



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 12th November 2021

Newsletter Number 10

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to our families who ordered from the Autumn Scholastic book club. This earned £62 in rewards for the school that we will use to purchase more books for reading schemes and our library. We have also received some books which families have donated via our Amazon wish list. They have come with lovely messages – so Thank you!

For Remembrance this week, the children learnt about how and why we remember those who made sacrifices in conflicts and also during the pandemic to put others first. Our value for this term is Effort and we have focussed on resilience this week learning how there are so many people in the past and now who have kept going through difficult times to improve and protect the lives of others.

We say a big thank you to all of our current service families for your ongoing sacrifices.

Next week is antibullying week. We will be kicking off the week's learning with "Odd Socks Day" on Monday. Pupils may come into school wearing odd socks. It is an opportunity for pupils (and staff!) to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

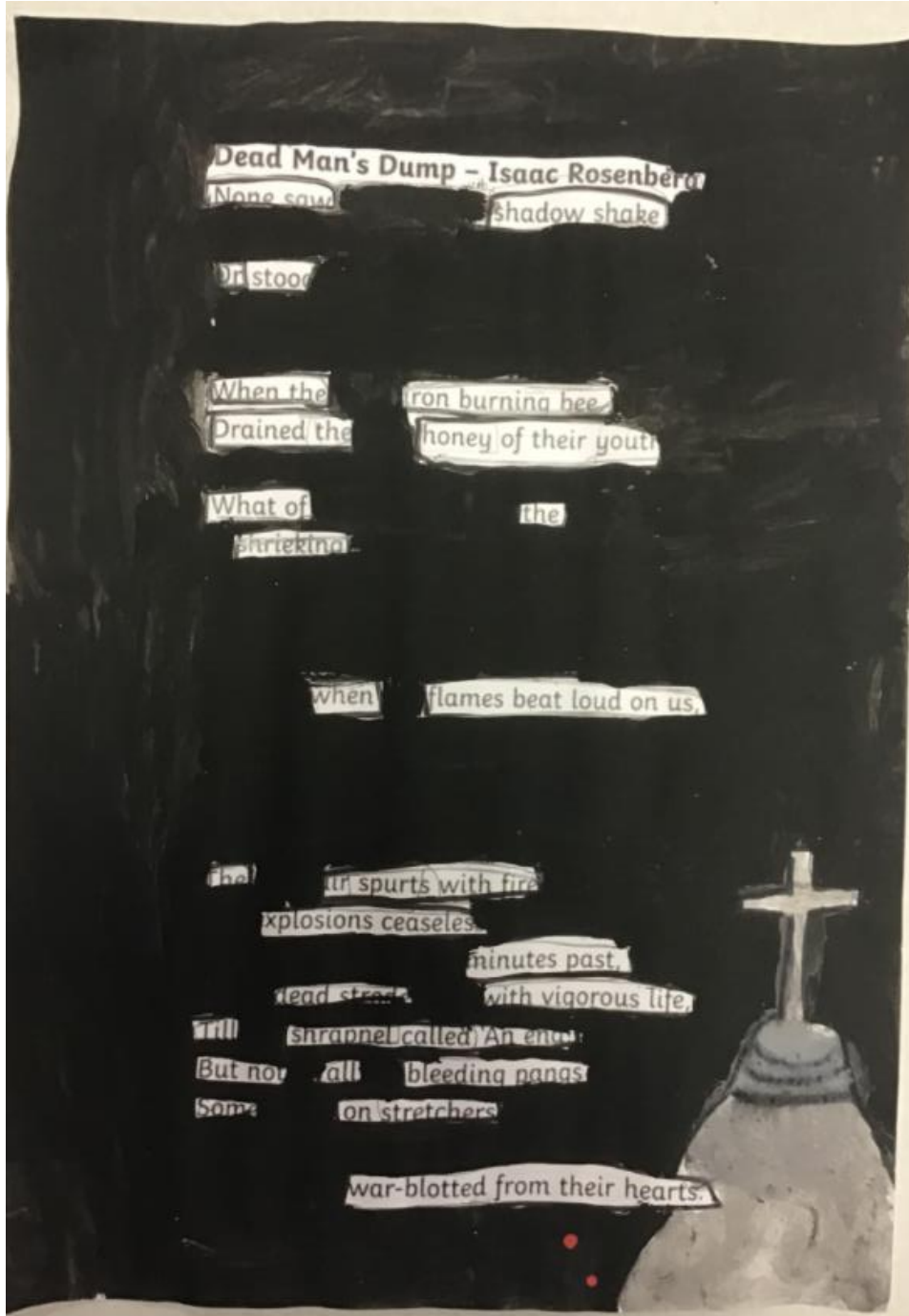
Don't forget that Friday 19th November is our Times Tables Rock Star Day where children may dress up as a rockstar! See details below. Parents in Y3 and Y4 are also invited to an information meeting on Thursday 18th November at 3.30pm where you will find out more about the Multiplication Tables Check that takes place when pupils are in year 4.

