



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 29th April 2022

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for coming along to our Pupil Progress meetings this week. It was lovely to see everyone in person this week. The report portal opens next week so that you can download the spring report, a letter was sent earlier this week.

Our service children have been helping us to celebrate "April – the month of the military child" – see below for the lovely artwork they were able to share in our special military assembly.

Well done to the Holly Lodge Theatre Rocket group who represented the school at the Surrey Festival of Musical Theatre and Arts last Saturday. We are so proud that they achieved **2nd place** in their category for their performance of "Annie". There was just one point separating the winners. The adjudicator said "...it felt that the audience was transported into your character's world. Disciplined movement and choreography was expertly arranged. Some lovely voices came through the group singing work."



The Year 5 children have been writing poetry. See below for a couple of fantastic examples, taking inspiration from "The Tyger" by William Blake.

Please see below the details for our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Every child will need an empty 2 litre plastic lemonade/coke bottle by Friday 13th May for our whole school flower art project for the school railings to celebrate this special occasion.

Have a good 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 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)

Teacher-run clubs commenced this week (except Y3-4 Gardening Club which starts 9th May)

*There are still spaces in **Y5-6 Mindfulness Colour Club** (Wednesday lunchtimes) so **we would like to open this club up to pupils in Year 4**. Please contact the office if your child would like to join.*

****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.**

Attendance Reminder

Please may we remind parents that if your child will be absent for part/all of a school day (eg for medical appointment) you will need to complete a Leave of Absence Request form.

<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/parents/form-downloads/>

If your child will be absent from school unexpectedly due to illness or similar, please inform the school office no later than 10.00am. (**ideally via the online “report an absence” button on the school website**) If you don't provide a reason for your child's absence, for safeguarding reasons we will call you. We will also call the other contacts we have on record for your child if we do not hear from you, and may conduct a doorstep visit if we have concerns.

Please be aware that registers are legal documents and therefore pupil lateness is also recorded. **Pupils should be in the classroom ready for registration at 8.50am**. If they arrive between 8.50am and 9.10am this is classed as an “L – Late, before registers closed” code. For arrivals after 9.10am this is recorded as a “U – Late, after registers closed”. Late codes are monitored by the Kite Inclusion Welfare Officer and Surrey Education Welfare Officer.

We would also like to make you aware that if your child has 5 days/10 sessions (morning or afternoon) of unauthorised absence you may receive a penalty notice from Surrey County council. Please do take the time to read our attendance policy, which can be found here:

<https://www.thekiteacademytrust.org/assets/Documents/Policies/KAT-Attendance-Policy.pdf>

Little Troopers News

Last week in our first Little Troopers' club, we learnt all about why the dandelion is the flower of the service child; we are resilient, go wherever life takes us and always make it 'home' ! The children loved creating their dandelion art together whilst getting to know their new friends. They were all so proud to show them off in our whole school assembly celebrating the month of the military child and I'm so proud of them for wanting to take part!



The Snake – By Luke Freeman

Snake, snake, slither down with a hiss
Don't let him bite you because he will not miss

He looks like a devil in the eye
Don't mess with him or you will die

He will cling with his fang
and you will fall with a bang
This beast will have you a feast
Do not dare touch this beast

This creature will bring you hell
With its venom it will repel
Don't let it fight you because it will
Bite you, this snake is a devil from hell

The Wolf – By Sophie Wheeler

The Wolf

Slink, Crawl, Silent,
Drink, droop, Violent,
What mortal hand or eye,
Could cause such a feared creature to die?

In what distant lands or day,
Would welcome this creature quiet and grey?
On what paws will walk the earth?
Of what sorrest are you worth?

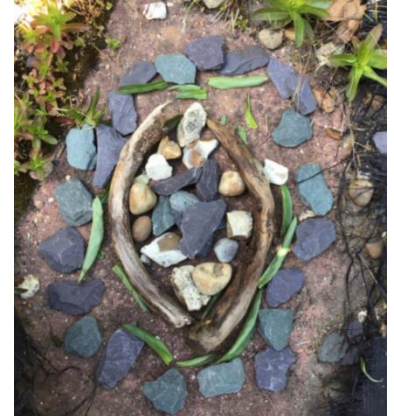
Of what voice your finest howl?
Of what pitch your darkest growl?
On what animal so sleek so slight?
On what creature of the night?

What the slower what the tree?
What the stone could hide thee?
What the river what the lake,
What in the world could call you sake?

In what gums are your teeth?
On what grave lies your wreath?
On what hands are your claws?
On what floor pads your paws?

Year 1 Artwork

Year 1 have made some artwork using natural resources, in the style of Andy Goldsworthy:



Queen's Platinum Jubilee



To celebrate her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II achieving 70 years on the throne, Holly Lodge pupils will be having a picnic on **Tuesday 24th May**. It will be a **mufti day** and pupils may come to school in their own clothes (suitable footwear please, no high heels or flip flops) **including red, white and blue**.

Pupils should also bring a small tub of party food to eat at the picnic eg crisps and a biscuit. This is in addition to lunch and should be in an **individual named container**. (There will be no sharing between children)

We will also be making flower decorations to decorate the school railings and ask that each pupil brings in an **empty 2L drinks bottle by Friday 13th May**. These will be used to create the flowers.



KS2 CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION FARNHAM AND ASH SCHOOLS

KS2 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RACE

DATE: Saturday, 14th May 2022

PLACE: Farnham Park, Bear Lane/Park Row entrance at the bottom left hand corner of Farnham Park. Maps will be provided along with parking details.

