



NEWSLETTER

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25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term.

This week we have had lots happening, as always; Our Y13 students took a trip to Gloucester University to look around the campus. We also had a spooky Halloween disco for our Y7 and Y8 students which was lots of fun. Some students from Y10 visited Oxford University, they were given advice on applying for and attending university and had a tour of Keble College, Christchurch College and parts of central Oxford. See photo here.

Last week, some Y12 students visited Cambridge University where they had the opportunity to take part in taster lectures in either Engineering, Physics, Bio Science or Social Sciences. Some Y12 Law students took part in a Criminal Investigation Day at the University of Law!

Also last week, the school nurse roadshow joined our Y7 student who learned about emotional well-being, puberty, risky behaviours and where to get support. The students enjoyed the roadshow and asked lots of questions. See photo on the next page. We look forward to the Y9 roadshow after half term.

Kyle Bartley, of West Bromwich FC visited us last week and hosted a Q&A session all students who have been involved with West Brom over the school year. The session was really inspiring, and the students enjoyed asking questions. See the photos below.

Recently, our Y11 Geography students visited Dove Dale in Derbyshire to complete their outdoor course work.

Following our successful World Mental Health Day celebrations, I wanted to thank our sixth form students who sold well-being items, and all staff and student who donated, we raised over £124 for Young Minds. Congratulations, also, to Joriche who was the whole school winner in the senses hunt for mental health day.

Well done to all those Y9 students who were invited to attend the Y9 reward cinema evening this week. We also have a few reward trips coming up next half term so look out for those.

For parents and carers of Y7 students, please look out for a separate letter detailing a slightly different finish time for Y7 after half term. We also have our Y7 settling in evening on 11th November 5 to 7pm.

Enjoy your half term, we will see all students back on Monday 4th November.



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Best Regards

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Imran Iqbal - Headteacher

As we come close to the October half term and are 8 weeks into the year can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and effort in ensuring pupils are attending school. We finished last year below 91% as a school but in 8 weeks we have moved to above 94% and have seen a drop of over 100 pupils who are classed as below 90% and being persistently absent. We will continue to support pupils as we move into Christmas and track weekly attendance as we aim to drive up attendance even more so. Pupils being in school is vital in supporting their well being but also their outcomes at the end of Y11 and in sixth form. We have seen 984 pupils have an attendance of above 97%, so 60% of the school are making superb choices around their education and wanting to access all of their lessons in school. This will also have a huge impact on the pupils well-being and developing their friendship groups within school. We want this to continue and would like to see even more pupils achieving above 97% for their attendance, we will be rewarding some of these each term with vouchers for being above 97% as well as ones that show significant improvement. The figures below show the current year group attendance as well as 5 lucky weekly winners who have 100% attendance. I wish you all a happy half term and look forward to continue to work and support you after half term.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Mr Burke (lburke@holly-lodge.org) or Mr Robinson (Arobinson@holly-lodge.org).

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A group of Y12 students visited @cambridge_uni Cambridge University where they had the opportunity to take part in taster lectures in either Engineering, Physics, Bio Science or Social Sciences. #Ambition #Opportunity

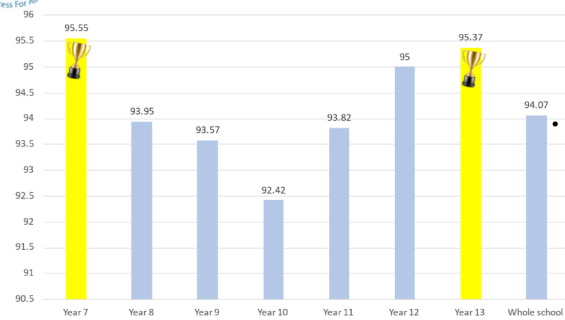


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This week the school nurse roadshow visited Y7. There was lots of information about emotional well-being, puberty, risky behaviours and where to get support. The students asked lots of questions. #Opportunity



Year Group Attendance Figures



Year 7 - Treasure Uzamah (7A)
Year 8 - Destiny Green (8C)
Year 9 - Zephaniah Givans (9J)
Year 10 - Harley Dore (10B)
Year 11 - Raul Balint (11F)

- Every Minute Matters
- Miss School-Miss Out
- We need to be in school and attendance should be above 95%
- Well done all the figures are superb and moving up



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For #worldmentalhealthday2024 last week, we had free fruit for all students, highlighting the importance of eating well as part of looking after our well-being. #Community @YoungMindsUK



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With huge thanks to the Foyle Foundation and their generous grant for £3,500 we have been able to buy well over 500 #books for our #SEN #EAL and reluctant readers in school #Community #Reading #Library



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04/11 Back to School

05/11 Y10/11 Careers Fair

08/11 CCF Trip

08/11 Sixth Form Othello trip

11/11 Y7 Settling in Evening 5 to 7pm

12/11 Y9 Nurse Roadshow

13/11 KS3 SEND Coffee afternoon