



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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

Newsletter Number 3

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted with the way our new Reception children are settling in. This week they stayed for lunch for the first time. We look forward to welcoming them in school full-time next week. Year R parents can now book sessions for the breakfast and after school club via Scopay. Please may we remind you that we can't accept children to sessions who aren't pre-booked.

Please can I remind you of the arrangements for drop off. The drive through "Kiss and Drop" is available in the mornings for parents of Junior children. Arrival for all children (including Reception children from Monday) is from 8.30am. All children should make their way into class on arrival (no lining up needed). The register is called at 8.50am, by which time all children should be seated in class. After 8.50am any late arrivals should go to the office to be registered as late.

This week, we have noticed parents starting to park on the double yellow lines. This is against the law and poses a safety risk to our children. Please also avoid doing a three-point turn in the road, as it does get very busy and causes a hazard. We all have a responsibility for the safety of our whole school community.



Year 5 have started their science topic off learning about how the moon orbits the earth and how the earth orbits the sun. They made models using card and split pins to show how they orbit each other.

Year 2 have been learning about London. Using the story Katie in London, they created Katie's route, built London in the classroom and acted out the story as the characters. The children have been looking at maps of London and working out where the landmarks are, as well as tracing the route of the London Marathon!



Have a lovely weekend everyone

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

### Secondary School Admissions

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for their secondary school place. Applications are now open and should be made online via the Surrey Admissions website:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply>

**Applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

### 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\***

**Club Cancellations\*On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September the following clubs are cancelled:\***

5-6 Netball with Mrs Sherry

3-4 Football with Mr Smith

5-6 Football with Mrs Ramsden

**\*No teacher clubs are running w/c 18<sup>th</sup> October\***

### \*Dinner Menu Change – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September\*

Please be advised that, due to supply issues, the red meal option for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September has changed from the beef lasagne that was previously advertised.

**The main red option will be tomato pasta bake.**  
(there is no change to the green/vegetarian option)

### 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. 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.

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>

### HLSA News



The HLSA (your PTA) are excited to be able to confirm that we're full steam ahead for our usual fundraising events this school year - including the children's Disco and Christmas Fair. Like our page on Facebook and look out for further event details! It would be great to see you at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th October at 7pm - please join us from the comfort of your own homes via Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/fik-jzbg-vaj>

The meeting will last no more than an hour, and we need non-committee members to join so that the AGM is valid and we can continue to operate for another year. If you are interested in joining the Committee, or have any queries, please message us on facebook or email us at [hlsa.committee@gmail.com](mailto:hlsa.committee@gmail.com) - everybody is extremely welcome!

### Covid Testing and Symptoms - Reminder

The three main symptoms are a new, persistent cough, change in sense of smell or taste, raised temperature. **Even if your child displays only one of these symptoms, you will still need to arrange a test.** We would like to remind parents that **lateral flow device (LFD) tests are not sufficient for use when children are displaying Covid symptoms.** These are designed for asymptomatic testing only and cannot be used in lieu of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. Unfortunately **we cannot accept symptomatic pupils back to school unless they have a negative PCR test.**

### Families Magazine

The latest edition of the digital Surrey West Families magazine is now available to view here:

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagSept2021>

It includes ideas for days out, local events, autumn crafts and scavenger hunts!



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

**September**

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Y5 High Ashurst residential visit

30<sup>th</sup> September – “Street Party” in school to celebrate 50 years of Holly Lodge. Children may dress in party clothes suitable for outdoors or 1970’s clothes. Bring a small named individual box of party food.

