



## NEWSLETTER

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### Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic end of term it has been, we recently celebrated our sixth form leavers with a presentation evening, it was such a wonderful event and a real celebration of those students with some brilliant prizes being awarded. Thank you to Dr. Sarb Clare, MBE for joining us at the event and congratulations to Rhea D, Tanya S and Salma U who were just some of the winners on the night.

Also this week the CCF held their awards parade and ceremony, well done to LCpl Singh(A) and Cdt Ogunsanya (RAF) who won 'Most Improved Cadet' awards. It was a lovely event and I thank all who were involved.

It is so important that we recognise and reward effort and excellence, and these ceremonies provide an excellent opportunity to do so. For our 2022 Y11 leavers, look out for our awards ceremony in January.

Well done to all students who helped us raise funds for Christmas Jumper day on 9th, we raised just under £150 for Save the Children and that money will go to Kenya where, every year, 74,000 children die before reaching the age of five. This excellent fundraising tied in well to Human Rights Day on 10th December, which we talked about in tutor period.

I understand that times can be tough, particularly at this time of year, and I would like to remind parents and carers that there is support available. We have lots of links on our school website, both on the home page and our 'Home Support' page <https://holly-lodge.org/home-support/>. There are also lots of activities for families taking place over the holidays and designated 'warm spaces' where families can go and get a warm drink and sometimes a meal. Please check our website for

links.

Recently, we started a breakfast revision club for Y11 students where students can join us in school for an early morning revision session and a free bagel. Although we had a slow start, the numbers are picking up and we are hoping to increase the offer in the new year. Watch this space for more information!

I would like to congratulate the winner of our Christmas card competition, whose card was printed up and sent out to many of our school contacts. The winner was Sanah Wali! You can see his artwork on the next page. Well done, Sanah.

This week we held community carols performed by students, and a singalong led by Mr Hutchinson, for some local older folk. We love to support our community, and this was a brilliant opportunity for some of our students to interact with some community elders.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our uniform and standard expectations which you can see here <https://holly-lodge.org/uniform/>. We are expecting to see all students back in January meeting these requirements.

To those who celebrate, have a wonderful Christmas, and to everyone, enjoy your New Year and the holidays. I look forward to seeing all students back to school on Wednesday 4th January at 8.45am.



Best Regards

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



Had a great day with @6thFormHL Enrichment groups @RedpointBham. Amazing how a bit of teamwork and encouragement can motivate someone to do something they thought they couldn't!



Awards Evening for our Class of 2022 tonight. Wrap up warm!  
#Legacy



So lovely to see so many of our fabulous alumni this evening #Classof2022



@HollyLodgeCCF Awards Evening last night. Amazing how much these cadets have packed into 12 months. Congratulations to Cpl Esekobe(A), Sgt Yasar(RAF) and Cdt Momtaz(RCN) for Cadet of Year Awards. CSM Hussan for Contingent Commander's Award.



RCN Prince of Wales Nursing Cadet Scheme and 4 others



★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

Final Star of the Week nominations of the first term! A massive well done to all students that have received a nomination from their PE staff 👍

Keep up the good work during Inter-Form Week 🙌

#ambition #opportunity #community

Stars of the Week	
Miss Wilkitts nominates	Mr Bony nominates
Sarina Begum (10C)	Mahammed Kaison (8C)
Miss Concoran nominates	Mr...
Vanshpreet Singh (10J)	
Mr Robinson nominates	Mr Moore nominates
Mahmaz Javed (9F)	Jaskaran Gill (11H)
	Harley Sullivan (7C)



Some shots from our amazing talent show last week!  
#Ambition



- 04/01 Back to School 8.45am
- 12/01 Y10 Parent Consultation Eve
- 17/01 Handball Tournament
- 24/01 Handball Tournament
- 31/01 Handball Tournament
- 02/02 Y8 Parent Consultation Eve
- 06/02 More Able Quiz
- 07/02 Handball Tournament