The children are really looking forward to the school disco today. Thank you to the HLSA for organising this event. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Dancer, Academy Head

Remembrance 2021

The pupils in Year 6 have been working on very moving blackout poetry and breakfast and after school club created these displays to mark this year's Remembrance day.



TTRS Day!

On **Friday 19th November 2021**, we will be holding a Times Table Rock Star Day! On this day, the children will be completing different mathematical activities, with the older children focusing on times tables.

To make this day more enjoyable, the children may dress up as a rock star. The teachers will be dressing up too! As the children will still be playing outside and doing the daily mile, please ensure that they have suitable clothes and shoes to wear. If they are really in the rock spirit, then the children may choose to wear face paint or put gel in their hair, to finish off their look.

Club News

Please check this section of the newsletter every week for any club cancellations.

We will not send texts for club cancellations unless it is a last minute change

Club Cancellations

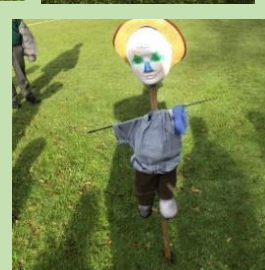
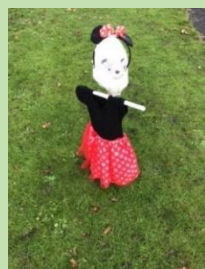
No upcoming cancellations.

Scarecrow Competition

Some of the children at Holly Lodge have been very busy making Scarecrows at home to help keep the Geese off the school fields. We are so grateful for all their efforts and the sports council found it very tricky to choose the winning scarecrows for KS1 & KS2. Huge congratulations to Winne Merrick in Robins and Evelyn McHugh in Giraffes for their winning scarecrows. The received their prizes from Mrs Smart this week.



Here are the other fantastic scarecrows entered for the competition.



Covid Testing and Symptoms - Reminder

The three main symptoms are:

- a new, persistent cough
- change in sense of smell or taste
- raised temperature

Even if your child displays only one of these symptoms, you will still need to arrange a test. **We would like to remind parents that lateral flow device (LFD) tests are not designed for use when children are displaying Covid symptoms.** These are designed for asymptomatic testing only and cannot be used in lieu of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. Unfortunately, we cannot accept symptomatic pupils back to school unless they have a negative PCR test. If pupils develop symptoms during the school day, parents will be contacted

Kite Family Hub Coffee Morning

Holly Lodge Thursday 18th November 8.30am

Coffee Mornings

Over the autumn term we will be holding a coffee morning in each of our academies from 8:30am to 10:00am. They are an opportunity for you to pop in and have a chat to other local parents and carers, whilst enjoying a cuppa. Staff from the Kite Family Hub will also be available to talk to.



Dates for sessions

Date	Academy
Thursday 23rd Sept 2021	The Ferns & Mytchett
Thursday 7th Oct 2021	Cross Farm & Lakeside
Thursday 21st Oct 2021	Wyke & Hale
Thursday 4th Nov 2021	Sandringham & The Grove
Thursday 18th Nov 2021	Holly Lodge

Drop in session, please come along anytime during the session (no booking is required)

****Upcoming Dates****

November

- 15th Odd Socks Day (pupils invited to wear odd socks to kick-start anti-bullying week)
- 15th – 19th Anti-bullying Week
- 16th YR-6 Flu Vaccinations (letter sent to parents in September)
- 16th YR Reading and Phonics Parent Information Meeting 2.30pm – 3.00pm
- 18th Y3 & Y4 Times Tables Parent Information Meeting 3.30pm – 4.00pm
- 19th Times Tables Rockstar Day YR-6 (Rock star mufti clothes may be worn)
- 25th Y4 Rainforest Day (permission and £6.50 payment due 19/11/21)
- 26th Y5 Tudor Day (permission and £2.00 payment due 19/11/21)
- 30th St Andrew's Day (pupils may wear uniforms associated with the scouting movement or similar)
- 30th Y6 Height and Weight Checks (School Nursing Team)


