



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Newsletter Number 24

## TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to the children who represented Holly Lodge so well in sporting eventing events this week. We are really proud of the way that they have shown the Holly Lodge REACH values. They have demonstrated resilience and teamwork. We are all very proud of them for being such fantastic ambassadors for Holly Lodge. Please see photos below.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Bookfest on Friday. Over 200 children enjoyed a hot chocolate and a bedtime time story. I hope many of you enjoyed the books that you were able to swap. Thank you to the HLSA for putting on such a wonderful event. This week we have also held a bookfair which has raised over £150 so far in rewards for the school!



We say goodbye to Mrs Siviter this week, as she leaves us to take maternity leave. We wish her and her husband all the very best for this exciting new chapter. We can't wait to meet baby Siviter!

Don't forget next Friday is Comic Relief. It is a mufti day and pupils are invited to "wear something red" in return for a suggested £1 donation to the charity.

Have a great weekend everyone.  
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 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

**\*All teacher-run clubs finish w/c 21<sup>st</sup> March\***

There are no teacher clubs running the final week of term (w/c 28<sup>th</sup> March)

*Details of clubs for Summer term coming soon...*

**\*\*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.**

### Sports News from Mrs Ramsden



Exciting news in the Sports department - We are slowly starting to participate in sporting events again at Holly Lodge. It's been a full-on week with a Year 5 Netball team competing in a higher-level competition. They did so well, and Mrs Sherry was super impressed with the children and all their efforts. A group of Infant pupils took part in "First Steps to Leadership" which involved learning interactive sports games that they can teach other children. We had our first Quicksticks Hockey event in a very long time and the children absolutely smashed it and came second! Finally, our year 5 football team took part in a football tournament yesterday at Waverly Abbey. They played several matches without any substitutions and got all the way to the final, just missing out on the win in extra time! The perseverance and determination of the children was amazing and we are so proud!



### Training Courses from The Aim Group

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget. We have several Free online Level 2 CACHE/TQUK/NCFE Accredited Courses available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing. Below are some of the most popular courses we offer:

- Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- Understanding Behaviour That Challenges (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)

The qualifications are completed within an 6-week period, duration is completely dependent on each learner's ability as to how fast they complete and how many hours it takes. There are no exams, essays or end-point assessments however I would however advise that these are NOT 'short courses' that will take just a few hours to complete. As these are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C, you are required to write comprehensive answers for some questions. You may do as many as you like, just one at a time.

The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following..

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

The course is completely free, but the learning provider reserves the right to charge a drop out fee in the event that someone enrolls, but then makes no attempt to complete the course without a valid reason. That said, the college will grant extensions if the learner has a genuine reason as to why they feel they won't be able to complete it within the 6-weeks.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses, then please complete the following link this week. This will then allow you to complete a quick Registration on our website. I will then contact you to explain how Enrolment works and answer any questions you may have. <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000hInTt>

## HLSA Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme is Ending

We are sad to announce that the crisp packet recycling scheme is finishing at the end of March. If you have any to donate, please drop them in **before 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Unfortunately we won't be able to accept any donations after this date. Thank you.

## HLSA News



Congratulations to Year 2 Chipmunks for winning the Twosday challenge! Their coin jar weighed a staggering 7kg, more than double the weight of the next heaviest jar!

Chipmunks will be receiving a big bag of treats and money to spend on resources for their classroom. Thank you to everyone that donated coins for the Twosday Challenge, we raised a fantastic £345 which will go towards a new covered bike shelter.

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

### March

- 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> Y5 Brooklands Museum Visit (Online consent/payment £15.50 due by 11/3/22)
- 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
- 28<sup>th</sup> Y3 Butster Ancient Farm Visit (details to follow)

### 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
- 26<sup>th</sup> Y1 Marwell Zoo visit (details to follow)
- 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)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Y2 Windsor Castle Visit (Online consent/payment £15.25 due by 30/4/22)
- 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\*


- 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.

School office opening times 8.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday 01252 548390



 **Bronze Award:** Katie Gerring, Georgina Thoday, Henry Phillips, Leo Bleach, Ella Moyle, Henry Kidd, Jack Little

 **Silver Award:** Ruby Barlow, Bethany Bole, Joscelyn Mann, Anastasia Jones, Luis Paddock, Daisy Richardson, William Batstone, Morgan Jeeves, Mason Bishop, Henry Phillips, Leo Bleach, Ella Moyle, Lincoln Kelly, George Muirhead, Lillian Bellamy, Freya Campbell-Wheadon, Sophie Barnes, Grace Barlow, Joseph Williams, Joshua Peat, Holly Stubberfield,

## Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Butterflies</b>		
10/03/2022	Emily Williams	Emily has been putting lots of effort and determination into her reading and writing this week. What a Rocky Rhino you are Emily!
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
11/03/2022	Hallie Kilner	For always showing us such great listening and for always sharing a smile.
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
10/03/2022	Henry Charlton	Henry is our 'Star of the Week' for being incredibly helpful around class, especially with Miss Simpkins learning the new routines. He has been respectful to his peers and adults, he has made good behaviour choices throughout the week and has been patient with others. Keep up the great work, Henry!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
10/03/2022	Ryan Went	Ryan has been putting extra effort into his reading recently, and it showed in this week's reading assessment. He made amazing progress -what a great achievement!
<b>Koalas</b>		
11/03/2022	Jack Thoday	Jack has been focused on his learning this week and contributed well to our class discussion. He has shared his wider knowledge with the rest of the class and supported his peers with their learning. Well done Jack.
<b>Ladybirds</b>		
10/03/2022	Oriana Kitcatt	Well done Oriana you were really good at following instructions during PE. Super!
<b>Lions</b>		
10/03/2022	Anoushka Rajeev	Anoushka quietly gets on with her work, asking questions and working hard. She will support her peers and is always polite - a great example of the Holly Lodge values.
<b>Penguins</b>		
10/03/2022	Henry Igoche	Henry's enthusiasm for learning has been infectious this week, he has undertaken all challenges with a smile on his face. He has also been a great role model encouraging and supporting other children with their work. Well done Henry!
<b>Puffins</b>		
10/03/2022	Josif Barwick	Josif is our star of the week this week for making wonderful choices and excellent effort with his learning. Well done, Josif!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
10/03/2022	Auralia Morley	Congratulations to Auralia for being our STAR this week. Auralia demonstrates the Holly Lodge Values in all her learning and particularly impressed me with her inventive and well presented recipe, as well as her fantastic understanding of the properties of 2D shapes. Well done Auralia :)
<b>Robins</b>		
09/03/2022	Victoria Bond	Thank you for always being a kind and forgiving friend, Victoria! You always come to school with a smile.
<b>Sharks</b>		
10/03/2022	Sophie Moran	As our value this week is patience, Sophie has been chosen as our star of the week. She is patient with her peers, she is patient when waiting for a teacher and is calm and patient with herself which reflects in her work. Well done Sophie.
<b>Tigers</b>		
10/03/2022	Henry Daborn	Henry is star of the week for his excellent effort in all lessons. Henry always participates in lessons and works hard on each task he is given. Henry never gives up and keeps on trying. Well done! Keep up the great work!
<b>Zebras</b>		
10/03/2022	Max Richards	Max is our star of the week this week as he has shown great patience in his learning. If he has found something hard he has kept on going, asked for help and is then able to achieve and progress well. Great job Max, keep it up.