

Holly Lodge High School

College of Science

NEWSLETTER



22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head into the Easter holidays, I wish all our families the very best wishes for whatever they are celebrating. Please join us for our Spring Fair tomorrow from 10am, we will have our popular Easter egg hunt and lots of other activities including Holi celebrations and Vaisakhi dancing.

Yesterday we held our Community Iftar in school, with a few important visitors including some students from Crockets Primary School. Look out for photos on our social media.

It was lovely seeing students carrying armfuls of books around school and embracing reading, during our World Book Week events recently. See the photos below.

We also saw the launch of our Book Swap scheme which will continue to run throughout the year. Please go to D19 during lunch or break to swap books and read to your hearts content. Congratulations to the winners of our Read-A-Thon competition: Asma U, Ilerioluwa A, Regina A, Abdoulie C, Emaan T and Aminah M. Well done all (see photo below).

On the theme of reading, check out the list of our latest Word Millionaires (right) who were rewarded with chocolate and a certificate.

We have had another dementia friends workshop for students in Y12 HSC who enjoyed a fantastic session delivered by Lee form the Alzheimer's society and Alex from Murray Hall. They are now trained dementia friends. Thank you so much Lee and Alex.

For National Careers week, pupils have had visiting speakers from – McCann Construction, Keltruck, MCP, Turner Townsend, A Medical and Pharmacy conference, talks from Juniper Training and Sandwell College about apprenticeships, along with talks form our amazing careers advisor Mrs Burgess. Some great opportunities for our students.

Also for National Careers week pupils have been learning about career pathways, future opportunities, ways to develop employability skills, communicating in the workplace, rights at work, recruitment and local labour market information. The week ended with a quiz about inspirational women career models!

We have released the term dates for next year, please see them here <u>https://holly-lodge.org/term-dates/</u>.

The date for our options evening for Y8 students is 18th April – please get the date in your diary and join us for loads of information.

Have a great weekend.

1 Million Words:

Brian O 8C 1,029,729 Tobi O 7D 1.011.225 Ria A 8J 1.597.327 Opinder KA 9J 1,014,518 2 Million Words: Emaan T 8I 2.118.210 Brian O 8C 2,312,009 Tobi O 7D 2,109,248 3 Million Words: Sarah K 7A 3,110,875 Toby O 7D 3,785,668 Aaliyah S 8F 3,013,560 4 Million Words: Tobi O 7D 4,179,169 Sarah K 7A 4,043,707



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(W) HollyLodge_B67 @HollyLodge_B67

Look how busy our book swap was last week #WorldBookDay





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Eight of our students went to watch the professional Kathak Dance production at Birmingham Hippodrome last month. #Ambition #Opportunity @AminaKhayyam 🏈

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@HollyLodgeCCF completed their Navigation Cadre at Cannock Chase. The weather was kind to us and almost 50 cadets completed 1* and 2*. This was also a farewell cadre for Contingent Commader Maj Wyllie as he moves on to pastures new after Easter. Thank you to all CFAVS ♀ ♀ ♀ ● ● ● ●







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23/03	Spring Festival		
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11/04	Y11 & 13 Photos		
18/04	Y8 Options evenir	ng	
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