



## NEWSLETTER

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17th March 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would very much like to thank parents and carers for their flexibility and understanding around the recent disruption to learning from strike action and snow.

Today is Red Nose Day, a day for raising money to help those in poverty around the world and in UK. Thank you so much to all those who have given generously, and to everyone who supported by wearing red today, or buying cakes etc. It is so great to see our community come together to help others, particularly when these campaigns are led and organised by the students rather than staff.

In Performing Arts news, the Y11 assessed BTEC show will be taking place on Wednesday 22nd March and I can't wait to see it. The production of the show has been overseen by Ms Ramsay but everything from staging, running the auditions and arranging the event itself has been undertaken by the Y11 BTEC Music students and I am so proud of their achievement.

In sport news, our Y8 Boys football team beat Bristnall Hall 3-2 in the snow last week. Well done. On Tuesday, Mr Smith & Miss Corcoran took 42 students to the Yonex All England Badminton event in Birmingham. I know that the students greatly enjoyed this opportunity.

We are really lucky to have Staffordshire Community Cricket coming into school every Wednesday to deliver cricket to students after school. Good luck to all students taking part in the indoor cricket competitions coming up (see next page).

Last Wednesday, Mrs Richardson ran a successful More Able parents evening to share with families the aims,

criteria, activities, and programme for the More Able cohort. We welcomed many parents and carers in to the hall and it was lovely to meet everyone who attended. As a result of the parents' evening, we have now filled the trip to see Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in May! Today in More Able assembly we welcomed a film/TV director who talked to the students about the film industry, this was such a great opportunity for these students. Congratulations to our Debate Mate team who were winners of the competition!

Brilliant Club tutees have seen the university PhD tutor individually for short meetings today as part of the programme they have been taking part in. The 12 pupils have a topic about memory that they have been studying which they will have to write up and submit by end of half term and they will subsequently will be given grades after the final draft has been handed in and marked. The students' attendance has been excellent for this activity. Well done all involved!

We have lots of new resources on our website including a health page and cost of living support page, take a look here <https://holly-lodge.org/health/> and here <https://holly-lodge.org/home-support/>

Don't forget that I have open sessions for parents and carers to meet with me, the next session is 3rd May, please email [head@holly-lodge.org](mailto:head@holly-lodge.org) to book a place.

Have a brilliant weekend.



Best Regards

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YEAR 7/8 BOYS FOOTBALL

Over 30 Boys out on the MUGA tonight for football! Great to see 🙌

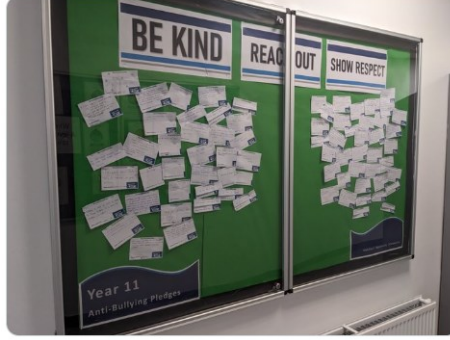
All experiences and abilities welcome on a Monday!

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Here are the Y11 #AntiBullying pledges #Community #Kindness #BeKind #ReachOut #ShowRespect



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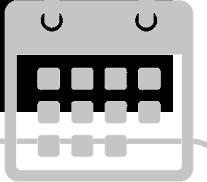
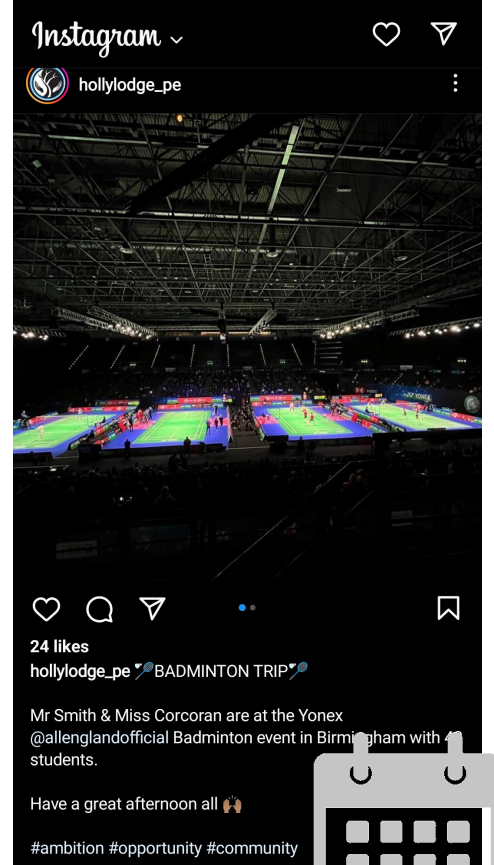
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Friday 17th March is #RedNoseDay, raising money for #ComicRelief. Non-uniform day. Suggested £1 donation! Try to wear something red. All money raised will go to help people affected by poverty. Thanks to @6thFormHL Charity Leaders, along with Year 9 pupils are arranging this!



Holly Lodge Sixth Form  
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We've been busier still this week with a visit from Cllr. Simon Hackett @sandwellcouncil to discuss opportunities in Sandwell for young people and an onboarding event for the Midlands Mentoring programme with @uniofglos #Ambition #Opportunity



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| 22/03 | Cricket Competition Y9/10  |
| 23/03 | Y9 Parent Consultation Eve |
| 23/09 | RAF Cosford trip           |
| 23/03 | Black Country Radio trip   |
| 28/03 | Apprenticeships trip       |
| 29/03 | Cricket Competition Y7/8   |
| 30/03 | Culture Day                |
| 31/03 | Break up for Easter        |