub, such a great #opportunity



10:29 AM - May 25, 2022 - Twitter Web App



Y7 joined in with National "Walk to school week". The forms took part in a mile walk, completing 3 laps of the school field. Although feet got slightly damp, students were enthusiastic and energised for their lessons! #WalkToSchoolWeek



9:15 AM - May 23, 2022 - Twitter Web App



Recently some Y7 and 8 students took a weekend trip to The FRANK CHAPMAN OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE in Bewdley. #Adventure #Opportunity #Outdoors #Fun



9:39 AM - May 24, 2022 - Twitter Web App



Celebrating 100 years - 1922 to 2022

## HOLLY LODGE FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE ENTRY & EVERYONE WELCOME  
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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Tombola  
Raffle  
Refreshments  
Bouncy Castle  
Beat the Goalie  
Toddler Play Area  
'CMJ Studios' Dance Performance  
Loads of Prizes to be won!

**SATURDAY JULY 2ND**  
**10AM TO 1PM**

Holly Lodge High School, Smethwick

- 13/06 Y10/12 Internal exams
- 23/06 Y8 Parents' evening
- 27/06 Y10/Y12 Work Experience
- 27-29/06 Y11>12 Transition Days (HL 6th form)
- 28/06 Y9 Activity Day
- 29/06 Y8 Activity Day
- 30/06 Y7 Activity Day