



## NEWSLETTER

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10th February 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

We recently hosted the South Sandwell Schools Handball Competitions. Both the Y7/8 girls and boys teams came 3rd and both of our Y9/10 girls and boys came 2nd which means that they qualify for the Sandwell finals where they will face the top two schools from the North competitions. Well done to all who took part. In March, we will be attending the Sandwell Schools Indoor Cricket Competition for U13 and U15 students. The Y10 boys will be looking to retain their title from last year. Good luck boys.

At the weekend, we took 14 students to watch the British Basketball League Finals at The Birmingham Utilita Arena. The selected students were chosen as a reward for their commitment to basketball morning club and their behaviour and commitment in PE lessons. The students had the opportunity to watch the men's basketball final and the Slam Dunk Competition. It was a brilliant afternoon, and we look forward to the Badminton Finals trip taking place next term.

Holy Trinity and Crocketts Lane primary schools are working in partnership with the Performing Arts Department in preparation for the school production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. Mr Hutchinson currently spends an hour per week at each school rehearsing with the Y4 students who are in fine voice. The auditions for our school production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat are now complete and a full cast has been selected. I can't wait to watch the performance!

Further to writing and performing a rap at this year's talent show, Angela L Y9 has been selected to record her composition at a local professional recording studio. I

must say a huge thank you to Ms T. Kelly for making this possible. Angela will be working in partnership with her fellow Arts Award Ambassadors in the very near future. Well done, Angela.

I would like to say very well done to Maymunah H in Y12 who has been thanked by Healthwatch Sandwell for conducting a survey which informed a report called Young People's Experience of accessing GP Booking system.

As part of Internet Safety Day on 7th February, we had some Y7 parents and carers into school to learn about keeping young people safe whilst using the internet, particularly around social media use and student's own online behaviour. You can find more information on this important topic here <https://holly-lodge.org/e-safety/>. Also in school this week, we talked about internet safety in tutor groups.

We have also marked National Apprenticeship Week, reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career.

On Monday 6th of February Y8 More Able students managed to beat Joseph Leckie Academy in an interschool quiz - fantastic win Y8! Our pupils hosted perfectly, showing kindness to the Joseph Leckie pupils, bonding as a squad with a commendable wealth of knowledge. There will be more quizzing to come, hopefully maintaining victory!

Have a great weekend.



Best Regards

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Tonight we hosted the South @SandwellSGO Yr 9/10 Boys Handball competition.

Well done to all schools and students who participated. Results were:

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CRICKET CLUB

Another good turnout at Cricket Club tonight. Back into the New Sports Hall next Tuesday.

Sandwell Schools Indoor Cricket Competitions take place at the end of March - if you want to be a part of it GET INVOLVED

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### PE Stars of the Week

Mrs Robinson nominates Mr Moore nominates Mr Hancox nominates

Masuma Khatun (9C) Daniel Vrapi (10b) John Wireko (10F)

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Miss Willetts nominates Miss Corcoran nominates Mr Smith nominates

Humaira Haque (7H) Isma Hussain (9D) Lewis Mysk (7J)

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| 15/02 | Y12 trip to Wolves Uni    |
| 15/02 | Y9 Drug and alcohol talk  |
| 16/02 | Y10 Drug and alcohol talk |
| 16/02 | 6th form Parents Evening  |
| 20/02 | Half Term - 1 week        |
| 27/02 | Back to school            |
| 27/02 | Y9 Vaccinations           |
| 01/03 | Possible Strike Action    |