

15th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today sees our learners raising money for Children in Need as we also celebrate other recent fundraising for Dove House, Limbo and Ruben's Voice. If you are yet to donate towards Children in Need, the option to do so is still available via your Arbor Parent Portal under the 'School Shop' section.

Creative Arts' Update

The Creative Arts' Department is beginning to see the fruition of the planning and work that has gone in to facilitating a move to brand new facilities as they begin to move in and take up residency. This is an exciting time for both staff and learners.

Road Safety Week

Next week will see Holderness Academy have a themed week for Road Safety Week. Assemblies and the tutor programme will remind learners of the importance of keeping safe and being seen. Alongside this there will be a range of activities including all Year 8 students experiencing a virtual reality fully immersive bike safety lesson. This will also include Dr Bike Day on Thursday 21st November.

The '**Dr Bike Day**' is an East Riding Council initiative that sends mechanics in to schools to conduct cycle repairs and servicing to as many staff and student's bikes as they can in the day; this includes fresh handlebar grips (if required), brake and gear cables, puncture repairs and other general servicing needs.

If you would like your child's bike servicing on this day, students can either cycle to school on the day and leave their bike at the collection point at the front of the academy or, alternatively, parents/carers can bring their child's bike in at the start of the day and collect it at the end of the day.

Data Protection

To access our latest data protection statements please use the link below:

[The Consortium Academy Trust - DATA PROTECTION](#)

Sporting Events

Our **Year 7 Boys' Rugby team** put on an impressive display against a very good Archbishop Sentamu team, unfortunately resulting in a 20 – 16 defeat. The highlight of the night was Jack B scoring his first ever try.

A huge congratulations to our **Cross-Country** team at the East Riding XC event. It was amazing to see so many students giving it their all, and all students should be proud of their efforts. Some notable results include Zara L, Demi L and Evie N who finished 2nd, 3rd and 5th respectively in the girls' races. Charlie D also displayed a great performance finishing 7th in the boys' race.

Our **Year 11 Girls' Football team** showed a fantastic effort in a National Cup game against South Hunsley, unfortunately ending in defeat for the team.

Our **Year 8 Boys' Rugby team** won 16 – 14 against Kingswood School in a closely fought match. Try scorers were Harley W, Albie D & Oliver N.

An excellent effort from our **Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football team** at the 5-a-side competition at Market Weighton. The Year 7 team had a great night representing our school for the first time, whilst the Year 8 team just missed out on the semi-finals despite a 3-0 win over South Hunsley.

Our **Year 8 Boys' Football team** played a great game against Toll Bar Academy. Despite an unfortunate defeat 4 – 1, the boys played well, fighting back in the second half and a great individual goal for Zak A.

Key Dates	
29 th November 2024	Y7 – 11 Flu Vaccinations
12 th December 2024	Year 11 Parents Evening
12 th December 2024 (7pm)	Hedon Mixed Voice Choir & Holderness Academy Students Christmas Carol Concert <i>(Ticketed event - please see flyer attached)</i>
18 th December 2024	St Augustine's Annual Carol Service
20 th December 2024	Last Day of Term
23 rd December 2024 – 3 rd January 2025	Christmas Holidays

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Holder
Headteacher