



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support in keeping us Covid safe at school. As you may be aware, the national guidelines for isolation have now changed. Please see the information below and click on the link for the Government information.

It was lovely to be able to return to having children in the hall for assemblies where possible this week. We are limiting the numbers in the hall and still being cautious. If we have an outbreak, we will put our contingency plan in place.

Our new eco-council, made up from children from Year 2-6, are hard at work, working in conjunction with Surrey County Council on a safer travel plan. They are currently auditing the school site and the local area, focussing on parking, access, routes to school and facilities. Mia said, "We need new cycle and scooter stands because the ones we have are broken". Dhian said, "We need new scooter and bike parking so we can encourage more people to scoot and cycle to school." The children are very keen to be able to make a difference.



On Saturday 5th February, we plan to hold a "Ground Force" morning from 9.00-12.00 to prepare our allotment for the spring. We invite families to come and join us for all or part of the morning. It will mainly be weeding and tidying the site, leaf clearance etc. We also are creating a tiered garden using recycled tyres. If you are able to come, you will need to dress warmly, bring gardening gloves and tools such as small hand tools and a rake (we do have some equipment). We are also after cardboard to recycle and use as a weed membrane. I will provide bacon rolls and hot drinks. Please email the office so we have an idea of numbers. Please see Mr Morgan for more details. It will be subject to the weather and any future Covid restrictions.

SAFEGUARDING

Please can we remind you that children should be collected promptly from school. If your child is being collected by another adult, please let the teachers or school office know. Some of our children in Year 5 and 6 have permission to walk home. Please can you ensure that they have a friend to walk with and ensure you remind them regularly the importance of going straight home, crossing the road safely, and not talking to strangers.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Covid-19 Updated Guidance

Removal of confirmatory PCR tests

Anyone, including pupils, who now receives a positive lateral flow test but has no COVID-19 symptoms will no longer have to take a PCR to confirm the result. This became effective from Tuesday 11 January.

[Read more about this announcement here.](#)

Changes to self-isolation

From Monday 17 January, people with COVID-19 in England can end their self-isolation after 5 full days, as long as they test negative on a LFD on day 5 and day 6.

[Read more about the self-isolation update here](#)

The three main symptoms are:

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

*We request that adults entering the school building **please wear a face covering**, unless you are exempt*

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

Upcoming Club Cancellations:

Tuesday 25th January – Y3/4 Netball Club (Miss Brown)

We have a limited number of spaces that have become available in the following clubs:

- Y3/4 Netball (Tuesdays)
- Y3/4 Football (Tuesdays)
- Y5/6 Football (Tuesdays)
- Y3-6 German (Mondays)
- Y4-6 Cartoon Drawing (now opened up to Y4 pupils - Tuesdays)
- YR-2 Board Games (Mondays)
- Y1-2 Physifun (Thursdays)

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.

Library News



We are delighted that the Library will be reopening after school on Thursday 20th of January from 3.15pm - 3.45pm. We would ask that you wear a mask and we will ensure good ventilation.

Don't forget we are happy to register any pre-school children who would like to borrow books alongside their siblings.

If the space is very full, please can we ask for your patience and if at all possible, please can pushchairs remain outside in the corridor to allow as much space as possible to move around in the library.

Thanks to those parents who have purchased books from our Amazon Wishlist. It is still open and ever expanding as the children make suggestions for books they would love to see. <https://amzn.eu/aH2uAdU>

#safeguardingmatters

Has your child received new tech for Christmas? Please make sure you have set the devices up safely to avoid the possibility of your child accessing inappropriate content, making expensive downloads or installing unsuitable apps. See the attached online safety guide for some advice and tips from the national online safety website.

SCL Holiday Clubs

As you will know, we have announced an **INSET day on Friday 27th May**. SCL will be running a holiday club on that day to support parents that require childcare. Booking is online via their website:

<https://wearescl.bookinglive.com/>

****Upcoming Dates****

January

17th Y1-6 Online Reports Portal opens 3.30pm (<https://parents.kite.academy/login.php>)

28th Y1-6 Online Reports Portal closes end of today

February

5th Ground Force Day (Details to follow)

8th Safer Internet Day

10th Y3 Egyptian Day (details for follow)

11th Snufti Day (Mufti day in return for a donation of box of tissues)

14th – 18th Half Term

21st INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

March

1st St David's Day (pupils may wear uniforms associated with Scouting movement or similar)

3rd World Book Day (Details to follow)

7th Y6 Bikeability Week 1 (Online consent and £15 due by 1/2/22)

9th – 14th Book Fair (Details to follow)

