



## NEWSLETTER

## ਨਿਊਜ਼ਲੈਟਰ নিউজলেটার

3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to this short half term. I hope that you had some enjoyable family time last week.

On Thursday 16th February some members of our Cadet Force enjoyed a Military Drum taster session. We have some great plans for a Holly Lodge marching band which is a brilliant opportunity for our students.

We also have lots of sporting opportunities for all students, please make sure that you are following our PE Twitter account to keep up with all news from the PE Department @HollyLodge\_PE.

I was so pleased to see the new anti-bullying boards up on the wall for all students to see their own anti-bullying pledges on display. I would also like to recognise the kindness shown by all those who very generously donated to our Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal. Thank you.

I am really pleased that all staff and students can join our many celebrations of cultural diversity, culminating in our Culture Day on 5th May. I will share more details of the events next time, but please make a note of the date!

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/>

Congratulations to the winners of the Safer Internet Day Game Design competition, who have been awarded their certificates and prizes. Overall winner - Lania Z – 10D. Highly commended: Daljit S - 10A, Radhim K - 7C, Camron G - 9E, Amandeep S - 9E. Also, thank you to Dr K Amiri, Head of Games Design at Wolverhampton University for judging our competition.

Before half term we had the team from DECCA in to talk to Y9 and Y10 students about drugs and alcohol, I know that the students found the presentations to be interesting and

informative.

We were so delighted to receive the list of students who will be joining us in September this week, and we are hoping to see them and any other Y4, 5 or 6 students who would like to come along, at our free Chocolate Hunt taking place on 1st April. Last year we had so many children join us that we almost ran out of chocolate!

Also, before half term we hosted our sixth form Parent Consultation Evening and last night we hosted the same for Y7. Next week on Wednesday will be the More Able Parent Consultation Evening. All parents and carers of More Able students are welcome to attend. It is so great to see so many family members and carers taking the time to come into school.

Some More Able students have been taking part in our Brilliant Club sessions which will end in April. They have been learning about 'What we remember, How we remember and Why we remember'. Fascinating stuff, I'm sure.

My next Meet the Head session is taking place on 3rd May afternoon, please email me to book your appointment. We have lots of activities coming up, particularly Careers Week next week for which we have lots of activities planned.

Thank you for your understanding and support of home learning during the national teacher strikes, I will keep you updated about planned action on March 15th and 16th.

To those Y11 student who are joining the study leave trip this weekend, enjoy yourselves and have fun!



Best Regards

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Thank you to everyone who has helped our #TurkeySyriaEarthquake appeal. #Community ❤️



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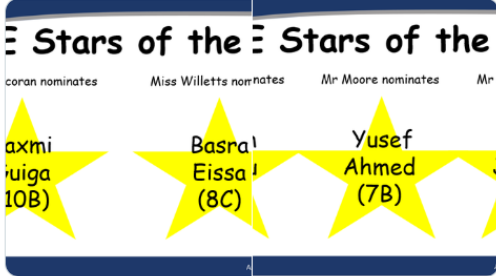
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★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

A big well done to all students that were nominated by their PE staff last week!

Keep up the good work!

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- 07/03 Debate League
- 08/03 More Able PCE
- 09/03 Show rehearsals
- 15/03 Possible strike action
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- 16/03 Show rehearsals
- 22/03 Cricket Competition Y9/10
- 23/03 Y9 Parent Consultation Eve

