



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a few busy and exciting weeks at Holly Lodge! As we approach the end of our first half term, I would like to thank the new Y7 students who have settled into life at Holly Lodge so well. Thank you also, to the parents and carers who attended the Y7 parents drop-in afternoon last week. They heard about all the exciting things that our new students have been getting up to.

Also last week, some of our Y13 students visited an Aston University Careers UCAS Event. The event was a brilliant chance for those students to learn about what opportunities lie ahead for them.

Last weekend, some Y10 and 11 students travelled to Edmond Hall in Shropshire, for a study weekend, I know that they had a great time with some fun activities too. Thanks to those students and staff who went along.

The highlight of this week was definitely Holly Lodge being selected to represent the Midlands on the Inspiring Girls UK tour. 72 of our girls from Y8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, were joined by 12 inspirational women and the MP Preet Kaur Gill to spend the afternoon hearing real life stories and becoming inspired to achieve. We had some wonderful feedback from the event, you can see some photos on the next page.

We also held our open evenings this week, where we welcomed lots of potential students into our school to take a look at the fantastic facilities and plethora of opportunities available to them. Both evenings were well attended!

On Monday this week, we held our Y11 parents evening, it was a great chance to speak to parents and carers and set up our Y11 students for a really successful year ahead.

In PE, we have had lots of fixtures recently; in the U14 netball Sandwell schools tournament we finished 5th out of

8 schools. Our Y9 boys football team were narrowly defeated in close games against Bristnall Hall and Q3 Langley. Our Y8 boys were narrowly defeated against Q3 Langley. Well done to all who took part.

I am delighted to share with you the amazing news that Asiah J in Y10 has been selected for the FA Women's England Talent Pathway – we couldn't be prouder. This is such a fantastic achievement, and I can't wait to see her on the pitch with the Lionesses in the near future!

Can I remind all parents to be regularly checking ClassCharts and discussing homework and behaviour with your child. Find out more here <https://holly-lodge.org/expectations/> . For any new parents, please follow us on Twitter for all the latest news https://twitter.com/HollyLodge_B67 .

Please don't forget about our Tesco collections which start next week at the following stores: West Bromwich Extra, Stone Cross Express, Great Barr Express.

This weekend the CCF are holding an event for their first-year cadets, I hope that they all enjoy themselves very much!

I'm sure that you will all be aware as it's so often in the news, knife crime is a really important and serious topic, particularly for teenagers. To recognise this, we will be having some interactive workshops on this subject in school next week.

Don't forget that next Friday school is close for a staff training day. Have a great weekend.



Best Regards

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Devonshire Junior @DevonshireJun
Delighted to be collaborating with @HollyLodge_B67 @HollyLodge_PE to provide expert basketball coaching for our Year 5 children! Thank you coaches and our own PE lead @MrsA_Ahmad for organising! @VicAcademies



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| 02/10 | Y12 Information Evening |
| 03/10 | Flu immunisations (7-11) |
| 06/10 | Staff training day - students off |
| 10/10 | Y12 University Fair |
| 10/10 | Wolverhampton MH trip |
| 18&19/10 | BHM Dance workshop |
| 24/10 | Knife Crime workshop |
| 27/09 | Y13 trip to Gloucester Uni |