



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 19th November 2021

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers



This week has been anti-bullying week. We began the week with Odd Socks Day, to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate individuality. The theme has been "One kind word", helping us to value the importance of kindness, whether it is us being kind ourselves or receiving kindness from others. Children have also learnt about being an



"Upstander" rather than a "Bystander", reinforcing our message that we are all responsible for keeping each other safe. As a school, the anti-bullying message is every week of the year. We are proud holders of the Surrey Silver anti-bullying charter mark for the work we have done to ensure bullying is not tolerated at Holly Lodge. This is led by Mrs Watson, our anti-bullying champion, and our committee made up of parents, staff and a school Governor.

Stop Bullying!

Bullying is when someone is unkind...

Several
Times
On
Purpose

If you are being bullied or if you see bullying...

Start
Telling
Other
People

Today has been Times Tables Rockstars day! Please do encourage your child to practise their times tables and number skills at home (Numbots). There is a national statutory Times Table check that all children complete in year 4. The more practice children have, the more confident children become with maths. Also, may I give a reminder of the importance of daily reading at home and recording it in the reading record. Reading really does make a difference to all areas of the curriculum and to your child's outcomes.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Covid Testing and Symptoms – Reminder

The three main symptoms are:

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

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

The following clubs are cancelled for the next 2 weeks (w/c 22/11/21 and w/c 29/11/21)

Y3 – 6 Choir (Fridays with Ms Weller)

Y1 – 2 Colouring Club (Mondays with Mrs Vincent)

Y3 – 6 Homework Club (Mondays with Mrs Rea)

Y1 – 2 Physifun (Mondays with Mrs Lee)

For safeguarding reasons, if your child will not be attending their club as expected, parents must let us know in advance.

Surrey Mindworks

The Surrey Mindworks service now has an out-of-hours support advice line to parents and carers, who are struggling at home with behaviour, or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. More details: <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>

Ash Manor Recruitment

Ash Manor School is looking for exam invigilators. Work is available for approximately 12 weeks a year for internal and external exams; very flexible within those periods. For further information, please contact Sue Green on 01252 353900, or look on the Ash Manor website under "Vacancies".

Holly Lodge Reindeer Run for Phyllis Tuckwell



Holly Lodge Primary Academy Festive Run

On the Friday the 3rd December, our Holly Lodge children and staff will be walking, jogging or running, with festive cheer around our Daily Mile Track.

We are raising money for Phyllis Tuckwell who support and care for local families.

We are asking for a minimum donation of £2 to cover the cost of the festive headwear. Children will be bringing home sponsor forms but there is no obligation to fill in the sponsor forms.

Please can sponsor forms be returned on the **3rd December.**

Thank you.

SCL Holiday Club

BOOK NOW FOR 20TH - 23RD DECEMBER!

Our SCL WONDERLAND Holiday Club is packed with festive fun. With over 30 themed activities including sports, team games and festive arts and crafts, your children will keep active and entertained with friends this December.

<https://www.wearesckids.co.uk/>



Ash Parish Council - Christmas card design

competition

Ash Parish Council is inviting all its residents to create their own Christmas card designs and to enter them into an online competition for winners to be decided by public vote. There is no cost to enter and there will be prizes for the winners. Copies of the cards will be printed and delivered to Abbey Wood care home following the closure of the competition to wish all their residents a merry Christmas.



To enter simply make your Christmas card design on an A5 (148mm x 210mm) sheet of paper or card. Entrances can either be scanned / photographed and attached via email (events@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk) or delivered to the Ash Parish Council office (Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Surrey, GU12 5DP).

The designs will be displayed on the Ash Parish Council website (www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk), along with an online voting system for residents to judge. The **closing date for the competition is Friday 4 December 2021.**

The following information is required for entries :

- **Subject:** Card
- **First Name:**
- **Last Name:**
- **Postal Address:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Confirmation of consent to display this picture on the website:**

An online survey will be posted shortly after the 4th December and the winner announced before Christmas.