TIME OF EVENT: **9.15am** registration with Mrs Ramsden

10.00 am Boys race

10.20 am Girls race

10.45ish! presentation

Races are approximately 2000 metres with a slight incline. Although we intended to organise the race in an anti-clockwise direction, due to a Waverley concern about the football pitches, the race direction will probably be clockwise. Note the course is hilly and can be muddy.

If your child would like to participate in this event you must collect a Race Pack from the school and return the reply slip by the 11th May 2022.

***** Please note we require a minimum of 20 girls and 20 boys to enter *****

****Upcoming Dates****

May

2nd May Day Bank Holiday

3rd Online Reports Portal Opens 3.30pm

16th Y6 Kingswood Parent Information Meeting 6.00pm (medical forms returned by 6th May)

19th Y5 Zebras Activity Day

20th HLSA Break The Rules Day (details to follow)

23rd Choir Young Voices Event at the O2

24th Queen's Jubilee whole school picnic (pupils only – red/white/blue mufti and small tub of picnic food)

25th Y2 and Y4 Bible Comes to Life Exhibition visit (Online consent/payment £7.00 due 15/5/22)

26th Y5 Giraffes Activity Day

26th Y1 Marwell Zoo visit (Online consent / payment £17.50 due 06/05/22)

26th Y6 Junior Citizen (Online consent / payment £9.50 due 29/04/22)

27th INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

30th May – 3rd June Half Term

June

6th – 10th Y6 Kingswood Residential visit

16th HLSA Father's Day pop-up shop (details to follow)

17th Y2 Windsor Castle Visit (Online consent/payment £15.25 due by 30/4/22)

25th HLSA Camp Night (details to follow)

28th – 29th Y6 Secondary School Induction Days (Kings and Ash Manor)

30th Sports Day (details to follow)

July

1st Sports Day Reserve Day (details to follow)

12th HLSA Summer Fair (during the school day – details to follow)

16th HLSA Happy's Circus (details to follow)

INSET DAYS

27th 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: Jack Thoday.



Silver Award: Dylan Smith, Harry Job, Arjun Tahim, Samuel Glass, Brandon Stubberfield, Ryan Went, Otto Wisbey, Emilia Stacey, Darcie Bennett, Ezra Voller, Selorm Jiagge, Jude Martin, Harleigh Lee, George Waple, Emilie Bland, Milo Allen, Kayla-Mae Smart, Alice Rolph, Max Bland, Sophie Moran, Susan Tafa, Jemima Rogers, India Sneddon, Charlie Lang, Henry Daborn, Taylor Hanning.



Gold Award: Hennie Brandish, Ian Corless-Abbatt, Clara Howard, Kyarah Jean Bassett, Ollie Ballard, Lilly Green.



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
29/04/2022	Helena Janiaczyk - Grosvenor	Helena has been very focused, independent and resilient this week with her learning. Keep it up Helena!
Chipmunks		
28/04/2022	Oscar Golding-Ray	For having the most amazing Thursday! On Thursday this week, Oscar showed fantastic perseverance and ideas to do some amazing writing in literacy. Then he was a great sportsman in PE. Finally, he impressed us with his brilliant listening in numeracy. He achieved all of this in just one day! Well done Oscar!
Crocodiles		
28/04/2022	Connor Keeble	Connor has been an excellent role model for his peers. He is always on task during lessons and helps others to remember to make the right choices. Well done!
Giraffes		
29/04/2022	Brandon Stubberfield	Brandon has shown an amazing responsible attitude this week towards making sure he always makes the right behaviour choices. He has worked really hard on putting his hand up to share all of his great ideas with the rest of the class! Well done, Brandon!
Koalas		
29/04/2022	Mya Simpson-Spencer	Mya was fully engaged in all the activities on our trip to Butser Ancient Farm. In addition she supported her classmates brilliantly when they found the activities a bit tricky. Well done Mya!
Ladybirds		
29/04/2022	Fraizer McNally	Well done Fraizer you are always a focused learner and you've been a Thoughtful Tortoise this week.
Lions		
28/04/2022	Todd Wallace	Todd has settled back into school after the Easter break and has been working hard to improve his mathematics and literacy. His work is always very well presented. Thank you for all your hard work Todd.
Penguins		
28/04/2022	Reginald Depulla	Reggie is star of the week for consistently practising his times tables every week. He now knows all his times tables including his 12 times table. Amazing work Reggie we are really proud of you!
Puffins		
28/04/2022	Isla Eighteen	Isla is our star this week for her fantastic attitude to learning. She is always ready to learn, with a big smile! Isla is pro-active in our class learning, offering answers and getting involved in activities. Isla always puts a 100% effort in with her learning. Well done, Isla -we are very proud of you!
Rabbits		
28/04/2022	Joshua Gardiner	Congratulations to Josh for being our STAR this week! Josh always quietly and consistently approaches and completes his learning to the very best of his ability. Josh is also becoming more confident when giving complete sentences when explaining his reasoning in maths. Well done Josh :)
Robins		
28/04/2022	Kira Cook	Well done for always being an enthusiastic learner, Kira! You have shown particular effort this week when learning the story of The Enormous Turnip. We are very proud of you!
Sharks		
29/04/2022	Zachary Bishop	Zac is our star for already putting into practice comments that Mrs Lee suggested to him at the progress meeting on Tuesday. You have shown that you can work thoughtfully and carefully and the results can be seen in your written work! Well done Zac, keep it up!
Tigers		
28/04/2022	Taylor Hanning	Taylor is star of the week for managing his distractions well in the classroom and being able to complete his work. He shows a good understanding and contributes valuable ideas to the lessons. Well done Taylor. Keep up the good effort.
Zebras		
29/04/2022	Faith Tsvakayi	Faith is our star of the week this week as she has shown lots of effort in her work and learning. She has kept on going even when things are tricky and shown great courage. Well done Faith, keep up the great work.