

22nd September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week the school has been a hive of activity as we continue to settle into the new term. I'm delighted with the continued commitment and engagement shown by all of our students with over 16,000 positive behaviour points awarded this week.

This commitment has also been shown in what has been affectionately labelled 'Quad Fest', a celebration of a glut of home-grown vegetable produced in our quad – this is as a result of our students' hard work throughout the season.

The Humber STEM event was a fantastic opportunity for our Year 9 girls, encouraging a future generation of female leaders in engineering and science and was facilitated thanks to our community links with the team at Hull Kingston Rovers.

We were very proud to hear the news that a former Holderness student, who works in the Red Cross shop in Hedon, has received the Red Cross National Award for Young Humanitarian of the Year in the under 26 year category. This is a fantastic accolade, and this young person clearly is still living our Holderness ARRK values by being aspirational, resilient, respectful, and kind. A reminder to everyone that the shop stocks preloved items of uniform – stock levels have been replenished and blazers are available for £5.

In sporting news, congratulations to the Year 9 boys' football team who won 3-0 v Humberston Academy in the Schools Football Cup, as well as Year 8 boys' rugby team who put on a commanding display in some tough conditions to win 36-10 v Kelvin Hall. There were fantastic numbers this week at our newly formed hockey club. It was great to see so many students learning new skills and developing their knowledge of hockey. The club takes place every Monday 3pm-4pm with all students welcome. Finally, a massive well done to Evie and Hallie who took part in East Riding FA's girls football trials and were selected to represent the under 14 and under 15 teams respectively.

Preparations are underway for our Year 6 Open Evening which takes place next week on Thursday 28th September (15:30 - 18:15) – we look forward to welcoming any families who have younger children who will be joining our Holderness community next year.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a relaxing weekend and thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards



Mr N Holder
Headteacher