



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have a lovely week with your families. Please see below an update from this week and a few key messages:

Sporting achievements and updates

1. Year 10 boys Football team won 6-1 in the Lancashire Cup and progress into the round of 16.
2. Year 7 girls Handball team won 17-3 in the Wyre and Fylde cup final.

Well done to all the students on their fantastic achievements.

Dance Team

On Tuesday this week, our Dance Team came away with a first-place trophy after taking part in the Wyre and Fylde Dance Competition, held at the iconic Blackpool Tower ballroom. Their performance was based on the innovation and importance of organ donation and comments from the judges reflected how powerful and moving their performance was. This marks their second year in a row as Wyre and Fylde Champions and they will now move on to represent our area at the Lancashire Finals later in this year. We are extremely proud of the team - their hard work and dedication truly paid off.

Careers guidance

On Thursday this week Miss Scott and Miss Irmak took 25 Year 9 students to a Career's Fair called Prosper at Marine Hall in Fleetwood.

The students were brilliant and represented the academy wonderfully. There was a whole range of companies there from Coastal Radio to the NHS. Students got stuck in and so much so, have been interviewed for a sound bite which will be shared on socials by Lancashire Career's Hub! Further to this, tune in to Coastal Radio at 8:30pm this evening because Beau Pritchard will make his debut as a radio presenter!

We are celebrating National Apprenticeship Week this week at Hodgson. This has included: a Year 10 assembly delivered by ASK Apprenticeships, themed house assemblies all week, a form time quiz, daily facts, and virtual events for students to get involved with. The link to the events can be found here: <https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/>



Parent Voice

Today is the last day for anyone who has not yet had the chance to respond to our latest parental survey **which focuses on progress reporting, homework, and co-curricular provision**. Please follow the link below to share your insights:

[Parent Voice Survey Link](#)

Kindness week

This week was kindness week at Hodgson, and it has been wonderful to see the lovely notes students have written for staff and students and all the different ways in which kindness, which is at the heart of everything we do, has been celebrated more ways than usual. I would like to thank Mrs King and her wonderful team of ambassadors for all their work on this.

School trips

We have three trips out this half-term. The Ski trip departed this morning on their way to Austria. Tomorrow morning the New York trip will be departing and on Friday we have the Poland trip going out as well. I want to thank the staff who have given up their time to allow our students such wonderful opportunities of travel around the world. Do remember to follow us on social media to keep up to date with all of our adventures.

Back to school.

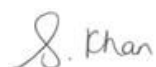
We would just like to remind you that we are back at school on Monday 24th February and the school day starts at the normal time for all students. We look forward to welcoming our students back after they have had a restful break. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that staff are also on a well-deserved rest during the time and will respond to emails when we return. If you feel the matter is urgent and cannot wait until we return, please contact admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk.

Year 11.

Please find attached the Y11 Guided Revision for Week 14. Revision lists for all subjects are also available on the Y11 Guided Revision area on our website in the subject folders.

I hope you and your families have a lovely, restful break and that the weather does improve over the course of the week as spring is just round the corner and the nights will become lighter.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Head of School