**October**

**1<sup>st</sup> INSET Day (school closed to pupils)**

15<sup>th</sup> Y3 Den Building

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Diversity Week

21<sup>st</sup> Y4 Greek Day

**22<sup>nd</sup> Day off in lieu of extra bank holiday (School closed to pupils)**

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term

**November**

2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Diwali Dance Workshops – all year groups

9<sup>th</sup> Individual Pupil Photos

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12<sup>th</sup> HLSA Disco (details to follow)

16<sup>th</sup> YR-6 Flu vaccinations (details to follow)

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18<sup>th</sup> Y3 & Y4 Times Tables Parent Information Meeting 3.30pm – 4.00pm (details to follow)

19<sup>th</sup> Times Tables Rockstar Day (details to follow)

30<sup>th</sup> St Andrew’s Day (pupils may wear uniforms associated with the scouting movement or similar)

**December**

3<sup>rd</sup> HLSA Mufti Day (in return for donation to the Christmas Fair – details to follow)

4<sup>th</sup> HLSA Christmas Fair (details to follow)

7<sup>th</sup> Image Theatre performance of The Reluctant Dragon for pupils (during school time)

10<sup>th</sup> Reindeer Run for Phyllis Tuckwell (details to follow)

10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Panto Visit (afternoon - details to follow)

15<sup>th</sup> Pupil Christmas Lunch (details to follow)

17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (school finishes at the end of lunchtime)

**\*INSET DAYS\***

1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

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21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

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

~~19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – CANCELLED (new date TBC)~~

**\*Additional Closure Day\***

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

(In lieu of the extra bank holiday for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee that falls during May half-term, in line with other Surrey schools) This date was previously published in our newsletter as an INSET day.

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



# Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
17/09/2021	Oscar Pittman	Oscar always shows such great respect. He really listens carefully to others and likes helping his friends solve problems. Well done Oscar. Keep it up!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
16/09/2021	Marvin Otu	This week, Marvin has been showing our Holly Lodge value of respect. He has been holding doors open for others and makes sure to ask the adults "How are you today?" or wishing us a good evening at the home time. It is lovely to have someone, in Crocodiles class, who is always thinking of others. Keep it up!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
16/09/2021	Daisy Farr	Daisy has approached all her learning in year 5 so far with enthusiasm and determination. She showed particular effort in her topic learning and produced an amazing factfile about Neil Armstrong.
<b>Koalas</b>		
17/09/2021	Yuna Buckingham	Yuna has shown excellent listening skills this week. She always follows instructions and shows focus in her learning. Well done Yuna, you are a role model for our class.
<b>Lions</b>		
16/09/2021	Lily Munday	Lily always shows all the Holly Lodge values. This week she has been particularly supportive of one of her classmates, it was fantastic to see how kind and helpful she was.
<b>Penguins</b>		
16/09/2021	Joe Thornhill	Joe is the star of the week for always making great behaviour choices and putting one hundred percent effort into everything he does. He is an excellent role model for his classmates. Well done Joe!
<b>Puffins</b>		
16/09/2021	Jenson Aird	Jenson is our star this week for being resilient when coming in to school in the morning. Jenson has shown our value of acceptance this week as he settles into life in Year 1. Well done, Jenson - we are very proud of you!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
16/09/2021	India Sims	Well done India for being our STAR this week. India has been such a Rocky Rhino in maths and used the dienes really well to help her with her understanding of place value. India has also shown her respect towards the class and school rules. Well done India :)
<b>Robins</b>		
16/09/2021	Rocco Sneddon	Well done for always being considerate of others, Rocco. You have looked after two other children when they've been upset this week. Keep it up!
<b>Sharks</b>		
16/09/2021	Alfie Carpenter-Boyle	Alfie is star of the week for always being kind and helpful towards other children. He often helps other children to organise themselves after organising himself quickly first and is always willing to do a job to help adults. Thank you Alfie - we are lucky to have you in Sharks class!
<b>Tigers</b>		
16/09/2021	Oscar Midson	Oscar is star of the week for being such a hard working student. Oscar works well in all lessons, listening attentively and putting extra effort into his work. He gets himself organised for the day without prompting and is always ready to learn. Well done Oscar! You should be proud of your efforts!
<b>Zebras</b>		
16/09/2021	Jack Monks	Jack is our star of the week this week because he has shown great kindness to others in his class by helping them and supporting them with their learning. I am really pleased with how well Jack has settled into Zebras class and shown his Holly Lodge values. Well done Jack, keep up the good work.