****Upcoming Dates****

November

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)

3rd Reindeer Run for Phyllis Tuckwell (requested minimum donation £2. Sponsorship forms have been sent home)

4th HLSA Christmas Fair (details to follow)

7th Image Theatre performance of "The Reluctant Dragon" to pupils (AM)

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: Oscar Pittman, Grace Barlow, Arthur Shanks, Freya Campbell-Wheadon, Cooper Clayton, Millie Carpenter-Boyle, Ava Pedrick, Joseph Granville, Joe Thornhill, Mason Evans, India Sims, Benjamin Batstone, Ella Chick, Avnish Sharma, Ollie Ballard, Laura Giedziun, Lilly Green



Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
19/11/2021	Ripley Coleman	Ripley is star of the week for being a caring, kind and helpful member of Butterflies class. Yesterday, when she had dressed herself after PE, she helped the other children do up their buttons and put their jumpers on! Thank you Ripley for being so thoughtful. You are a star!
Chipmunks		
18/11/2021	Grace Barlow	What a week for Grace! She has really shown off the value of 'effort' this week, by improving her listening on the carpet, starting her tasks straight away and not only doing the home learning, but completing some extra home learning too. Well done Grace!
Crocodiles		
18/11/2021	Ava Miller	Ava is our 'Star of the Week' because she has shown great kindness to others, both adults and children. She is incredibly respectful and courteous and always makes sure to say 'Please' and 'Thank you'. If there is a job to do in class or someone to look out for on the playground, Ava always handles it. Keep up the great work!
Giraffes		
18/11/2021	Sophie Groenendaal	Not only does Sophie show the values of respect and effort in all her learning, she was particularly caring this week - helping a friend who was upset. Thank you Sophie for being kind and looking out for those around you.
Koalas		
18/11/2021	Phoebe Collery Howes	Phoebe is our star of the week for showing resilience and determination in her learning this week. She contributed some fantastic ideas to our anti-bullying poem and managed her distractions to succeed in her maths as well. What a great week Phoebe, keep up the positive attitude!
Ladybirds		
19/11/2021	Harry Whatmough	Well done Harry, you have been a Rocky Rhino all week showing good learning.
Lions		
18/11/2021	Ethan Brimacombe	Ethan quietly works hard, concentrates on the task, supports his peers and demonstrates the school values. He is an asset to the class and deserves to be Star of the Week.
Penguins		
18/11/2021	Sanya Singh	Sanya is our star of the week for her fantastic attitude to learning. She always tries her best even when she is finding it tricky. Her hard work and determination are really paying off and she is now making great progress with her spellings. Well done.
Puffins		
18/11/2021	Ivy-Mae Trainor	Ivy-Mae is our star this week for her focus and attention during our learning this week. Ivy-Mae has been an active participant during our class discussions about Anti-Bullying this week and has shared lots of thoughtful ideas. Well done, Ivy-Mae!
Rabbits		
18/11/2021	Sybil Murray	Well done to Sybil for being our STAR this week. Sybil continues to aspire to be the very best she can be. She was so proud of herself when she used a new strategy to help work out number bonds to 100. Sybil also put in a lot of effort to write a fantastic report on The Great Fire of London and listened to advice how she could make it even better. Well done Sybil. Proud of you :)
Robins		
17/11/2021	Harper Hemmings	Well done for always being kind and caring towards others, Harper. This has been especially noticeable this week in anti-bullying week. Keep it up!
Sharks		
18/11/2021	Emily Mason	Emily is star of the week for ALWAYS being positive, enthusiastic and sharing her love of learning with the class, including the adults! We are very lucky to have you in Sharks.
Tigers		
18/11/2021	Edward Scott-Fernandez	Edward is an excellent role model and always demonstrates the Holly Lodge values. That is why he is star of the week this week. He is thoughtful and considerate of others and always tries his best in lessons. Edward is polite and respectful and always has a positive attitude. Well done Edward! Keep up the excellent attitude.
Zebra		
18/11/2021	Lola Thurlow	Lola is our star of the week this week as she has been working really hard in lessons, as well as helping her learning partners. She is very caring and courteous to others and is a great role model to have in our class. Well done Lola, keep up the great work.