



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 7th May 2021

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Improving our environment

We are very excited that we have been able to continue with our tree planting program in our partnership with the Woodland Trust. This will also contribute to Surrey County Council's plan to plant one tree for every resident (2.2m) by 2030 – more information on this may be found

here: https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0017/225620/Surreys-New-Tree-Strategy-June-2020.pdf

The Big Ask survey for school pupils

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever survey of children in England. It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that we can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19. Please do consider supporting your child in completing this survey and make their voice heard. Every single pupil's voice is important. The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 28th May. There is also an adult survey for parents and carers.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs Dancer

Academy Head

Covid Testing and Symptoms - Reminder

We are pleased that so far we haven't had to close any class bubbles at Holly Lodge and want to keep it that way. If your child displays any of the Covid symptoms, you will need to arrange a Covid test. I realise that this may inconvenience parents, but by doing this you are protecting all of our children and our families. 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.

Frimley Phoenix Cricket Club



Offering sessions for Infants and Juniors, with new courses starting this month at Blackwater and Hawley leisure centre.

Please visit their website for more details.

<https://frimleyphoenixcc.play-cricket.com/home>

Upcoming Dates

May

- 24th Allergy Awareness Week
- 26th Year 3 Roman Day (No costumes required - details to follow)
- 28th Mufti day (in return for £1 donation to the school for new gardening items for the allotment)
- 31st May – 4th June Half-term break (school closed)

June

- 7th – 11th STEAM Week (Science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics)
- 14th – 18th Sex and Relationships Education Week
- 21st INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 22nd Class photos
- 23rd Class photos reserve day (in case of bad weather)
- 24th Sports Day (sorry, we aren't able to invite parents this year)
- 25th Sports Day reserve day (in case of bad weather)
- 29th Year 6 Ash Manor Induction day, Year 6 Kings International Induction Day
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July

- 2nd Summer Fair (during the school day. Pupils only)
- 7th Class move-up morning 1 (pupils will spend time in their new September class)
- 7th Year 6 Wavell Induction day
- 8th Class move-up morning 2 (pupils will spend time in their new September class)
- 8th Year 6 Wavell Induction day and evening
- 12th Year 6 French Breakfast (details to follow)
- 15th Year 6 Leaver's BBQ 2.30pm – 4.30pm (details to follow)
- 19th Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (details to follow)
- 20th Last day of term (school finishes end of lunchtime)

INSET DAYS

- 21st June
- 21st July



Bronze Award Archie Banks, Iestyn Avery, Jenson Heeley



Silver Award Danny Wimbush, Max Bland, Joshua Hastie, Connor Keeble, Larissa Mann, Freya Campbell-Weadon, Oscar Midson, Taylor Hanning, Sophie Hope, Alfie Cooney, Henry Daborn, Ryan Depulla



Gold Award Harry Ward, Heidi Igoche, Rosie Wickens, Henry Igoche, Rose Clowes



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
07/05/2021	Daniel Hensby	This week Daniel was a Busy Beaver and a Thoughtful Tortoise when he wrote his weekend news. Great learning Daniel, well done!
Chipmunks		
06/05/2021	Archie Banks	For showing us that learning can be done anytime and anywhere. This week, we asked the Year 2 children to show us how they read to an adult outside of school and Archie showed that you can read even if you are sat in the car. Well done for great commitment to your learning Archie and always trying your best :)
Crocodiles		
06/05/2021	Oliver Bond	Over the past few weeks, Oliver has been challenging and pushing himself out of his comfort zone. This can be a tricky thing to do but his confidence has grown hugely. We are all really proud what he has achieved!
Giraffes		
07/05/2021	George Brade	Not only is George always enthusiastic and focused, he also shows the value of honesty by being trustworthy and reliable in all he does. He is always willing to take on extra responsibilities, and if I give a job to George I know it will be done well.
Koalas		
05/05/2021	Eva Stockton	Eva has shown much greater independence in her learning this week. Eva always tries her best in her learning and it is fantastic to see her confidence grow. Well done Eva, you should be very proud of yourself.
Ladybirds		
07/05/2021	Aidan Jackson	Aidan was a real Rocky Rhino when facing his red challenge. He told me it was going to be tricky, but he didn't give up and was able to complete the challenge. Fantastic Aidan!
Lions		
06/05/2021	Lyla Pedrick	Lyla has a great attitude to learning, she works hard, supports others and wants to do well.
Penguins		
06/05/2021	Henry Charlton	Henry is our Star of the week for showing great enthusiasm and putting his hand up to share his ideas. It has been lovely to watch Henry's confidence grow and he is now much more of a Rocky Rhino, showing more determination to complete tasks even when he finds them challenging. Well done Henry.
Puffins		
06/05/2021	Joshua Wright	Joshua is our star this week for his outstanding focus and effort with his learning this week. Joshua has demonstrated great determination and resilience when learning our new class story, very impressive! Keep it up, Joshua!
Rabbits		
06/05/2021	Orla Andrews	Congratulations to Orla for being our STAR this week. Orla has always shown a great interest in reading a wide variety of genres. Her understanding of texts and thirst for knowledge has helped her to become Rabbits first free reader. Well done Orla - keep it up :)
Robins		
05/05/2021	Bobby Baker	Well done for showing super understanding of how to add coins to make different amounts. Great effort, Bobby!
Sharks		
06/05/2021	Joshua Burden-Davis	Josh is star of the week for having a fantastic week of hard work! He has given all lesson 110% effort and the outcome of this is excellent. Keep up the hard work, Josh.
Tigers		
06/05/2021	Erin Estcourt	Erin is star of the week for being a trustworthy and kind friend. Erin will always let her friends join in her games and is able to understand how others feel which helps her to resolve problems fairly. Well done Erin. Keep up the great attitude and positivity!
Zebras		
06/05/2021	Rebecca Dukes	Rebecca is our star of the week this week because she is always showing her Holly Lodge values. She has demonstrated great effort this week and has been a great role model to her classmates. Well done Rebecca, keep up the great work.