



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 10th December 2021

Newsletter Number 14

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to report that the positive Covid cases in school have dropped and that measures put in place to restrict transmission have been effective. If you or your family are still recovering from Covid, we send you our best wishes for a speedy recovery. With the Government announcement of the threat of the new variant, we do urge you to remain cautious and follow the Government guidelines for testing.

This week our pupils enjoyed a virtual performance from Image Theatre of "The Reluctant Dragon". Year 6 pupils have also visited the pantomime in person today, with a trip to The Princes Hall in Aldershot to watch "Dick Whittington" – Oh yes they did!

Our final Christmas events are taking place next week; Tuesday 14th December class parties take place during the school day and Wednesday 15th December is our Pupil festive lunch and Christmas jumper day. The HLSA will once again be selling their Christmas Goody Bags and raffle tickets for the Grand Draw are now available to purchase online. Please see below for more details.

Congratulations to our winners of the Bridges Bauble competition from Year 1: Sophia 1st, Emily 2nd and Jack 3rd. The children will be receiving their prizes soon. The entries for the competition all form part of the Bridges Estate Agent Christmas window. Do go along to see the entries.

Don't forget school finishes for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Friday 17th December.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

#Safeguardingmatters

Please be advised of a video game, Poppy Playtime, being described by some users as an “introduction to horror.” Videos, versions of the game, and associated material are becoming increasingly popular on YouTube, Roblox, and other platforms used by young children. Click on the link for a briefing about the game.

Club News

All teacher-run clubs have now finished for this term

For external clubs, please check directly with the club provider for finish dates.

Details of new clubs for Spring coming soon...

Christmas Events

Tuesday 14th December – Class Parties

Please could your child bring in their own, named, personal plate/tub of party food, as there will be no sharing, for their class Christmas party. **The party food is in addition to lunch; please keep it separate from packed lunches.** Please could we remind you not to include any items which may contain nuts. Pupils are also allowed to wear mufti on this day. Party clothes are allowed but please ensure that they wear suitable footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather. Class parties take place during the school day.



Wednesday 15th December – Festive Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

The cost for the Christmas lunch is £2.45 for Juniors, unless your child is entitled to free school meals. Pupils in Infant Classes are entitled to free meals under the Government’s Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. School lunches must be paid for in advance, therefore parents must ensure that sufficient credit is added to your child’s dinner money account. We will not be able to provide a meal on the day without prior payment. Payment is online only via your child’s Scopay account. We cannot accept cash payment. To make lunch a bit more special, **pupils bringing in a packed lunch may like to include added festive extras to their lunchbox**, such as mince pies! (on this day, normal packed lunch rules will be relaxed—but **please, nothing containing nuts**)

If you did not complete the online form to inform us of your child’s Christmas lunch choice, please send them into school on the day with a packed lunch. The kitchen are unable to provide Christmas dinners that haven’t been pre-ordered

Pupil Christmas Cards

Post boxes are located in each year group corridor for pupils to post their Christmas cards to their school friends.

HLSA News

Christmas Goody Bags are back! The HLSA will be putting together a selection of items usually sold at the Christmas Fair for a bit of fun at home instead. Bags cost £4 and include hot chocolate reindeer, reindeer food, Christmas colouring activity, puzzle booklet, make your own tree decoration and a smores kit. Head to www.hlsahub.co.uk to purchase your bag; they will be delivered to your child's class on the last day of term (or at home if you are isolating). Like last year, bags can also be bought to be donated to a local worthy cause.



Don't forget to buy your Christmas Grand Draw tickets! There is a great selection of prizes, namely £100 cash donated by Bridges Estate Agents and another £100 cash donated by Jewel Windows. To enter the draw visit <https://bit.ly/HLSAGrandDraw2021> or scan the QR code on the poster and answer the competition question correctly. Tickets are £1 each and the draw will be made on Thursday 16th December at 3.30pm. Good luck!

Dan's Garden Services Christmas tree collection and disposal! Daniel Muirhead will be collecting Christmas trees again this year and donating the proceeds to Holly Lodge. Visit www.dansgardenservices.co.uk for contact details.

Thank you to all Holly Lodge families for your support this Christmas. Money raised will go towards funding a new covered bike shelter.

Merry Christmas!

HLSA Christmas Bags

CRAFTS, PUZZLES, TREATS!

£4 each

Bag includes:

- Hot chocolate reindeer
- Reindeer food
- Christmas colouring activity
- Make your own tree decoration kit
- Puzzle booklet
- S'mores kit

Order at
www.hlsahub.co.uk



Presenting... the HLSA Grand Draw!!

Thursday 16th December @ 3.30pm

Tickets £1 each

Many great prizes including:

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Year R September 2022 Admissions

Please may we remind you that the national closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2022 entry is **15 January 2022**.

