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14th October 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of our first half term of the new year I would like to say how proud I am of all the students here at Holly Lodge, particularly our new Y7s who have settled in so well. I hope that all parents and carers now have online access to Parent Pay and ClassCharts. Please see links on our website for more information. We also have two events in the coming weeks where all parents and carers are invited into school to learn about ClassCharts.

We have had many activities in the last couple of weeks including a study weekend for Y11 students at the beautiful Edgmond Hall in Shropshire. The students had some great fun whilst also taking part in some important learning and revision.

Some Y8 students have been working with members of the Midlands Actors Theatre and with prominent local historian, Professor Carl Chinn on "The Spitfire Project." This exciting new project will investigate the construction of the Spitfire fighter plane and its historical connections to different parts of the West Midlands. The project will last for 5 weeks over the autumn term and will culminate in an exhibition to be held in Worcester in the summer.

Some Y10 boys have been taking part in an exciting project called 'Strike A Change' which is run by The Cyrille Regis Legacy Trust in conjunction with The Albion Foundation and Walsall FC. The program provides inspirational mentors who share the benefit of their acquired wisdom and experience of being involved in football and beyond; to show the young people that they can dream big, aim high and mostly, overcome obstacles if they put their mind to it. This is a fantastic opportunity for these students and I know

that they have enjoyed the first couple of events.

Of course, on Monday this week it was World Mental Health Awareness Day and students were invited to wear yellow to raise funds for Young Minds. We have also shared a wealth of information on how to access support through our website and social media <https://holly-lodge.org/mental-health-awareness-students/>. It is so important to talk and keep to the conversations going with our children and young people. Please also be mindful that mental health can also be affected by use of social media, you can find more information here <https://holly-lodge.org/e-safety/>.

We continue to celebrate Black History Month in school with some exciting competitions coming up related to this magazine, which has been shared with students https://issuu.com/blackhistorymonth/docs/bhm_2022_magazine_210x297_web. We also have regular tweets from the PE Department celebrating black sporting figures.

As the colder weather starts to creep in, can I remind parents and carers that support is available for those in crisis and you can find that information on our website <https://holly-lodge.org/home-support/> or by contacting your child's Assistant Head of Year.

I would like to remind parents and carers that half term starts on Monday 24th October and students are back in school on Monday 31st October.

Enjoy your weekend.



Best Regards

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Meeting today at @HollyLodge_B67 with Toni Kelly. Thanks for having us in at your amazing school. See you again soon!
Believe to Achieve



Holly Lodge PE Department
@HollyLodge_PE

STRIKE A CHANGE

An excellent first celebration day of the @cyrilleregis #StrikeAChange programme at Walsall FC.

A big well done to the students involved who represented themselves brilliantly throughout the day
@WBAFoundation

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KS4/5 FITNESS CLUB

Every Tuesday the fitness room is open for your weekly workouts. Another good showing tonight

GET INVOLVED!

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Some year 11 students attended our study weekend at Edgmond Hall, in Shropshire. #KnowledgeSharing



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The month of October is Black History Month and each day this month we will be sharing sporting figures who have been pioneers, inspirations and role models

#blackhistorymonth

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60 Year 8 students have been taking part in "The Spitfire Project," working alongside Historian Professor Carl Chinn, to explore the building of the #Spitfire fighter plane and its connections to the city of #Birmingham.



Holly Lodge Sixth Form
@6thFormHL

The Sixth Form Team are out visiting Yr11 students in @W O Academy for 2023 Entry!
#Post16 #Careers #SixthForm #TLLevels



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18/10

Y7 Online Reading Workshop for parents and carers 4.30pm

24/10

Half Term

31/10

Back to school

02/11

CCF Trip National Memorial

03/11

Y13 Trip Gloucestershire

03/11

Y7 Settling in Evening

08/11

Y10/12 Wolves Theatre

10/11

Y8-11 ClassCharts

