

## Holly Lodge High School

**College of Science** 

# **NEWSLETTER**



## 23rd February 2024

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, I hope that you had an enjoyable half term. Firstly, I would like to welcome to Mr Golden, our new Head of Year 8. We have lots of news to share with you, as usual!

Congratulations to our latest Word Millionaires. See the photo below. Ihsan R 8H - read 1,114,943. Aaliyah S 8F - Read 2,075,087. Emaan T 8I - read 1,115,802.

I'm delighted to share that we were recently awarded 2 grants; firstly for library books worth £3,500! We will use this to buy books which support SEN students and reluctant readers. A huge thank you to Foyle Foundation for this one. The Foyle Foundation was formed to implement the will of the late Christina Foyle. She was the daughter of William Foyle who, with his brother, founded the former family owned bookshop Foyles in Charing Cross Road, London. The second grant is from our community fundraiser in Tesco stores, we are pleased to receive £500 to spend on improving student mental health.

The Performing Arts department will soon be staging our school production of "Moana", on the 11th and 12th of April. The main cast is made up of Y9 and 10





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Telephone: 0121 558 0691 Email: info@holly-lodge.org students currently studying GCSE Drama, with a chorus of additional performers from KS3 and 3 local primary schools (Galton Valley, Crocketts Lane & Annie Leonard). We are really excited for these shows, look out for ticket information soon!

Before half term, a speaker from the Bank of England joined our Y12 A Level and BTEC Business students to give 'an Introduction to Financial Services'. The students found this to be a useful session.

I'm delighted to let you know that we recently raised £285.36 on the Sixth Form Quiz Night, which has gone to Save the Children.

The Y9 PCE took place last night, thank you to all those who attended. Look out for future dates on the next page.

As part of our careers education, we've had a member of West Midlands Police join us to chat to Y9 and 10 students about policing careers.

At Holly Lodge we are concerned with the health of our whole school community, it seems that some dangerous and deadly diseases which had been almost wiped out are coming back due to low levels of vaccination. This is now a problem in Sandwell. Please take a look at our website and ensure that your family is protected.

Enjoy your weekend.





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Delayed post. Last week we hosted the South Sandwell Boys Handball competition. Our U13 Boys came 2nd and qualified for the Sandwell finals. Our U15 Boys came 4th.

Well done to Orminston Forge, Bristnall Hall & Sandwell Academy for taking part. All participants represented themselves and your schools amazingly well () ()

Year	PCE Date
KS5	29.2.24
Year 10	4.7.24

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### Holly Lodge PE Department

👭 U13 Junior NBA 👭

A huge well done to our Under 13 boys who got their first W of the year tonight playing against Wood Green Academy & Holly Head!

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Holly Lodge PE Department @HollyLodge\_PE

Very proud of @HollyLodge\_B67 @6thFormHL student Mia 🕷 🍏 🕷

### StreetGames @StreetGames · Feb 8

Meet Mia, one of our inspiring Young Advisors, as she bravely opens up about mental health and her personal journey. This #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek, let's amplify voices like Mia's and foster understanding and support 🔅

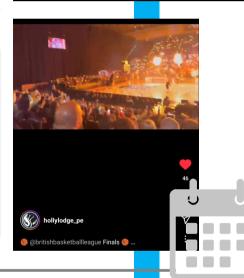






Last night we hosted Phoenix for two Netball fixtures - U14 and U15. A big thank you to Phoenix for travelling and giving some of our girls their first experience of playing a Netball game - including a couple of Year 7s

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29/02	KS5 Parents Cons	ulta	ation Eve
01/03	Y13 study weeke	nd	
04/03	Y10 English work	shc	р
06/03	Y21 Dementia tra	aini	ng
08/03	Y11 and 13 year	gro	up photos
11/03	Y10 Romeo and J	ulie	et trip
13/03	Sixth form challe	nge	
19/03	Immunisations		