



## NEWSLETTER

## ਨਿਊਜ਼ਲੈਟਰ নিউজলেটার

21st June 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome and eid ul-adha mubarak to those celebrating. I have lots of news to share with you this week!

Well done to all our leavers, we wish you the very best of luck in your future. Our Y11 leavers enjoyed their prom last night, look out for the photos on our social media soon. Our small group of Y7 students enjoyed their adventure trip to Shropshire on the PGL, check out our social media for the photos.

I am delighted to share with you the winners of this year's 'Truth About Youth' poetry competition (see below) – well done to everyone, and you can read their work at this link <https://holly-lodge.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/TAY-Winning-Entries-2024.pdf>

Last week, our More Able Y9, 10 and 12 students took part in a Technology Conference delivered by local tech company, AllSee Technologies. Students learnt about the different career opportunities available and were given some advice on pursuing a career in the tech sector. They also got to try out the company's brand new AI App! Thank you to Baoli, Henry and Malachi. See the photo on the next page.

Also last week, we had around 50 primary students in from Crockett's Lane Primary to take part in a science lesson. The students were excited to visit and enjoyed the lesson.

Today is our Culture Day and what a great day it has been. The students and staff look great dressed for their cultures. The show was a wonderful experience and I know that the students love to be able to share their traditions with each other.

As part of our cultural week, we've had some fun activities. Smethwick born and bred Steven Camden AKA Polarbear has been in school this week running multi-verse building workshops for KS3 students. The students involved will be performing their scenes for Polarbear's new show Fridge City at Smethwick Library on Friday 5th July at 4pm. Y7 students were also treated to a music masterclass!

This week, our Y11 ESOL group made their way to the Black Country Radio studios to record their final show. Look out for the link later in the year, I can't wait to hear it. Also, this week we have some Y8 students visiting Birmingham City University for a 'Women in Engineering' event.

Good luck to our debate team who are off to London again, this time for the grand final of the DebateMate competition next week. We wish them the best of luck again.

The Y7/8 trip to Drayton Manor is planned for Monday with the Y9/10 trip to Alton Towers on Tuesday. I know the students are looking forward to next week very much. Please be aware that Thursday and Friday next week are staff training days and the school will be closed to students.

Coming up we have our final Parent Consultation Evening for Y10 taking place on Thursday 04/07. I look forward to seeing our Y10 parents and carers on the evening.

Looking ahead to the summer, we have our Summer Sports Festival being held on Saturday 20th July from 11am till 3pm. There will be something for everyone and it's free entry!

Have a great weekend.

### KS3 Winners

Abiraj S  
Aitrab A  
Aixa B  
Anika K  
Anjolaolou A  
Emaan T

### Harnel M

Jahrel B  
Jorja C  
Manav P  
Sarah K  
Tanvi P

### KS4 Winners

Gavenpreet S  
Harkiran K  
Humaira KY  
Illerioluwa A  
Jayden N  
Wisdom MM

### KS5 Winners

Malaikah T  
Zohra S  
Staff Winners  
Trudy H  
Wendy G



Best Regards

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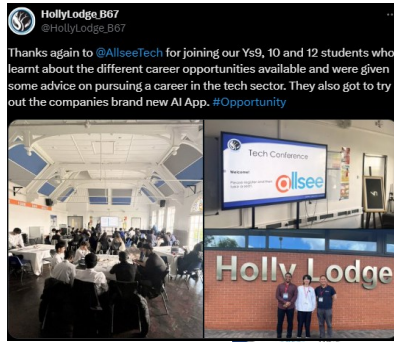
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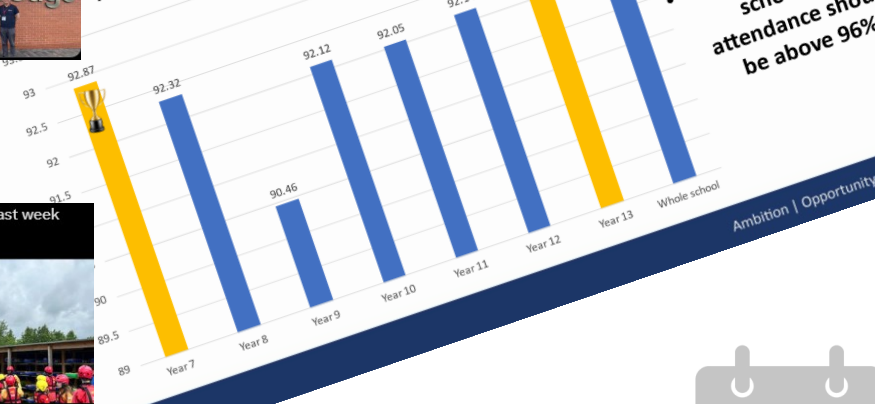
Thank you for your continued support around attendance and punctuality, we continue to see a slight improvement in attendance as most year groups are now above 92% for the attendance to date. Attendance is big part of the DfE's priorities from September and as I said in the previous message, families will now be at risk of a higher fine for missing 5 consecutive school days. This is something we want to avoid as attending school is a priority for your child and will help them with their final outcomes. The support we offer will be making calls, sending letters and doing home visits to pupils we have concerns over, but also ensuring that we can support you. Please ensure if your child is off from school that you let the school know and where possible get the pupils into school as every minute does matter for their learning. **Please see attendance codes below for the new academic year.** If you have any questions please get in touch with Mr Burke ([lburke@holly-lodge.org](mailto:lburke@holly-lodge.org)) or Mr Robinson ([Arobinson@holly-lodge.org](mailto:Arobinson@holly-lodge.org)). See this link for the attendance codes <https://holly-lodge.org/school-day/>

## Attendance Matters

every minute matters



## Year Group Attendance Figures



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



**11-3PM**

**SMETHWICK SUMMER SPORTS FESTIVAL**

**SAT, 20TH JULY**

HOLLY LODGE HIGH SCHOOL

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24/06	Y12 Work Experience week
24/06	Y7/8 End of year trip
25/06	Y9/10 End of year trip
26/06	Y13 Leavers' Event
27/06	Staff Training Day
28/06	Staff Training Day
03/07	Y12 workskills Reward trip
04/07	Y10 PCE