



NEWSLETTER

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28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

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We have had such a busy few weeks since last term, with so many highlights! Our community Iftar which took place on 30th March was such a great community event, I know that the staff, students and community friends really enjoyed sharing the feast with each other and I received some great feedback, it is wonderful to celebrate our similarities and learn about differences!

Continuing our cultural celebrations, we had a wonderful Vaisakhi Performance earlier today, the students were obviously well rehearsed, look out for the photos on our social media. Of course, we have our Culture Day in school next Friday (5th May) where staff and students can wear their cultural dress and we will share readings, dance, music, and prayers that celebrate the variety of rich culture that we have here at Holly Lodge. We will be hosting a small tree planting ceremony to remember the life of Queen Elizabeth II and to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

Another highlight from the Easter holidays was the Eurovision rehearsals in Liverpool, which was arranged by the National Lottery, to support refugees. Take a look at the video here <https://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/news/eurovision-star-sonia-performs-with-a-refugee-choir-in-liverpool>, you may spot some familiar faces!

Well done to our teams who took part in the Sandwell School's Handball Finals this week. The U15 Girls finished 4th and the Boys team finished 3rd. Such a great achievement.

Also this week, we saw the whole of Y5 from Devonshire Junior School come in to enjoy a practical science lesson about how looking at light from space can give us so much information. The students were so well behaved and a pleasure to host.

Next week is your chance to meet with me at my next 'Meet the Head' session, taking place on the afternoon of 3rd May.

Please email head@holly-lodge.org to book a meeting. Also next week, we have the much anticipated school show, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Tickets are available from Reception and are £2 for children (up to 16 yrs of age) and £4 for adults.

As exams have now started, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our Y11 and 13 students for their hard work and dedication, and to wish them the very best of luck for their exams this term. Don't forget that we have loads of revision and breakfast sessions available.

Recently some students had a visit to the Stoke City stadium as part of the Premier League Kicks Program. They watched West Brom beat Stoke and were able to go onto the pitch before the match!

This week saw our Options evening take place, for all Y8 and 9 students. The attendance was fantastic but if you weren't able to join us, please contact Mr Burke asap if you have any questions.

As promised, here is the link for our latest radio show with the EAL students. Great stuff <https://www.blackcountryradio.co.uk/player/black-country-xtra/on-demand/holly-lodge-school/>

Monday is bank holiday and Tuesday is another strike day, please see the letter regarding this on our website. <https://holly-lodge.org/strike-letter-27th-april-parents-carers-2023/>

Have a great weekend.



Best Regards

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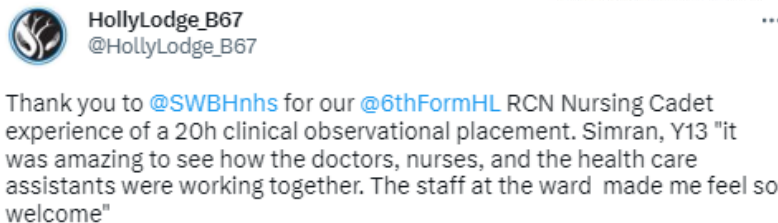


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MORE ABLE News

More Able pupils had a brilliant end of term assembly where awards were presented for most positive points received and for taking part in events.

- Yr 7- Emaan T**
- Yr 8 - Tanvi P**
- Yr 9 - Gavenpreet S**
- Yr 10 - Jaskaran S**
- Year 12 - Kierat B**

Overall Prize for most points out of all More Able pupils went to Giordano M 8H
Aleena M 10E won an award for taking part in the most More Able activities.
Reading millionaire prizes from More Able went to: Ihsan R 7H & Navreet K 7H. Emaan T 7I won another prize for reading 2 million words, well done all!



01/05	May Day Bank Holiday
02/05	Strike Day
03/05	School Show Day 1
04/05	School Show Day 2
05/05	Culture Day
08/05	Coronation Bank Holiday
18/05	Globe Theatre Trip
25/05	Y8 HPV Vaccinations