Applications should be made online via Surrey County Council:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Parents will be informed by Surrey Admissions of the outcome of applications on 19th April 2022.

Upcoming Dates

December

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: Isaac Tozer, Daizy-Mae Salter, Helena Janiaczyk-Grosvenor, Joshua Guy, Kayden Winsor, Mylo Carley, Joshua Peat, Henry Plumbridge, Henry Brock, Ella Markey, Alexandra Hanson, Roman Hayden, George Hubbard, Tobias Farry, Hallie Kilner, Elliot Sharland, Benjamin Hunter, Oscar Golding-Ray, Stanley Burke, Harry Job, Milo Wright, Connor Keeble, William Sullivan, Trinity Cook, Ryan Went, Darcie Bennett, Lincoln Kelly, Chloe Bowen, April Wheeler, Frederick Shubrook, Mason Bishop, Noah Rich, George McNally, Isla Forrest-Whiting, Emily Barnes, Daniel Muirhead, Rocco Sneddon, Daisy Richardson, Morgan Jeeves, Emily Ward, Emilie Bland, Eleanor Peat, Haashim Ali, Kayla-Mae Smart, Isla Taylor, Anastasia Jones, Evie-Grace Stokell, Isla Permain, Chester Bromige, Ryan Depulla, Bethany Bole, Kaleb Hedges, Jack Monks



Silver Award: Ben Ammar, Mimi Green, Ami-Lee Sheffield



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
10/12/2021	Holly Stubberfield	Holly has a fantastic attitude to her learning. She listens attentively, is a Rocky Rhino and a Thoughtful Tortoise. You are a star Holly!
Chipmunks		
09/12/2021	Annabel Daborn	We are so impressed with the effort Annabel has made in her writing this week. Annabel was off school for a few days earlier this week, but this did not stop her from completing a huge adventure story at home. The story is so long that the class are enjoying listening to it in sections, on separate days. Well done Annabel for having such super motivation to learn!
Crocodiles		
09/12/2021	Eva Stockton	This past week, Eva has been on fire with her learning! While Eva does find parts of learning tricky, she never gives up and is really motivated to try her hardest. She has been working especially hard in early morning interventions as well as sharing her ideas more in her reading comprehension group. Keep up the amazing effort, Eva!
Giraffes		
09/12/2021	Charlee Endersby	Charlee is star of the week for always being motivated by her excellent attitude to her learning - she puts in so much effort and so produces excellent results!
Koalas		
10/12/2021	Zoe Nicholas	Zoe has shown much improved motivation in all areas of her learning over the past few weeks. It has been fantastic to see her more engaged in her learning and making excellent progress as a result. You should be very proud of your focus and effort Zoe. Well done and keep it up!
Ladybirds		
10/12/2021	Clara Howard	Well done Clara you have been a real Rocky Rhino learning to write your sounds. So proud of you.
Lions		
09/12/2021	Selorm Jiagge	Selorm is 'Star of the Week' because he is always motivated to learn. He listens very well, tries his best and wants to keep getting better.
Penguins		
09/12/2021	Jayden Ford	Jayden is our star of the week for his great attitude to learning. He is very diligent in everything he does and always tries his best. Keep up the great work Jayden!
Puffins		
08/12/2021	Logan Wornham	Logan is our star of the week for his high levels of effort and enthusiasm with our learning this week. Well done, Logan!
Rabbits		
09/12/2021	Noah Rich	Well done to Noah for being our STAR this week! Noah has been a real Rocky Rhino this week and has really worked hard on his presentation in Maths and completing extra challenges too. In Literacy, he wrote a brilliant retelling of Laura's Star and used all the resources to help with spelling. What impressed me the most was the huge improvement in his handwriting. Fantastic Noah. Keep it up!
Robins		
09/12/2021	Morgan Jeeves	Well done for always being such a sensible and responsible member of Robins class, Morgan! You show our school value of effort every day and set a fantastic example to others. Keep it up!
Sharks		
09/12/2021	Max Bland	Max is star of the week for always being motivated to learn! He is always one of the first children in class each morning, ready to start the day. This positive attitude continues throughout the day and week, and his motivation often encourages others to do well too. Well done, Max.
Tigers		
09/12/2021	Rebecca Dukes	Rebecca is star of the week for being a kind and considerate member of the class. She also puts a lot of effort into completing her work to a high standard. Well done Rebecca. Keep up the excellent work.
Zebras		
09/12/2021	Riley Allen	Riley is our star of the week this week as he is always showing his Holly Lodge REACH values, especially our current value of effort. He motivates himself to complete challenges in class, and keeps going even when learning gets tricky. He has definitely been a positive rocky rhino recently, making me very proud. Well done Riley, keep it up.