



NEWSLETTER

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1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

*** REMINDER *** Our Christmas card Competition closes today - open to all years. It can be made digitally or drawn, painted, collaged, you decide. Entries need to be emailed to chancox@holly-lodge.org by Friday 1st December. *****

I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Poppy appeal, we raised £211 for Royal British Legion.

We've had lots of activities and opportunities for our students over the last few weeks; some Y7 students took part in a Harry Potter themed quiz yesterday. Look out for photos in our next newsletter!

Last week, our Y9 Health and Social Care students had a visit from Lee Allen (Alzheimer's Society) and Alex Fleming (Murray Hall) who delivered Dementia Friend training sessions. We are super grateful to them both for the excellent sessions – pupils now know more about dementia and importantly how to support someone affected. Everyone trained was given a dementia friend badge to wear and show that they are a dementia friend. We had some great feedback from students too: "In this dementia session, I have found it very helpful. I have an understanding of dementia and I could tell people about it and help them in their daily life" Helan. "Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain. It is possible to live well with dementia. There's more to a person than the dementia" Nayabi.

Our Y9 and 10 Drama students enjoyed a Blood Brothers workshop as part of their GCSE studies.

Our Y10 and 11 boys played a basketball fixture on Monday, it didn't go our way though. Well done to Y8 and Y10 boys' football teams who both beating Four Dwellings.

I would like to share this excellent news with parents and carers; Sarah K in 7A is our latest Word Millionaire, her

total is 1,123,267 words since September! You can see her receiving her award from me in the photo here!

CCF awards took part in their first W&W RAST competition recently, at Cosford. We walked away with: - 2 trained shot badges - 1 advanced airmanship badge - overall RAST RISE award. I would like to thank all staff and students who took part. Well done!

Please don't forget about our Tesco blue token collection in local stores until January.

You may remember earlier this term we had a visit from the Inspiring Girls UK tour, well they have recently shared the video that they made, you can see this on our Twitter (X) account page.

Please join us for our first Friends of HLHS meeting which will take place in school at 5.45pm Monday 11th December 2023, everyone is welcome to join – email hlmemories@holly-lodge.org for more information or if you would like to come along.

I have been asked to share this link on behalf of Foster Sandwell, <https://fostersandwell.co.uk/> please take a look to find out more about fostering.

Christmas Jumper Day takes place on Friday 8th December – I'm looking forward to seeing the festive attire!

I will soon be sharing with you details of end of term arrangements for Friday 22nd December.

Have a great weekend.



Best Regards

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Headteacher

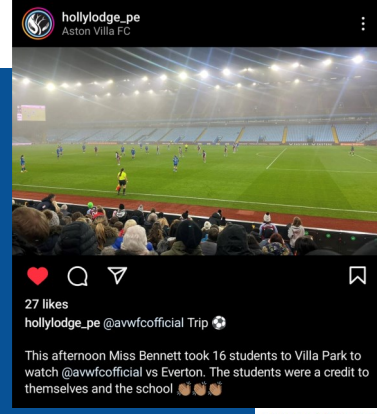


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A huge thank you to @alzheimerssoc and @MurrayHallCT for talking to our Y9 HSC students about #Dementia, these students are proud #DementiaFriends #Community



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So many amazing comments from staff throughout the day, we have had a blast 🌟 Thank you everyone!

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Thanks to Devonshire Juniors, who have been visiting for a Tech project, such great innovation! #Community #Opportunity #Smethwick



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- 05/12 Y7-11 Immunisations
- 05/12 Forge Mill Farm trip
- 06/12 Snow White trip
- 07/12 Sixth form men's health talk
- 07/12 Y8 Parent's Evening
- 08/12 Christmas Jumper Day
- 11/12 Sixth form Celebration Eve
- 11/12 Friends of HL meeting 5.45pm

