



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome! I have some wonderful news to share with you today, our school are the Debate Mate Regional Winners! On 25th April at Birmingham University, the Holly Lodge Debate team won the West Midlands region title. We took 3 teams with us; Team 1 really put in amazing effort and won the cup, team 3 also with fantastic efforts came 3rd place. The following schools took part: Shireland Collegiate Academy, Cardinal Wiseman, Bristnall Hall and George Dixon. That's not all, we actually finished in the TOP 10 of all schools in the UK! This is such an amazing achievement, and we can't wait to battle for the UDL National Champions 2024 title in London in June! Congratulations to: Sidak G 7H, Mah-Noor H 7B, Ravneet K 7B, Manav P 7J, Manveer S 8F, Balveer S 8D, Tanvi P 9A, Mehru I 9B, Alicija Z 9E, Basra E 9C, Gavenpreet S 10 G, Manraj S 10B, Regina A 10G and Anjolaoluwa A 7I (see photos on the next page)! Thanks also to staff; Mrs Kaur and Mr Clarkson.

Our A Level Geography class took a trip to North Wales on Saturday 20th April, the A-level geographers visited Criccieth in North Wales for a day of coastal fieldwork. The day was extremely productive and lots was learnt by the students. The weather was great and warm enough to enjoy an ice cream on the beach, as well as looking at coastal geology, sea defences and sand dune ecosystems. Big thanks to Mr Taylor for taking a day to accompany the geography department to bring his vast knowledge of coastal processes.

As you know it is extremely important for students to experience emergency drills, such as fire drills so that they know what to do in these situations. Our Lock down will be used for any situation where students would not be safe outside of school. This could be for situations such as an environmental hazard or a dangerous animal becoming loose on school property. We will soon be holding a lock down drill so that students can be prepared.

A huge well done to all the students and staff who took part in Moana this week. Such a brilliant show, and I know that the primary students who visited us enjoyed it too. Look out for photos next issue!

Please see the next page for an important attendance update. Well done to the pupils listed here who have 100% attendance for the year so far! Keep it up.

Have a great weekend.



Students Successes – 100% Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Man Wu 7B Queenette Asiedu 7C Kirandeep Kunoor 7C Lys-Divine Lounguedy 7C Efrem Mngna 7D Atharv Verma 7E Viren Bhardwaj 7F Harneel Mansu 7G Stacey Wireko 7G Sidak Grewal 7H Oluwasemilore Adebayo 7I Harreet Kaur Singh 7I Cherubin Quansah 7I Anmol Ram 7I Mikail Hrycak 7J	Krishna Sohal 8A Brian Ogueze 8C Simranpreet Kaur 8D Maureen Wagoneka 8D Stephenie Chukwudolue 8E Coral Saggi 8E Mansirat Josan 8G Isabella Tabayi-Mante 8H Gaganpreet Bhandal 8I Tyler Clarke-Reading 8I	Priscilla Quansah 9B Chukwubuike Adams 9C Parminder Kaur 9C Rashika Maan 9C Delan Ndlovu 9D Justin Zurek 9E Obaloluwa Aina 9F Stephanie Wireko 9H Fadziso Mushambi 9I Raya Regi 9J	Amaree Hall 10B Christabel Konadu 10D Yashica Maan 10E Gurkirat Singh 10E Regina Akoto 10G Elizabeth Ogunsanya 10G Jai Singh Dosanjh 10I Avneet Kaur 10I Megan Cheung 10J Manvir Singh 10J	Gideon Coomson 11C Jasmeet Kaur 11C Tegh Kondole 11D Ilerioluwa Adeoye 11G Savreet Kaur Singh 11H Simran Chahal 11I Anna Adewumi 11J	Precious Roland 12A Mia Griffin 12B Ekamjit Kaur 12D



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Best Regards

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Attendance and punctuality continues to be a focus for the school and we want to drive up standards for both. The punctuality late detentions have started so if your child arrives after 8.45am then they will receive a 20 minute detention on the same day, pupils who do not attend will be collected the next day to complete the detention. 3 lates in a week will result in a 1 hour detention. Please ensure your child is in school for 8.40am each day. Attendance is improving, we expect all pupils to have an attendance of 96% or above. Pupils that are around the 90% mark and below are classed as persistent absence and we will be making calls, sending letters and doing home visits to pupils we have concerns over. Please ensure if your child is off from school that you let the school know but where possible get the pupil into school - as every minute does matter for their learning.

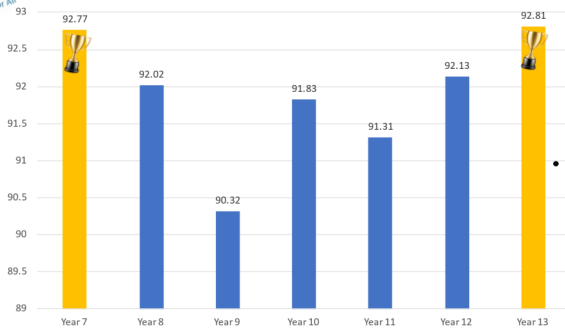
Pupils that have a run of consecutive days off do risk receiving a fine, we will also not authorise holidays in school term time. Please ensure holidays and appointments are booked around the school day. If you have any questions please get in touch with Mr Burke (lburke@holly-lodge.org) or Mr Robinson (Arobinson@holly-lodge.org).

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Year Group Attendance Figures



- Every Minute Matters
- Miss School-Miss Out
- We need to be in school and attendance should be above 96%

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Our #Geography field trip last weekend to beautiful Crickieth in Wales #Opportunity @6thFormHL



CONGRATULATIONS



06/05	Bank Holiday
09/05	Start of exams
09/05	Y9 Aspiration Event
14/05	Y10 Shakespeare Event
20/05	Y9 Assessment Week
24/05	End of half term
03/06	Start of half term
06/06	Y10 London trip