



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a busy World Book Day week. Do see some of the photos below. On Tuesday, children in KS2 enjoyed an assembly and workshops led by author Kerry Gibb. She was able to enthuse a number of budding authors. Miss Hawton also inspired the children to read at a special World Book Day assembly. Year 2 participated in an acting workshop to support the book they are reading, "George's Marvellous Medicine", led by one of our governors, Rae Baker-Wisbey.

The children really enjoyed dressing up as a book character or coming to school in pyjamas on Thursday. The children also read with children in other year groups and classes. This has been our first inter-class event since before Covid – so it was great that it could go ahead.

We really want to encourage all families to share a bed time story. This can be continued through to secondary school. Not only is bedtime reading a great way to spend quality time with your children every evening, it is a good way to promote well-being and good sleep routines. By sharing stories and reading to your children, they gain access to a much broader range of language. We know that good readers make good writers – as they have a wider vocabulary. Moreover, children are then able to access learning in the rest of the curriculum if they are confident readers.

Thank you to the HLSA who funded a free book for every child in the school. Thank you also to Mrs Smart, who, modelling her book pyjamas, delivered a book to every child. I hope you enjoy reading these books together.

We are looking forward to seeing families who have booked for our very popular Book Fest on Friday evening, where there will be a whole array of second-hand books to buy or swap, while the children enjoy a bed time story and hot chocolate (This event is now fully booked).

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Dancer, Academy Head

### Kite Academy Trust Vacancies



Are you looking for an exciting new role? Kite is a Multi-Academy Trust with Academies in nearby locations; this brings tremendous professional development opportunities and exciting career pathways for committed and aspirational staff. The latest vacancies can be found on their website:

<https://www.thekiteacademytrust.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> March – Y4-6 Cartoon Club with Miss Lawes*

**\*\*Please be advised that if you are late collecting your child from their teacher-run club, they will be taken to The Lodge after school club and you will need to collect them from there. You will be charged the session rate, currently £12.50.**

### Website Support for Families Regarding What is Happening in Ukraine

With events that are currently unfolding in Ukraine, we appreciate that some of our pupils may be worried or confused. Please use the links below to find information and advice that you may find helpful:

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/>

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

### Pick Up Changes – Messages

If your child is being picked up by somebody else, please inform the school as early as possible – ideally **no later than 1pm that day** so that the message can be relayed to the teacher before afternoon class begins.

If you inform us after 1pm we can't guarantee that the message will be passed to the teacher before the end of the school day, which may cause delays in children being released if there is any uncertainty as to which grown up is collecting them. We understand this may be inconvenient but safeguarding remains a priority at Holly Lodge.

### Defibrillator in School

Did you know we have a defibrillator in school? It is located in the corridor next to the school office. School staff have learned how to use it as part of their first aid training. This is accessible in the event of emergency during the school day or for other events taking place on site such as the school fair, sporting fixtures etc. We were fortunate to be able to install the machine thanks to the kind generosity of a Holly Lodge family and the HSLA.



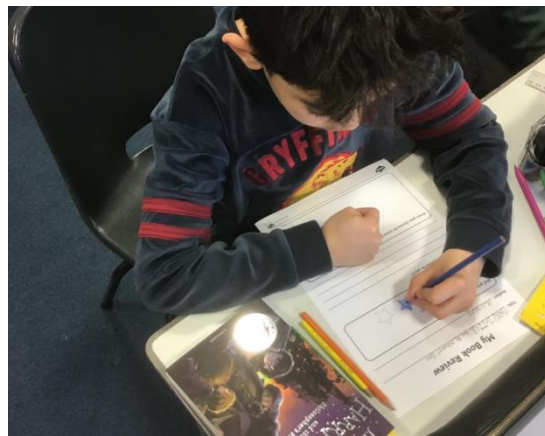
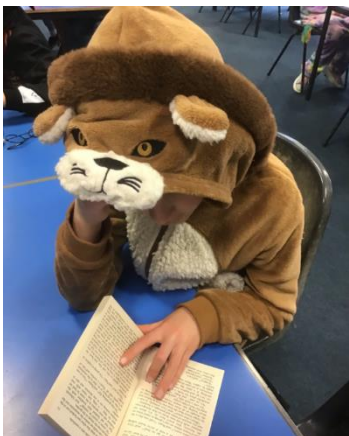
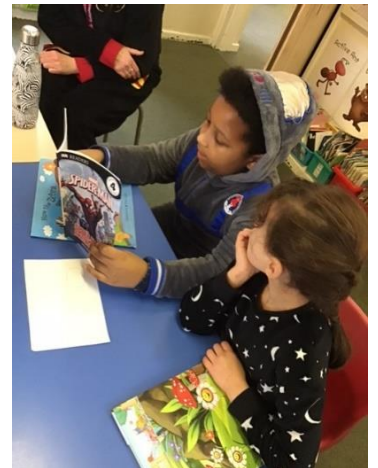
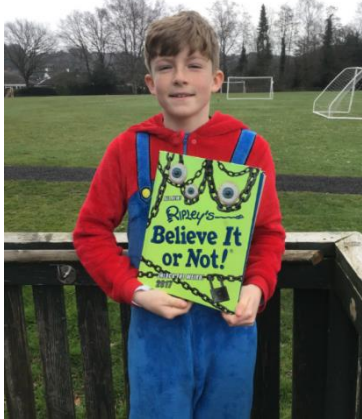
### HLSA News



Thank you to the HLSA for their very fantastic Quiz and Chips night that took place last weekend, with special thanks to Danielle for hosting a great quiz and really putting participants' brain power to the test! Well done to team "You're a Quizzard Harry" who were this year's winners. This fun event raised £471 for the school!



