



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 26th November 2021

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a challenging week in school with the arrival of Covid. We managed to avoid it for so long. We send our best wishes to all families who are affected by the outbreak. We are working closely with the DfE, with advice from the UK Health Security Agency and Surrey County Council. We are determined to ensure that learning continues as normal for the children. We have additional measures in place to try to reduce any further spread. Please do read the information sent out this week, especially regarding testing of children, as well as the update below from the Surrey Director of Public Health. We are sorry to have to cancel the Christmas Fair. We will continue to review our measures and adjust as necessary. The children will still be enjoying other festive events.



Don't forget next Friday is our Reindeer Run for Phyllis Tuckwell. 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. Sponsorship forms were sent home last week, but there is no obligation to fill in the sponsor forms. The charity will welcome donations in any envelope. Envelopes and donations should be brought into school on the day.

The Year 4 pupils enjoyed their Rainforest Day this week. Ranger Stu paid them a visit and introduced them to some exotic wildlife. It was a fantastic opportunity to get close up to creatures, cute or creepy! See below for photos. Well done to the pupils who were brave enough to get REALLY close!

Year 5 looked magnificent in their Tudor costumes today, see photos below. They designed Tudor roses, played Tudor games, learnt Tudor dancing and did Tudor baking. They even had a virtual visit from Henry VIII himself!

Have a good weekend and stay safe

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 until the end of term

Y3 – 6 Choir (Fridays with Ms Weller)

Y1 – 2 Colouring Club (Tuesdays 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.

Year 4 Rainforest Day - Visit from Ranger Stu



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.wearesclkids.co.uk/>



School office opening times 8.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday 01252 548390

Year 5 Tudor Day



Important Message From the Surrey County Council Director of Public Health

*Covid rates are rising fast in Surrey and it is important that we do everything we can to get the rates down and protect ourselves and others from the virus. Therefore, **with immediate effect, the Surrey County Council Director of Public Health strongly recommends that face coverings should be worn in communal areas (excluding classrooms) for primary school staff and visitors, and secondary school pupils, staff and visitors, unless they are exempt or have a reasonable excuse. This is applicable to all Surrey schools, education settings and further education settings for the remainder of the Autumn term.***

There are a number of other ways parents/carers can help to prevent the spread of the virus:

- Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 can spread the virus without knowing. This is because they have no symptoms, so it is vital that parents/carers get their child a PCR test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.*
- Please encourage your secondary school children to lateral flow test twice a week, to avoid unknowingly spreading the virus.*

Anyone over the age of 12 is now eligible for their coronavirus vaccination. A full list of all places offering the vaccination across the South East, whether that be first or second doses, or the Covid-19 booster, visit [Find a walk-in coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination site - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). To book an appointment – visit [Book or manage your coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). People that can't go online can book by phoning 119.

****Upcoming Dates****

November

- 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 CANCELLED~~
- ~~3rd Mufti Day for the HLSA Christmas Fair (details to follow) CANCELLED~~
- 3rd Reindeer Run for Phyllis Tuckwell (requested minimum donation £2. Sponsorship forms have been sent home)
- ~~4th HLSA Christmas Fair CANCELLED~~
- 6th Final Date for Pupil Photo orders Today
- 7th Image Theatre performance of "The Reluctant Dragon" to pupils (AM)
- 10th Y6 Panto Visit (Permission and £16.50 due by 30/11/21)
- 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: Fiona Allen, Sophie Gow, Emily Williams, Dylan Smith, Samuel Glass, Blake Pedrick, Annabel Daborn, Isla Brown, Sebastian Steadman, Isabella Parkes, Lexi Coltart, Arwen Gaskell, Ava Miller, Lillian Bellamy, Joshua Evans, Eva Stockton, Bodhi Richardson, Austin Hopwood, Ella Piens, Reenie Huetson, Fraizer McNally, Eloise Davies, Amy Sykes, Adam Bobrowicz, Henry Roberts, Siana Dhami, Harrison Collins, Savreen Aslia, Layla Rose Cacciatore, Emily Ross, Jack Whelligan



Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
25/11/2021	Kayden Winsor	Kayden is a very polite boy. He always greets us in the morning with a friendly smile and a happy good morning. Kayden is also a Thoughtful Tortoise, always improving his learning. You are star Kayden!
Chipmunks		
26/11/2021	Malaki Hedges	Malaki has worked really hard to make amazing progress in phonics. Well done for being such a great Rocky Rhino Malaki!
Crocodiles		
25/11/2021	Trinity Cook	Trinity is our 'Star of the Week' for her creativity and bravery. Yesterday, we had our rainforest day at school. Trinity worked well in a team and used her creative mind to think about how she could design and make rainforest animals for her group's diorama. She also volunteered, during our visit with Ranger Stu, to hold Tallulah the tarantula...with bare hands! Well done Trinity!
Giraffes		
25/11/2021	Darcie Bennett	Darcie is an amazing learner - she shows the Holly Lodge values of effort and respect in all she does, setting a great example to those around her. Well done for always trying your best, Darcie!
Ladybirds		
25/11/2021	Erin Butler	Erin is always a happy, enthusiastic learner. She is also a very kind and caring friend. You are a star Erin!
Lions		
25/11/2021	Harry Jinman	Harry always gives 100%. He listens to instructions, tries his best and has enjoyed much success with his learning. He is also great support to many of his peers.
Penguins		
25/11/2021	Olivia Canham	Olivia is our star of the week for her fantastic attitude to learning. She tackles all her tasks with great enthusiasm and positivity. This week she was a delightful dancing queen during our African dance in P.E. Well done Olivia!
Puffins		
25/11/2021	Tamim Adi	Adi is our star this week for his improved focus and excellent effort! Well done, Adi!
Rabbits		
25/11/2021	Majd Shehada	Well done to Majd for being our STAR this week! Majd has been a diligent learner this week - particularly when writing about his weekend news. Majd is also working hard to use stem sentences in maths too. Well done Majd - keep it up :)
Robins		
25/11/2021	Alice Rolph	Thank you for always showing our school value of effort, Alice. You try your best in everything you do and this has helped you to make great progress this term. Well done!
Sharks		
25/11/2021	Rosie Wickens	Rosie is star of the week for persevering and supporting others during dance in PE, and most importantly, enjoying the lessons and having fun!
Tigers		
25/11/2021	Will Davison	Will has earned star of the week for working diligently in most lessons to complete his work on time. Well done Will. You have tried your best to focus during lessons and have also tried to complete all tasks. Outstanding work! Keep it up.
Zebras		
25/11/2021	Kaleb Hedges	Kaleb is our star of the week this week as he has shown great diligence. He has been working really hard, and isn't put off by challenges. He keeps on going and has been showing lots of enthusiasm. Well done Kaleb, keep up the great work.