



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 3rd December 2021

Newsletter Number 13

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has arrived at Holly Lodge! Thank you to Mr Muirhead at Dan's Gardening Services (see below) for once again kindly donating a Christmas tree to the school. It has been beautifully decorated by George and Jennifer in Year 6!



The children really enjoyed taking part in the Reindeer Run to raise money for Phyllis Tuckwell today. Thank you for your generous giving, especially at this time of the year. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we can. For other Christmas events taking place in school, please see the separate newsletter that we sent out earlier this week.

Thank you for all your support in following Government guidelines by being aware of Covid symptoms and getting your children tested for Covid-19 where appropriate. Please remember that if your child has symptoms, they must take a PCR test, as a lateral flow is only for asymptomatic testing. I am pleased to say that we have a reduction in numbers from last week. Please do keep yourselves safe, especially on the run up to Christmas. Please ensure that you are wearing a face covering if you need to go to the school office. Face coverings are optional but recommended on the playground.

We have been informed that our Poppy appeal at Holly Lodge raised £335 this year. Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy!

Mrs Dancer, Academy Head

News from The Lodge Club



The children at the breakfast and after school club have been making Christmas decorations including wreaths and paperchains. It is looking very festive!

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

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Reindeer Run 2021



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)

There are no teacher clubs during the last week of term.

Next week is the final week for:

Y3 – 4 Netball (Tuesday with Mrs Trendall)

Y5 – 6 Netball (Tuesday with Mrs Sherry)

Y3 – 4 Football (Tuesday with Mr Smith)

Y5 – 6 Football (Tuesday with Mrs Ramsden)

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

Club information for the Spring Term coming soon...

Surrey Family Learning

Do something for you in 2022!

<https://mailchi.mp/95122698732d/family-learning-733636>

Enrolments for ONLINE courses starting from January are now open. We have plenty of courses to help support families. All Family Learning courses are FREE and can support:

- Parenting
- Wellbeing
- Managing anxiety
- Understanding children's behaviour
- Getting to grips with maths and phonics
- English for parents/carers as an additional language

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.

****Upcoming Dates****

December

~~4th HLSA Christmas Fair~~ CANCELLED

6th Final Date for Pupil Photo orders Today

6th Image Theatre (virtual) performances of "The Reluctant Dragon" to pupils throughout this week

10th Y6 Panto Visit (Permission and £16.50 due by 30/11/21)

14th Class Christmas Parties (during school time – pupils may wear mufti and bring party snacks)

15th Pupils Festive Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

17th Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm

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: Aaron Palka, Holly Stubberfield, Harry Richardson, Livia Andrews, Ella Agnew-Francis, Teddy Bishop, Isabella Parkes, Malaki Hedges, Grace Ammar, Sophie Lloyd, Scarlett Trotter, Arjun Tahim, Lily Hawkins, Joseph Williams, Imogen Sullivan, Marvin Otu, Sophie Barnes, Jake Smallbone, Natalia Janiaczyk-Grosvenor, Toby Harding, Brandon Stubberfield, Evelyn McHugh, Daisy Farr, Connor Froger, Nathan Smigielski, Nathaniel Morgan, Oliver Beswick, Phoebe Griffiths, Erin Butler, Beatrix Day, Clara Howard, Harry Whatmough, Olivia Ward, Anoushka Rajeev, Darcey Marshall, Harry Jinman, Ruby Graves, Polly Suffield, Jude Martin, Jenson Aird, Evie Michaels, Kyarah Jean Bassett, Tamim Adi, Arabella Hastie, Winnie Merricks, Franky Baker, Heidi Brandish, Alice Rolph, Susan Tafa, Ellie Smith, Oscar Midson, Jennifer Batstone, Bella Cousins, Tabitha Rogers



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
03/12/2021	Olive Thompson	Olive is star of the week for always coming to school with a smile and for being a real Rocky Rhino in all her learning.
Chipmunks		
02/12/2021	Oscar Golding-Ray	Oscar always shows great respect towards others. He is so polite and always remembers important words such as; 'excuse me', 'please' and 'thank you'. Well done Oscar!
Crocodiles		
02/12/2021	Jake Smallbone	Jake always comes into school with a smile and is happy to tell you about his day. Jake tackles every lesson with positivity and enthusiasm. Even when he might find some learning tricky, Jake always makes sure to try his best and never gives up! Well done Jake!
Giraffes		
02/12/2021	Emilia Stacey	This week, Emilia has had a positive attitude towards her learning, particularly in maths. Whenever she got an incorrect answer, she would look carefully for her mistake, then try again! She didn't stop trying, even when she had to do a question lots of times to find the correct answer. Well done for persevering with such positivity, Emilia!
Koalas		
02/12/2021	Freyja Wilson	Well done Freyja, you have been a rocky rhino in your learning this week. Keep it up!
Ladybirds		
03/12/2021	Austin Hopwood	Well done Austin you are a good learner. You are always kind and caring to your friends. You are a real Star.
Lions		
02/12/2021	Ava Pedrick	Ava has shown increasing confidence in herself and her learning over the recent weeks. She has developed a positive attitude and has enjoyed seeing the results of this. I am sure this will continue.
Penguins		
02/12/2021	Zane Walker	Zane is the star of the week for being so enthusiastic about his learning and working very hard to improve his spellings and timestables. Well done Zane!
Puffins		
02/12/2021	George Waple	George is our star this week for his wonderful positivity! George always comes to school with a big smile on his face and is always keen to get going with his learning! Thank you, George for brightening our classroom with your positive attitude!
Rabbits		
02/12/2021	Emilia Judge	Congratulations to Emilia for being our STAR this week. Emilia has shown the Holly Lodge values of Respect and Effort this week, in all her learning. She's done all of this with a lovely smile too. Well done Emilia, keep it up :)
Robins		
02/12/2021	Milo Allen	Thank you for always showing positivity, Milo! You approach all challenges with a smile and your cheerful attitude motivates others. Keep it up!
Sharks		
02/12/2021	Jemima Rogers	As our school value this week is positivity, Jemima has been chosen as our star of the week. She always approaches every activity with a positive attitude and is always enthusiastic about her out of school activities and is keen to share these with us too. Thank you for being such a positive, happy member of Sharks.
Tigers		
02/12/2021	Charlie Lang	Charlie is star of the week for working with extra effort in the classroom. Charlie has been more willing to have a go with things that are tricky and has been working with persistence and diligence during lessons. He is always organised and ready to learn. Well done Charlie! Keep up the extra effort!
Zebras		
02/12/2021	Harley Barker	Harley is our star of the week this week as he has been showing us his Holly Lodge values. He has been putting in lots of effort to his learning, staying on task, and being positive. Harley has not been put off by challenges this week and has worked hard to overcome any. Well done, excellent job, keep up the great work.