December

- 1st Y1 Phonics Screening Parent Information Meeting 2.40pm – 3.10pm
- 3rd Mufti Day for the HLSA Christmas Fair (details to follow)
- 4th HLSA Christmas Fair (details to follow)
- 10th Y6 Panto Visit (afternoon - details to follow)
- 17th Last day of term (school finishes at the end of lunchtime)

INSET DAYS

- 1st September 2021
- 1st October 2021
- 21st February 2022
- 22nd July 2022 (Last day of summer term for children: 21st July)
- ~~19th April 2022 – CANCELLED (new date TBC)~~

New dates added in red. Further dates will be added in due course.

 **Bronze Award:** Hennie Brandish, Ripley Coleman, Zac Stanley, Sophie Bishop, Heidi Harverson, Amber Campbell Wheadon, Olive Thompson, Tanishka Singh, Jaxon Dallaway, River-Blue James, Mila Handem, Elena Hensby, Ben Noyce, Dillan Harvey, Otto Wisbey, Harry Eades, Edward Scott-Fernandez, Riley Allen Heidi Igoche, Elliot Jordan



Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
11/11/2021	Hennie Brandish	Hennie is resilient and always a good learner. She is kind and considerate to her friends. You are a star Hennie!
Chipmunks		
11/11/2021	Imogen Sullivan	Imogen has consistently been a great Rocky Rhino this week, particularly in literacy; writing up facts about The Great Fire of London. She has worked really hard on her presentation to ensure that she presents her learning in the best possible way. Well done Imogen!
Crocodiles		
11/11/2021	Sophie Barnes	Sophie has shown great care this week in looking after new members of our class. She is always checking in to see if they are alright and making sure that everyone is included. It's lovely to have such a thoughtful and caring girl in Crocodiles. Well done Sophie!
Giraffes		
11/11/2021	Ben Noyce	Ben has a wonderful attitude to learning! He is so focused and enthusiastic in all lessons, and even makes sure he does plenty of extra learning at home. His reading at home is astounding and he has been doing a fantastic job trying to help the class win their current times table rock stars battle. Keep up the amazing effort, Ben!
Koalas		
11/11/2021	Harrison James	Harrison has challenged himself this week. He has taken part in team activities, working alongside others to reach a goal and shown excellent collaboration with his learning partner in both his maths and DT learning this week. Well done Harrison, you should be very proud of yourself.
Ladybirds		
11/11/2021	Reenie Huetson	Reenie has become resilient enabling her to be a good learner. Keep it up Reenie!
Lions		
11/11/2021	Adam Wheeler	Adam always volunteers answers, accepts challenges and contributes to lessons. He supports his classmates and is an enthusiastic learner. He definitely shows all the Holly Lodge values.
Penguins		
11/11/2021	Rosie Richards	Rosie is our star of the week for trying to listen more and stay focussed in lessons and contributing some ideas and suggestions.
Puffins		
11/11/2021	Evie Michaels	Evie has been demonstrating our value this week; resilience. Evie has been really resilient when completing our shared writing of the story The Shopping Basket. We are really proud of you Evie! Well done!
Rabbits		
11/11/2021	Frankie Bell	Congratulations to Frankie for being our STAR this week! Frankie has only been with us for a week, but she has quickly become part of Rabbits' family. Frankie has embraced the new learning in Maths and has already learnt lots of Great Fire of London facts. We are so thrilled you're a member of our class Frankie. Keep up the super learning :)
Robins		
11/11/2021	Margot Kidd	Well done for showing great resilience when writing the story 'The Shopping Basket.' Keep it up, Margot!
Sharks		
11/11/2021	Isla Taylor	Isla is our star of the week for whizzing up our reading challenge! Isla reads and at least twice each day. Her love of reading is clear and her writing reflects this. Keep up the love of reading and enjoy all the adventures that you can go on.
Tigers		
11/11/2021	Jemima Staines	Jemima is star of the week for always demonstrating the Holly Lodge values. She is quick to help out around the classroom and is always attentive during lessons. Jemima puts a lot of effort into completing her work and is always willing to have a go. Well done Jemima. Keep up the excellent effort.
Zebra		
11/11/2021	Lottie Wilson	Lottie is our star of the week this week as she has been working really hard all week, contributing in lessons and trying her best. She has definitely been a rocky rhino, showing resilience with new learning. Well done Lottie, keep up the great work.