

Hollingworth High School



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OFSTED INSPECTION

The full Ofsted report will be made available on our school website:

www.info@hhs.rochdale.sch.uk

as from 4 January 2006. It can be

accessed on the DfES website

www.ofsted.gov.uk from Thursday

15 December 2005. At this stage

we cannot comment on the

details but we have been assured

that the report will prove that the

school has not only made

significant progress but that the

report will also acknowledge

many of the excellent standards

achieved at Hollingworth. A letter

with full information will be given

to all pupils on Wednesday 4th of

January 2006. We would also

like to thank the 300 or so parents

who returned their questionnaires.

The school inspectors were very

impressed by the large response.

Thank you everyone for your

support regarding this matter.

CHARITY

This term the school has raised considerable amounts of money to support Poppy Day, Barnardos and the Asian Earthquake appeal. We are still raising money to support our Guide Dogs for the Blind. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity in helping these very worthwhile charities.



'GREASE' was the word

at school for two days in October when 24 actors and actresses, 4 musicians and 55 dancers performed several numbers from the hit musical. Both nights were 'sell-outs' and the audience were able to enjoy many of the popular songs such as 'Summer Nights', 'Greased Lightning' and many, many more.



YEAR 8 HEALTH

The pupils in Year 8 recently completed a 'health' questionnaire. This was answered anonymously with replies sent to Exeter University for analysis. The University's report will help us to focus our teaching on the important issues identified by pupils in this questionnaire.

WINNER

Gary Howson in Year 9 won the PlayStation 2 recently given as a raffle prize by our Catering Manager. All pupils had free entry to this prize draw if they purchased a school meal. More prizes will be on offer next year.

REGIONAL FINALISTS

Congratulations to Lewis Burridge and Scott Hill who won the North West regional final in a catering competition. They both then competed in the national final which was held in Leeds. Although both boys' culinary skills won plaudits, they were unable to repeat their success. However, both boys gained terrific experience and the occasion was an enjoyable event for them.

VISITS

About 40 pupils and staff will be going to Berlin next week. They will be visiting important historical sites and also enjoying some sightseeing as part of the GCSE History Course.



*May we take this opportunity to wish you
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all the Staff at Hollingworth High School*

NEXT TERM

The school re-opens on **Tuesday 3 January 2006.**

Our half term is from Monday 20 February to 24 February 2006.

Easter begins for pupils on Friday 7 April 2006.

HOLIDAY PATTERN 2006 - 2007

TERM	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
START OF TERM	Wednesday 6 September 2006	Tuesday 2 January 2007	Monday 16 April 2007
HALF TERM	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2006	Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Day Holiday Monday 7 May 2007 • Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2007 (inclusive)
TERM ENDS	Friday 15 December 2006	Friday 30th March 2007	Friday 20 July 2007
MAIN HOLIDAY	Christmas Holiday Monday 18 December 2006 to Monday 1 January 2007 (inclusive)	Easter Holiday Monday 2 April – Friday 13 April 2007 (inclusive)	Summer Holiday End of school on Friday 20 July 2007