



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Newsletter Number 15

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have enjoyed a week of Christmas festivities this week. On Monday we held our governor awards and Christmas assembly. Year 6 retold the Christmas story through readings and we were able to join in with Christmas carols. Congratulations to the children who received a governor award – presented virtually - by our chair of governors, Andy Green. The children enjoyed their Christmas lunch – thank you to the HLSA for providing the recyclable Christmas crackers which added to the festive fun. There have been class Christmas parties and activities, and we held a whole school fun sing song and Teams Christmas quiz which the children enjoyed.



Thank you to The HLSA for their very kind presents for pupils. Each class was gifted a bag of wonderful new books. I'm sure the children will thoroughly enjoy reading them next term!



Thank you for your support this term, especially as we have had to navigate through the continuing challenges of Covid. Please do read the Kite family newsletter about reading – as this is an important part of our focus for recovery of learning.

I would like to say a special THANK YOU to all the teachers and support staff who have worked over and above to cover for absent colleagues to ensure we were able to keep the school fully open this term.

Finally, I do wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and hope you are able to enjoy some family time together. I do send my best wishes for a speedy recovery if you have Covid.

We all look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

## Menu Change – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Please note that the lunch choices **on the first day back** after the Christmas breaks is different to previously advertised. The options will be as follows:

Vegan Sausage Roll with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans



Veggie Meatballs & Rice with Broccoli



**DESSERT:** Twelve15 Lemon Shortbread Biscuit & Glass of Milk



## Club News

Details of clubs for the Spring term were sent out earlier this week. Online booking is now open and closes 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am. Parents will be notified if their child has been offered a place prior to the club starting. Teacher clubs commence w/c 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Online club form: <https://forms.office.com/r/JYWP9N4uzn>

For enquiries relating to external clubs, please contact the club provider directly.

## Governors' Awards

*Congratulations to the following children who had their Governors' Awards presented to them for showing the following characteristics:*

*Respect, Effort, Achievement, Care, Honesty*

RB	Hennie Brandish	3P	Sanya Singh
RL	Fraizer McNally	4C	Freya Campbell-Wheadon
1P	April Wheeler	4S	Khalil Dadi-Sessegnon
1R	Winnie Merricks	5G	Mia Ross
2C	Malaki Hedges	5Z	Ruby Barlow
2R	Isla Forrest-Whiting	6L	Charlie Muirhead
3K	Joseph Burke	6T	George Hopwood

## Library News

Many thanks to those parents who purchased from the Scholastic Book Club last term. We have been able to purchase these titles for the school library. The graphic novels are something which a great number of children have been asking about which we are delighted to add to our collection.

Thank you to our pupils and families who have visited the library this year. Since September over 3500 books have been borrowed which is so much better than this time last year when it was just 825.

Don't forget we have our Amazon wish list full of titles which the children have also been requesting! <https://amzn.eu/aH2uAdU>



## \*\*Upcoming Dates\*\*

### January

5<sup>th</sup> First Day of Spring Term

Further dates for 2022 coming soon...

### \*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.