



## NEWSLETTER

## ਨਿਊਜ਼ਲੈਟਰ নিউজলেটার

15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another busy couple of weeks at Holly Lodge! As promised, you can see some photos of the Y7 Harry Potter quiz here! The students had such great fun. We are very excited for our Y7 Christmas party taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> December, make sure it's in your diary!

Our CCF students took part in an activity weekend in school recently, from what I've heard, the event was a great success! We've hosted the Y8 Parent Consultation which was a really positive event – thanks to all those parents and carers who were able to join us.

Recently, some Y11 students visited Forge Mill Farm as part of their studies. We've also had lots of sporting fixtures – keep an eye on our PE Instagram and Twitter for results.

We have been really lucky to receive Christmas presents for some students who may not have received any gifts this year. A huge thank you to the Salvation Army for these.

Thank you to everyone who gave to the foodbank – such a massive achievement again. See the photos on the next page. If you are struggling at home, you can find lots of links to help and support on our school website <https://holly-lodge.org/home-support/>.

For Christmas Jumper day on 8<sup>th</sup> December we raised a brilliant £573 and that money is going to Save The Children to help children in impacted by conflict in the Middle East. Tonight, we are holding a sixth form and staff quiz night to raise more funds for Save the Children. Thank you to everyone who has supported this.

This week, we were lucky to be able to host some Economics workshops delivered by Aston University and the University of Birmingham. Students were able to learn about the study of economics and the careers it could lead to.

On Monday our sixth form leavers joined us for a celebration evening, the event was so fitting and Mrs Dunn told me that it was great to catch up with the young adults and find out what they are doing now.

Also last week, Y12 and 13 were interested to learn all about men's mental health and masculinity. The workshop was a really

positive experience for all students, and we are making enquiries to book another session for other years.

Recently we welcomed all Devonshire Y4 students into Holly Lodge to experience a Drama performance. Their teacher, Mr Qureshi, said "Our pupils were blown away by the talent on show, and now feel inspired to stand on stage and give it their all for their upcoming Xmas show".

Recently, 90 Y7 students visited Wolverhampton Grand Theatre to watch Snow White. They enjoyed it very much, what a wonderful Christmas experience for them.

Next week we are very much looking forward to the Festival of Light celebration which some students will be performing and helping at. We have invited in local community members and faith leaders to join the celebrations, too.

On the last day of term (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December), all students will finish at 12.45pm. There will be no lunch in school. Students who are Free School Meals can have food at breaktime.

All students will be back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for 8.40am. As we end the year of 2023, I would like to thank all staff and students for a wonderful, fulfilling year where so many of them have lived the Holly Lodge values; by showing ambition, taking opportunities, and thinking of our community.

I wish all parents and carers a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



Best Regards

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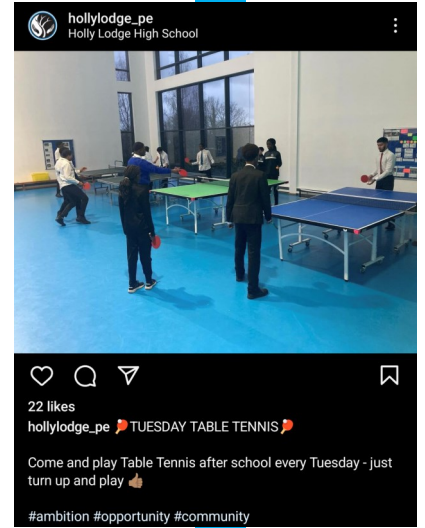


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- 19/12 CCF Presentation Eve
- 21/12 Y7 Christmas Party
- 22/12 End of Term
- 09/01 Back to School

