



## NEWSLETTER

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24th June 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have celebrated School Sports Week, and as always, I have lots of news to share with you. Students have been taking part in sporting challenges during lunchtimes. We have heard about a great opportunity for girls aged 13-16 where they can enjoy free netball sessions at West Bromwich Leisure Centre, see our Twitter for more information.

We have also heard about an event taking place in Sandwell Valley, West Bromwich; Shape Summer Festival on Saturday 16th July. See [www.justyouth.org.uk](http://www.justyouth.org.uk) for more information.

Well done to our U15 Boys' cricket team who recently won the Sandwell Schools Outdoor Cricket tournament at West Bromwich Dartmouth. This means they won the indoor and outdoor competitions this year; another brilliant achievement!

This week some Y7 and 8 students had a trip to The Big Bang Science Fair at the NEC, the students loved getting involved in the show and learning about opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths); they were all a credit to the school!

Next week is activity week; there are trips for Y7, 8 and 9 students and our Y10 and 12 are enjoying their work experience placements. Some Y11 students will also be having sessions in our sixth form. This is a really exciting week for all students and I hope that they make the most of these opportunities.

Don't forget that next Friday, 1st July is a staff training day so students are not to come into school. (Y10 and 12 should still attend their work experience placements.)

We have now launched all our summer events, and you can find more information and booking links on our Twitter feed. All Y7 and 8 students are invited to join us for summer camp in week 2 of the holidays. We also have an exciting opportunity for parents and carers of those students to join a free 'Healthy Eating' workshop.

You may be thinking about buying new shoes for next year, and when you do, please make sure that you look at the new

photos on our website <https://holly-lodge.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Uniform-Shoes.pdf>, there are certain types of shoe that shoe shops market as 'school shoes' which DO NOT comply with our policy. The photos are there to ensure that you are not wasting your money by buying shoes that are not within school policy.

We are now at the point of our Centenary Celebrations, and I look forward to welcoming local dignitaries, past staff and students to our school to enjoy a meal and learn about the first 100 years. I will share some photos with you in the next newsletter.

As part of the celebrations, we are hosting our Family Fun Day on Saturday 2nd July, please come along and join the fun. Remember that all children must be with an adult please.

As the exams draw to a close, I very much look forward to seeing our Y11 students at their prom, and I look forward to hearing about future destinations of our Y13 students.

This month is Pride month where we celebrate diversity and people's right to live how they choose without discrimination. We value inclusivity and equality in our school and Y9 tutor groups have held a competition to design a poster with positive diversity statements on it. See the entries on our Twitter.

We have recently reviewed our Sex and Relationships Policy (see it here <https://holly-lodge.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SRE-Policy-2022-2023.pdf>) and we are inviting any comments to school by Friday 1st July please.

My last 'Meet the Headteacher' session of the year is taking place on Thursday 28th June in the afternoon, please email [head@holly-lodge.org](mailto:head@holly-lodge.org) to book your place.

Have a great weekend.



Best Regards

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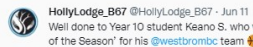
A huge well done to Maryam in 12E for her place and participation on the @Unioxford Outreach Programme. #Ambition



WOW! Look at this 🍰! Well done to 9G who won the Diversity Competition to create a slogan for our diversity flag! @hollylodgePD "Be yourself in rainbow colours" #PrideMonth 🏳️‍🌈 #Pride2022 🇺🇸 #DiversityandInclusion



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Well done to Year 10 student, Keano S. who was awarded 'Coaches Player of the Season' for his @westbrombc team 🏏️👏

#proud #community  
Instagram.com/pj/CeqQPtscrm... via tweetgram.me



64 likes  
hollylodge\_pe ✓ U15 BOYS CRICKET ✓  
A big well done to the U15 Boys who have won the Sandwell Schools Cricket Competition with @staffscommunitycricket 🏏️👏



Holly Lodge CCF  
@HollyLodgeCCF

Thank you @QMGSCEF for your hospitality this weekend. 46 @HollyLodgeCCF cadets taken through their L98 rifle lessons. Many have now passed their WHT, the remainder will take on Summer Camp. Thank you to all CFAVs involved.



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Well done to Year 10 student Diejah P. who ran a Personal Best time of 13.19 seconds in the 100m at the weekend 🏆🌟



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Well done to Year 10 student Mia G. who helped @halesowen\_swimming\_club finish 4th in the Mercian League meeting achieving a 🏆 & 🥈🏊‍♀️



## Y7/8 SUMMER CAMP

FREE

Scan the QR code to book your place

Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August  
9.30 am to 2.30 pm

Breakfast and lunch included

Holly Lodge High School, Holly Lane, Smethwick, B67 7JG  
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27/06 Y10/Y12 Work Experience

27-29/06 Y11>12 Transition Days (HL 6th form)

28/06 Y8 Activity Day

29/06 Y9 Activity Day

30/06 Y7 Activity Day

01/07 Staff training day

02/07 Family Fun Day

