



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

Parent Governor Election

Following the recent ballot for the parent governor positions on the Academy Governing Body, we are pleased to advise that Mrs Nicola Harwood and Mr Ian Lindsay have been duly elected as parent governors with immediate effect.

Diana Award

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been awarded a Wellbeing Badge for the work they do in the school from the team at the Diana Award organisation. Students were found to show the following:

1. Commitment to encouraging acts of kindness by organising the Hodgson Hello challenge.
2. Successful efforts to boost positivity through your positivity postcards, which included many different members of the school community.
3. Dedication by training to become peer mentors and positive role models for the new Year 7s.
4. Commitment to supporting your peers by offering lunchtime drop-ins.
5. Dedication to supporting new students by getting involved in the summer school by explaining the processes for reporting bullying and accessing support in school.

Attendance

Attendance has been very good so far this term. The best attending year group is Year 7 who are on 98% attendance on average across all eight forms. Well done to 7A, 7D, 7R, 7S and 8H who all have attendance that is above 98%. Also, well done to 7H, 7M, 7C, 7W, 8D, 9H, 9M and 10W who all have attendance greater than 97%.

House Points

Our students work incredibly hard and make significant contributions to school life and to recognise this we award them House Points. So far this year 7W have earned the most House Points in Year 7, 8H in Year 8, 9H in Year 9, 10M in Year 10 and 11H in Year 11. Well done to all of you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you very much to all parents and carers who came along to our MacMillan coffee morning on Thursday. In particular we would like to thank Poppy Lawton in Year 11 and Amiya Scollay in Year 9 for providing us with some fantastic musical accompaniment. We would also like to thank Jenna Morton and Elias Reading in Year 11 and Grace Day in Year 7 for general support. We raised a fantastic £115.13. We plan on organising some more events for parents after half term so watch this space.





Health and Wellbeing

In the run up to World Mental Health day we would like to signpost you to the Health and Wellbeing section of our website <https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/health-wellbeing> where there are a range of resources to promote wellbeing and mental health.

Have a great weekend

Yours faithfully

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