14th Y6 Bikeability Week 2 (Online consent and £15 due by 1/2/22)

14th Y4 High Ashurst Residential Visit Parent Meeting 6pm (School hall)

17th St Patrick's Day (pupils may wear uniforms associated with Scouting movement or similar)

18th Comic Relief (Wear something red in return for a donation to Comic Relief)

21st Y6 Bikeability Week 3 (if required)

April

1st Last Day of Term (school finishes 1.15pm)

4th – 18th Easter Holidays

19th Start of Summer Term

INSET DAYS

1st September 2021

1st October 2021

21st February 2022

27th May 2022 *NEW

22nd July 2022 (Last day of summer term for children: 21st July)

New dates added in red. Further dates will be added in due course.



Bronze Award: Jenson Heeley, Marni Clowes, Yuna Buckingham, Joseph Burke, Ian Corless-Abbatt, Heath Jackson, Eilidh Taylor, Harleigh Lee, Maximos Leka, Daniel Hensby, Teddy Marshall, Amada Gaskell, Harper Hemmings, Milo Allen, Sophie Moran, Emily Thompson, Zachary Miller, Kieran Barnard, Faith Tsvakayi, Stole Mihailov, Raghad Shehada



Silver Award: Ava Pedrick



Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
14/01/2022	Tanishka Singh	Tanishka is star of the week for being a Rocky Rhino and a Busy Beaver with her phonics. Tanishka always listens well in her phonics learning and is becoming a good reader and writer. I love your enthusiasm Tanishka. Keep it up!
Chipmunks		
13/01/2022	Stanley Burke	Stanley has really impressed us this week. Not only has he been the most enthusiastic he has ever been in his writing (he is bursting with ideas about evil peas!), he has been doing lots more reading at home too. We are thrilled at this change and renewed motivation in Stanley, as he is really striving to achieve his goals!
Crocodiles		
13/01/2022	Natalia Janiaczyk-Grosvenor	Natalia consistently follows the Holly Lodge values. This week, she has shown understanding towards others, focused carefully on her learning and has strived to achieve new concepts. It's been lovely to see Natalia come back to school excited and ready for learn!
Giraffes		
13/01/2022	Adam Trawczynski	Adam has shown amazing enthusiasm for learning this week! He has made a fantastic first impression with the visiting tutor and impressed me by asking to do extra learning during lunch time!
Koalas		
14/01/2022	Isabelle Vaughan	Izzy always demonstrates excellent listening in class, whether it is to support her own learning or that of her classmates. She is always ready to learn and encourages others with her positive attitude. Well done Izzy, you are a role model for our class.
Ladybirds		
14/01/2022	Eloise Davies	Eloise is always an Active Ant, busy with her learning. Well done Eloise!
Lions		
13/01/2022	Harry Eades	Harry has made a great effort with all his work and he should be proud of his efforts. He always shows the Holly Lodge values.
Penguins		
13/01/2022	Tilly Brimacombe	Tilly is our star of the week for her fantastic attitude to learning. Tilly always shows great enthusiasm and tries her best even when she finds the work challenging. Well done Tilly!
Puffins		
13/01/2022	Katelyn Porter	Katelyn is our star this week for her wonderful attitude to learning. Katelyn is fully engaged and focused during our lessons often offering answers to questions and supporting her peers. We are very proud of you Katelyn. Well done.
Rabbits		
13/01/2022	Jacob Searle	Congratulations to Jacob for being our STAR this week. Jacob has shown excellent focus in his learning this week - we were writing the story Supertato and Jacob quickly caught up despite being out of class for Junior Librarian training and a guitar lesson. He did this all with a smile and an eagerness to please. Well done Jacob :)
Robins		
13/01/2022	Beatrice Laudicina	Thank you for being so kind, accepting and inclusive of others, Beatrice!
Sharks		
13/01/2022	Imogen Hoy	Immy is star of the week for being such a delightful member of the class. She is always polite, always looking out for others and always offering to help adults. Not only this, but Immy is also extremely hard working! Well done Immy, keep doing what you are doing.
Tigers		
13/01/2022	Ami-Lee Sheffield	Ami-Lee is star of the week for always demonstrating the Holly Lodge values. She works with great effort and achieves well because she is able to focus and manage her distractions. Keep up the great effort! Well done Ami-Lee.
Zebras		
13/01/2022	Elliot Jordan	Elliot is our star of the week this week because he has come back to school after Christmas with a great learning attitude and has been trying hard in lessons. He has been successful in class, making progress in his learning and making great achievements, making me very proud. Well done, keep up the great work.