



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Holiday Activities & Food**

All of this week in assemblies students have been given information about free activities on offer during the holidays by the local council. The YMCA in Poulton and Thornton are offering free use of their facilities and free gym sessions plus a free meal to all participants. For more information click the following link. <https://www.wyre.gov.uk/holiday-clubs-kids>

## **Bake Sale**

Well done to all the Year 7 students who contributed to the bake sale that took place this week. Students went above and beyond to raise as much money as possible and we even had a candyfloss maker brought in. In total £313.70 was raised for Refugee UK

## **Football**

The Year 9 boys played in the Wyre and Fylde District Cup on Tuesday. They beat LSA 3-2 in a tight, end to end game which could have gone either way. They have now progressed into the semi finals of the District Cup. Well done to all involved.

## **Science Fair**

Miss Scott and her team organised the Hodgson science fair this week. As usual, the standard of projects submitted was incredibly high. The judging panel was made up of PhD students, engineers and educational professionals and they were all blown away by the effort and level of detail that went into the work. The winning project was called "FleaBucks" and it was an investigation into how caffeine can affect the heart rate of a flea!

## **Badminton National Championships**

The Hodgson U16 girls team won the final round of the National Schools Badminton Competition for the North West region. They have played 5 rounds in total, winning Wyre and Fylde schools, Lancashire round 1, Lancashire finals, Regional round 1 and now Regional North West finals to be overall winners and now go on to play at the National Badminton Centre against the other 8 regional winners to be ultimately crowned National Champions on April 20th.

## **Uniform Shop**

We are always looking for new volunteers to work in our shop, even if it is only once a month. If you would like to volunteer please contact us on [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk) The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays between 5.00pm and 7.00pm and Saturdays between 10.00am and 12.00 during term time.

## **Year 10 Work Experience Update**

Well done to all the students who have already secured their placement for 8-12th July and thanks to parents for their support- we know the process can be daunting and that resilience is needed for the knockbacks (and the frustrating lack of response in some cases!). Forms are still available from form tutors, Miss Scott and Mrs Foley and on the year group Teams channel. Any student who still needs support should see Miss Scott or Mrs Foley to discuss further.





## **Job Opportunity**

We are looking to appoint an exceptional Learning Supervisor to start ASAP. Closing date is Monday 8th April 2024. Further information including job description and person specification can be found on the website.

<https://www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/quick-links/quick-links/staff-vacancies>

## **Happy Easter and Return Date**

I hope you all have a very happy Easter and a good break over the bank holiday. School will reopen at the usual time on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April and students will be expected to wear full uniform. Our uniform shop is open during term time if you need to replace any of your child's items. As the weather gets warmer please send your child into school with a full water bottle to avoid them becoming dehydrated.