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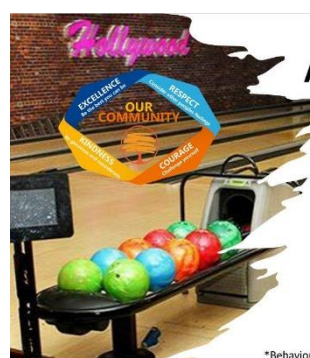
Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principal's Update – Term 4, Week 4

Although a shorter week due to industrial action, we certainly managed to pack plenty in with lots of opportunities for students. From Options events for Year 9, Dance and sports trips for Year 10 and our Year 11 GCSE Spanish students, celebrating the completion of their speaking exam, with a trip to Tapas in Bournemouth. Finally on Friday, twelve of our Young Carers had the chance to spend the day at Pirate Adventure. We have plenty more opportunities this week from and Army event for Years 9 and 10 to and African Drumming workshop for Year 7 and 8 and World Poetry Day. I look forward to sharing photographs of all the events above in our end of term newsletter.

Attendance Rewards Trip

All students who have qualified to attend the attendance rewards trip should now have been sent a letter. Please remember, due to the numbers who qualified to attend, the trip before the holidays will be run on a first come first serve basis. If there are more students who want to go than there are spaces, we will look to run another trip after the break.



Attendance Reward Trip

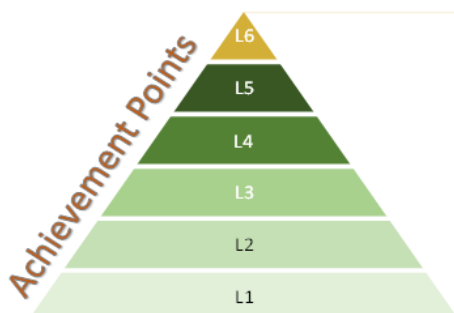
- Students who have **98% + Attendance** over the **4 week period of 6th February to 11th March** will be invited to attend the Attendance Rewards Trip.*
- Date of the Attendance Reward Trip is 30th March.
- Students will enjoy 1 hour of bowling at Hollywood Bowl plus a meal.
- The cost for the trip is £10.

*Behaviour may influence students being invited to attend the reward trip

Celebrating Success

As we near the end of term, staff are now selecting students to win class, curriculum area and head of year rewards. I am also looking with which students deserve to win my Principal's Award. I am pleased that there are already six students nearing the Principal's level award due to the number of achievement points they have earned this half term. A massive well done to the students below.

Cortana
William
Ethan
Dillon
Najah
Ellie-Louise
Courtney



L6	150+	Principal Voucher/Letter home
L5	120	Lunch canteen voucher/Cert
L4	100	Canteen voucher/Cert
L3	80	Front of queue pass/Cert
L2	60	Phone call home – tutor
L1	30	Text home

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Our top five students in each year group, for achievement points so far this term can be found below.

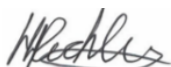
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Najah M	Shana Y	John N	Ellie-Louise M	Isabel H
Hugo C	James W	Archie B	William B	Amber C
Sohpie B	Lucy C	Heidi F	Chourtney S	Roxanne H
Connor D	Charlie J	Paris M	Cortana B	Ellie-May H
Elise W	Samuel O	Charlie M	Ethan C	Logan B

Fake Tan

In recent weeks a number of girls, particularly in Years 8 and 9 have been wearing excessive amounts of fake tan. This is very unnatural looking and leaves marks on students work. In line with a smart uniform we expect our a students to present smartly at all times. The levels of fake tan being used and the way in which it is being applied is not in keeping with our expectations. Students wearing excessive levels of fake tan will be isolated until it is removed.

As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely,



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