

Holly Lodge High School

College of Science

NEWSLETTER

8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

What a brilliant couple of weeks we have had at Holly Lodge High School (we even have an extra page of photos in this edition)! Thank you for all the support from our community for our centenary celebrations, particularly to all those who attended our family fun day on Saturday. Thank you to Ellen from Asda, who supported on the day with her one-woman litter pick! I would also like to thank Cllr Richard Jones, Mayor; John Spellar, MP; PC Hughie Treasure MBE, Young Person's Officer in Sandwell; Blind Dave Heeley OBE, and all the guests who joined us for our meal on Thursday night. It was a brilliant evening and you can see the photos on our website.

Some of our students were able to visit Drayton Manor recently, with some students staying in school for an activity day, I do know that all the students enjoyed themselves.

We have our summer camps running for the first few weeks of the holidays. Y6 in week 1, Y7 and 8 in week 2, and some invited Y9 students in week 3. We are going to have a fun packed few weeks at Holly Lodge! There is still time to book onto the Y7/8 camp using this link <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?</u>

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I am pleased to let you know that we have a new school PE kit being introduced in September. The new kit is black and looks great. If you are buying new PE for September you can buy the new kit from <u>www.speedonesports.com/holly-lodge/</u>. Any students who already have a blue PE kit that fits will be able to continue wearing that. Please also be advised that you are able to buy school ties and the school badge from reception. The badges are designed to be stitched onto any black blazer, which can reduce costs for some families. You can also continue to buy uniform from our traditional suppliers, but you must buy PE from the link above. Please see our uniform page here for more information on the uniform rules, and to see the suppliers. <u>https://holly-lodge.org/uniform/</u>. You will also find a link on that page to pictures of shoes, which I urge you to check before buying for September. Can I also remind parents and ਨਿਊਜ਼ਲੈਟਰ নিউজলেটার

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carers that extreme hair, nails and make up styles are not allowed in school.

I know that we are all looking forward to the Commonwealth Games coming to town, and we recently held a workshop in school for some Y9 students to learn about photography, as part of the Games' community offering. Thank you to Canon Cameras for running the workshop, the students learned some really useful skills.

Well done to 9G who won the Diversity competition with their slogan "Be yourself in rainbow colours." Miss Zafar, Mrs Lees and Miss Heath joined them to share their prize of a rainbow cake, which looked delicious!

Some of our Y10 music students recently joined other schools at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire for an 'Orchestras for All' rehearsal and performance. They had such a brilliant day, you can see some clips on our Twitter feed.

I was proud to join our Y11 students at their prom, the event was well attended and we had a great night. I know those students are also looking forward to their Drayton Manor trip next week, and then results day (Key Stage 4/Year 11) on Thursday 25th August in B Block Hall, results will be available from 9am till 11am, pupils will need to go to their relevant form group to collect their results. Staff will be available on the day to support with results and their next steps/journey.

I also joined Y13 students at their leaving meal at a restaurant in Birmingham, it was a great way to end their time with us, and I look forward to seeing the students on results day which is Thursday 18th August 9am to 11am. There will be breakfast provided, as well as a photo booth for students to share their results on social media!

I will share September return dates and times with you soon. Have a great weekend.

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We had such a great time at our fun day yesterday! #Centenary #FunDay #Smethwick #Com



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Thow back to last week, our #Centenary meal was such a lovely community celebration, learning what our school means to so many people. #History #Smethwick #Community



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Thank you to everyone who visited us yesterday for our #community fun day.



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Massive thanks to @CanonEMEA for the workshop, teaching our students about #photography as part of the @birminghamcg22 #CommonwealthGames



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Parent/Carer Focus Group **Personal Development**

Call for interest

We would like to hear from Parents/Carers, to know your views and ideas about our Personal Development curriculum.

PD covers topics such as Health, Social, Economic, Relationships, Citizenship, Careers and Character Education.

If you are interested in joining a focus group meeting to discuss PD curriculum, or if you have any questions, please email

hollylodgepd@holly-lodge.org

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14/07	Y11 Drayton Manor
14/07	Y10 Progress Evening
21/07	Last day of term
25/07	Y6 Summer Camp week
01/08	Y7/8 Summer Camp week
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06/09	Y7 and Y12 Start
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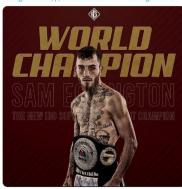
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It was fantastic to see ex student @sameggington1 become IBO Super Welterweight World Champion last

#proud #ambition #opportunity #community





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More photos from Y7 activity day today #Fun



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You Ret Orchestras for All @ @Orchestrae44!!

For 19 of our #Modulo musicians, English is a second language and 13 are recipients of free #school meals. Others have a physical disability, Autism, emotional, social and behavioural difficulties, or are young carers.

But here, they can play together as one epic ensemble



Holly Lodge Sixth Form @6thFormHL \$

We look forward to welcoming all of our offer holders into school today for the start of our Transition Days! #Ambition



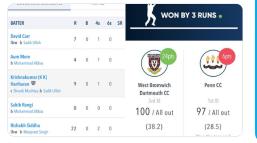
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Year 11 student Rishabh S. continued his good form for @wbdcc_ helping the 3rd XI to a narrow victory yesterday 🙌

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Some more shots from the Y8 activity day yesterday. Y9 is taking place today! #Fun #Summer



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@HollyLodgeCCF and @GriffinCardinal CCF took their cadets on a Mountain Biking experience in Cannock Chase this weekend. For most it was their first taste of Mountain Biking and I'm sure many will be back to do harder routes. Thank you to all CFAVs involved from both schools de



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What a great celebration last night, our centenary dinner with nealry 100 guests. Here is @CllrRichJones, ellar MP, Imran Iqbal, Headteacher and Mayor @s



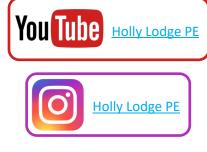
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Some pictures from our Y9 activity day yeasterday! Y7 today!! #Fun #Summe



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Today we had around 140 Year 8 students in PE on a rotation of different sports as part of the schools activities week!

Well done for all your effor...

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