# World Book Day 2022



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

### **March**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability Week 1
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Book Fair (after school – Y4 corridor)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability Week 2
- 14<sup>th</sup> Y4 High Ashurst Residential Visit Parent Meeting 6pm (School hall)
- 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day (pupils may wear uniforms associated with Scouting movement or similar)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Comic Relief (Wear something red in return for a donation to Comic Relief)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Bikeability Week 3
- 24<sup>th</sup> HLSA Mother's Day pop-up shop (details to follow)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Production of Jack & the Beanstalk 6pm (Details to follow)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Production of Jack & the Beanstalk 6pm (Details to follow)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Run (details to follow)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Y1 Fashion Show 2.30pm

### **April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term (school finishes 1.15pm)
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays
- 19<sup>th</sup> Start of Summer Term
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Y4 High Ashurst Residential Visit

### **May**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Day Bank Holiday
- 20<sup>th</sup> HLSA Break The Rules Day (details to follow)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Choir Young Voices Event at the O2
- 27<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
- 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half Term

### **June**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Kingswood Residential visit
- 16<sup>th</sup> HLSA Father's Day pop-up shop (details to follow)
- 25<sup>th</sup> HLSA Camp Night (details to follow)
- 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Y6 Secondary School Induction Days (Kings and Ash Manor)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (details to follow)

### **July**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sports Day Reserve Day (details to follow)
- 12<sup>th</sup> HLSA Summer Fair (during the school day – details to follow)
- 16<sup>th</sup> HLSA Happy's Circus (details to follow)

### **\*INSET DAYS\***

- 1st September 2021
- 1st October 2021
- 21st February 2022
- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- 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:** Luke Freeman, Christopher Assis, Alexa Morley, Lily Clark, Thomas Waple, Erika Wimbush, James Charlton, Kira Cook, Jack Bell



**Silver Award:** Fiona Allen, Daizy Mae Salter, Helena Janiaczyk, Tanishka Singh, Sophie Bishop, Henry Brock, Emily Williams, Blake Pedrick, Grace Ammar, Austin Frost, Alexa Morley, Oliver Beswick, Lily Clark, Evie Michaels, Mason Evans, Daniel Muirhead, Jack Whelligan, Emily Ross, Franky Baker





# Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Butterflies</b>		
03/03/2022	Henry Plumbridge	Henry has been a real star this week with his phonics learning. He has been a Rocky Rhino and a Thoughtful Tortoise. Keep it up Henry!
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
03/03/2022	Dylan Smith	We have been really impressed with the care that Dylan has shown towards his friends this week. We have overheard him on a number of occasions giving really good advice to others about how to react in particular situations. The advice given was really grown up and thoughtful. Well done Dylan.
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
03/03/2022	Lillian Bellamy	This week, Lillian has shown great enthusiasm in her learning, especially when learning songs and lines for the production. She listens carefully and is always ready to perform lines or songs. Keep up the hard work, Lillian!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
03/03/2022	Otto Wisbey	Otto is always enthusiastic and caring. This week he particularly showed these two qualities in class discussions, and when considering what books to recommend in our reading swap. He even brought in a range of books to share with his year 2 partner!
<b>Koalas</b>		
03/03/2022	Austin Frost	Austin is our star of the week for showing an exemplary, positive attitude towards his learning. Austin has challenged himself in all areas of his learning to include higher level vocabulary, consistent handwriting and extended maths reasoning. Austin is effectively managing his distractions so that he is always ready to learn. You should be very proud of your efforts this week Austin, keep it up!
<b>Lions</b>		
03/03/2022	Sam Muirhead	Well done Sam you have worked hard to show greater focus and independence when you work - a great effort and I am sure you will keep it up.
<b>Penguins</b>		
03/03/2022	Louis James	Louis is our star of the week for his fantastic attitude to learning. He always tries his best no matter how challenging the task. This week he has taken responsibility for his own learning and even learnt extra spellings without being asked. Well done Louis we are very proud of you!
<b>Puffins</b>		
03/03/2022	Mason Evans	Mason is our star this week for his improved resilience and wonderful manners! Mason has come into school every morning with a big smile ready to learn. It has been wonderful to see his confidence and independence grow. We are very proud of you!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
03/03/2022	Mason Bishop	Congratulations to Mason for being our STAR this week. Mason has excelled in Maths this week and shown improved care over his presentation this week. Mason has also been a caring member of Rabbits and shown empathy towards another child and made sure they were feeling included. Well done Mason :)
<b>Robins</b>		
03/03/2022	Emily Ross	Thank you, Emily, for always being a helpful member of Robins class. You take great responsibility to look after our classroom and resources. We are very lucky to have you!
<b>Sharks</b>		
03/03/2022	Luis Paddock	Luis is our star of the week for always being ready to learn. He uses his initiative when waiting for books or resources to be given out and is therefore never sat waiting to start work. Well done, Luis!
<b>Tigers</b>		
03/03/2022	Isaac Handem	Isaac is star of the week for always demonstrating the Holly Lodge values. He has an excellent attitude to learning and always tries his best. He participates in all lessons and works hard. Isaac is always helpful. Well done Isaac. Keep up the excellent work!
<b>Zebras</b>		
03/03/2022	Natalia Szczepaniec	Natalia is our star of the week this week as she has shown great care, support and patience with other people. This was really evident during our World Book Day book swap where she was very supportive to the Year 2's when reading with them. Well done Natalia, keep it up.