



## NEWSLETTER

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18th November 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. I would like to remark on the Remembrance Service that was held last Friday; I was so proud of all the students who were respectful throughout. I would also like to thank the staff and student who are involved with the CCF and recognise the tremendous effort of everyone who took part, along with all our visitors. I would particularly like to thank Mr Wyllie and Mr Cross for their organisation of the event. You can see some photos of the event on our Twitter and Instagram pages. Well done also to those CCF students who took part in the Smethwick parade on Sunday, they certainly represent our Community value.

Recently Mrs Jordan has taken a trip of some Y9 EAL (English as an Additional Language) students to visit the Black Country Radio studios where they were able to watch the presenters and have a chat live on air. The students will be heading back next month to make their first radio programme for Black Country Xtra!

We have had two trips out to Wolverhampton University recently, students from both Y10 and Y12 attended taster days on Forensics and Pharmacy.

We have also had a reward trip for students with the most merits in Y7, 8 and 9. Those 65 students visited the cinema to watch Jurassic World. The trip for Y10 and 11 will be going next week.

I am opening my doors again for parent and carers on 6th December 2022. Please email [head@holly-lodge.org](mailto:head@holly-lodge.org) to book your place for Meet the Head.

This week has been Anti Bullying week and we have

had lots of activities around school. All student will make and record their anti-bully pledge and we have been talking about this year's tag line 'Reach Out'.

Your child may have come home with a 'Star of the Week' post card recently. These will be given out by each teacher each week to a star student. Well done to those who have received post cards so far. We are also awarding Star of the Week in PE and those students will be entered into a draw to win some great prizes!

We were pleased to welcome Lee Currier, Local Director at Metro Bank to talk to our 'More Able' students in Y8-11 about the financial industry along with what it takes to be successful in this field. Students greatly enjoyed this opportunity and had lots of questions related to future careers in the profession. I would like to give advanced notice that school will finish between 2 and 2.15pm on Wednesday 30th November for staff training.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming in our local community to the Festival of Light event taking place on 1st December, 4 to 6pm. We have load of activities and things to get involved with so please put the date into your diary. Also, at the event we will have some adult education taster sessions, in English, Maths and IT. Please spread the word, everyone is welcome.

I'm sure there are many students looking forward to supporting their team in the World Cup in the coming weeks and I wish all those teams the best of luck!



Best Regards

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**Holly Lodge CCF**  
@HollyLodgeCCF

@HollyLodgeCCF back to training today. 1st years were learning Badges of Rank and care of uniform. All others were on 1st aid.

Another great turn out. Onwards and Upwards! 🧑‍🎓🧑‍🎓



**Holly Lodge PE Department** @HollyLodge\_PE · Nov 8

A big well done to our Star of the Week prize draw winners 🍷

#ambition #opportunity #community



**HollyLodge\_B67**  
@HollyLodge\_B67

Thanks so much to @WeAreBCR for having our Y9 #EAL students into the studio last month. We can't wait to come back next month! #Community #Radio



**Holly Lodge CCF**  
@HollyLodgeCCF

@HollyLodgeCCF attended the Smethwick Remembrance Parade today. Thank you to all involved. #WeWillRememberThem



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**Holly Lodge PE Department**  
@HollyLodge\_PE

Fantastic opportunity for Year 10 students Akash, Gurwinder, Meshach, John, Isaac & Zamin to be part of

@cyrilleregis @WBAFoundation @HollyLodge\_B67

**The Albion Foundation** @WBAFoundation · Nov 14  
Our Strike A Change & #PLKicks participants enjoyed a fixture against @scfc\_community before the @WBA v @stokecity match.  
  
The Strike A Change group were invited pitch side to receive a signed away shirt for their involvement in the kit launch campaign 🙌



**Holly Lodge Sixth Form**  
@6thFormHL

'The Last Post' at our annual parade for #RemembranceDay

@HollyLodgeCCF did the whole school community proud.

@GNGSmethwick @salterscottj @swbohwh @johannewens @gsjosan #poppyday



**THE FESTIVAL OF Light**

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES. MUSIC. DANCE. REFRESHMENTS.

DECEMBER 1, 2022  
4PM – 6PM

Everyone is welcome, Free entry

Holly Lodge High School



21/11	Y10 and 11 SEND Parent Café 2pm
23/11	Y10/11 Reward Trip
23/11	Badminton Competition
24/11	SEND Y9-11 Careers Trip
24/11	Dodgeball Competition
30/11	Badminton Competition
01/12	Y13 Sociology Trip
01/12	Festival of Light 4pm