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12th May 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

I very much hope that you have been enjoying the bank holidays this month, we have had lots of things to celebrate in school this term so far and I can't wait to share them with you all.

Earlier in the month we celebrated the Sikh festival, Vaisakhi with some amazing music and dance performances and wonderful outfits in school. Thank you to all the staff and student who took part.

Last week on Friday, we held our culture day for the whole school, it was great to see so many staff and students in their traditional attire. You can see the photos on the next page, and our social media. We love celebrating all our different cultures here at Holly Lodge!

Also on Friday, we planted trees in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and to celebrate the coronation of His Royal Highness King Charles III. We had lots of representation from our local community, with particular thanks to MP John Spellar, Imam Mohammad Asad MBE and some students and teachers from Crockett's Lane Primary School.

Recently Mrs Taylor Lloyd, Lead Practitioner for Science, held an interesting assembly for some More Able students to talk about careers in STEM. Congratulations to the 12 Y9 students who have recently completed their Brilliant Club course, we are so proud of you all. Our More Able students have also had exciting trips to Staffordshire and Gloucester Universities, to learn about computing and the courses available to them.

After weeks of preparation and anticipation, on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th May, Holly Lodge Performing Arts Department staged our first school production!! The show was "Joseph and his amazing technicolour dreamcoat" and featured a live band led by Ms Ramsay, a cast of KS3 and 4 students, with a chorus of 120 students from Holy Trinity and

Crockett's Lane primary schools. The show proved to be a huge success and students are already eager to engage in the next production (watch this space)!!

Many congratulations go out to the Holly Lodge cast members as detailed below, but a special mention must be made of our "Joseph" (Chizitelum N) who stepped in at the eleventh hour and delivered a sterling performance, our "Narrator" (Harsharan K) and finally Tejaney L and Tiara L for delivering a super "tango" in the middle of the "Those Canaan Days" song. Huge thanks to all of the staff who volunteered their time and expertise to the event with special thanks to Miss Reynolds and Miss Heath for taking care of costumes and Mrs Shinh for keeping the cast and chorus fed and watered.

Bella-May H	Harsharan K	Tejaney L
Anika K	Ibrahim S	Theo K
Basra E	Jahrel B	Tiara L
Charlotte H	Khushmeet K	Wisdom M
Chizitelum N	Kiya A	
Emaan T	Markus K	
Harkirat S	Muhammad L	

Finally, I would like to make all parents and carers aware that from September we will no longer be communicating with parents through text and will instead use ClassCharts, so please take this opportunity to ensure that your account is set up and that you are able to log in. See the bottom of this page for more information <https://holly-lodge.org/parents-expectations/>

Have a great weekend.



Best Regards

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A huge thank you to students from Crockett's Lane who visited our science department to learn about light in space. #Community

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Thanks to Mrs Taylor Lloyd for delivering a session on #Careers in #STEM to our #MoreAble students #CareersinSTEM

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Some photos of our #Vaisakhi celebrations on Friday. Such a fantastic event, thank you to all involved.

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We had such a wonderful day today, celebrating all the cultures in our school family. #Culture #Community

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Some more photos from the Y12 maths trip to London last week.

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Such a fantastic day on Friday where all students joined in for #culture day. #Community

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Such fantastic performances yesterday, our show of #Joseph #BreakALeg Well done to all students and staff involved.

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Graham O.
@OggyTheChef

A Buzzy day with 5 sessions @HollyLodge_B67 talking all things Bees and how our partnership with @BumblebeeTrust aims to support and protect our pollinators. Maybe they could Bee our 1st Gold accreditation school?? #beethechange @Chartwells_UK @mitie

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What a wonderful ceremony on Friday when we planted trees to remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and to celebrate the coronation of His Royal Highness King Charles III #Coronation 👑👑



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- 18/05 Globe Theatre Trip
- 25/05 Y8 HPV Vaccinations
- 26/05 Break up for half term
- 05/06 Back to school
- 12/06 Y12 Internal Assessments
- 22/06 Big Bang Trip
- 29/06 Staff training Day
- 30/06 Staff Training Day