



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers



We wish our Holly Lodge team well as they take part in the Farnham Park cross country event on Saturday. This is part of a long tradition at Holly Lodge of participating in this event. In fact, just today we came across the photo of the 1991 run – in which our own Mrs Boys – Admin Officer and former Holly Lodge pupil – was a runner!

Runaway success

HOLLY Lodge Middle School, Ash Vale, has yet again swept the board in Farnham and District Middle Schools' biannual cross-country running championships in Farnham Park.

In an extraordinary record of success for the school in this event stretching back over a number of years, the latest result was outstanding.

The Holly Lodge teams took first, second and fourth place in the boys' event and first and third in the girls'. The boys' and girls' teams each won their events.

Oliver Holter was boys' champion for the third time, repeating the success of his brother Nathan, before him. Christopher Lemon was second and Gareth Klepacz fourth.

Sophie Porte was girls' champion and Demelza Nelson came third.

We have been looking through our photo archive as we plan further Holly Lodge 50th Birthday celebrations. If you are a parent or grandparent who used to attend Holly Lodge, please put Friday afternoon 24th June in your diary. Watch out for further information coming soon, as we will be inviting you in to Holly Lodge to share your experience with the children and join us for tea, cake and reminiscing!

Thank you to Mr Morgan, Mrs Robertshaw, Mrs Harris and the Y3/4 gardening club who have been helping to bring our allotment to life. Please come and join them at our **Ground Force day on Saturday 21st May** – see details below.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have completed their national SATs assessments this week, they have all worked so hard. We look forward to a programme of events as they now begin their transition to secondary school. Full details of leavers' events coming soon.

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)

There are still spaces in Y4-6 Mindfulness Colour Club (Wednesday lunchtimes) 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.**

HLSA Break The Rules Day – Friday 20th May

BREAK THE RULES DAY FRIDAY 20th MAY

Rules to be broken include:

- Wear School Uniform
- Have Neat Hair
- No Nail Varnish
- No Make-up
- No Temporary Tattoos
- No Sunglasses/Hats
- Wear School Shoes Only
- Fill your Drinks Bottle only with Water

One Important Condition:
All school rules for safety, learning and behaviour must still be followed.

Here's how it works:

For ONE day only Mrs Dancer and the teachers are letting you break the rules!
Pay 50p fine for every rule you want to break from the list above and pay your fines via HLSAHUB.CO.UK by 12 noon on the day.

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Ground Force Day

Saturday 21st May 10.00am – 12.00pm

We would like to invite parents and pupils to come along to help at our Spring Ground Force Day! We will be tackling the allotment area, so please bring gardening gloves and trowels.

Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided to volunteers. If you are able to help, please let the school office know so that we have any idea of numbers. Other family members and friends are of course also welcome! Thank you.



Jubilee Pupil Lunch Reminder The Great British Tradition of Fish and Chips!



As part of our celebrations for the Queen's 70th Jubilee, there will be a special lunch menu for pupils on **Thursday 19th May: Fish and chips or vegan nuggets and chips, served with peas and lemon mayo, crown decorated biscuit** (served in a takeaway box)

For children in years R-2 the meal is free of charge as per the Government universal infant free school meal scheme. For pupils in years 3-6 lunch is the usual cost of £2.45. There is no need to pre-book in advance, pupils may choose their meal on the day. The hall will be decorated with bunting and music will add to the celebratory atmosphere!

Please note that due to the menu change, fish Friday won't take place that week. Instead, **the menu for Friday 20th May will be:**

BBQ Lincolnshire sausages with crispy herb potatoes & baked beans

Home-made Quorn sausage & tomato roll with crispy herb potatoes & green beans

DESSERT: Strawberry mousse



****Upcoming Dates****

May

- 16th Y6 Kingswood Parent Information Meeting 6.00pm (medical forms returned by 6th May)
- 17th Pupil Class Photos (corrected date)
- 19th Y5 Zebras Activity Day
- 20th HLSA Break The Rules Day
- 21st Ground Force Day 10am – 12pm
- 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
- 13th Parents invited to view RSE resources (details to follow)
- 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)
- 20th – 24th Relationships and Sex Education Week (details to follow)
- 22nd HLSA Donut Day (details to follow)
- 22nd New Year R September intake parent information meeting 6pm
- 24th Holly Lodge 50th Celebration (Parent/Grandparent former pupils invited – details to follow)
- 25th HLSA Camp Night (details to follow)
- 28th – 29th Y6 Secondary School Induction Days (Kings and Ash Manor)
- 29th New Year R September 2022 intake Teddy Bear's Picnic - Ladybirds
- 30th Sports Day (details to follow)
- 30th New Year R September 2022 intake Teddy Bear's Picnic - Butterflies

July

- 1st Sports Day Reserve Day (details to follow)
- 4th Move-up morning 1 10.45am – 12.00pm (pupils will visit their new class/teacher for September)
- 5th Meet the teacher Y1,3,5 (current YR,2,4) 3.30pm - details to follow
- 6th Move-up morning 2 9.00am – 10.00am (pupils will visit their new class/teacher for September)
- 6th Meet the teacher Y2,4,6 (current Y1,3,5) 3.30pm - details to follow
- 6th Y6 Basingstoke Canal Centre Visit (details to follow)
- 8th Y6 French Breakfast (details to follow)
- 11th Online report portal for parents opens (details to follow)
- 12th HLSA Summer Fair (during the school day – details to follow)
- 12th Y6 Play Performance to Parents 6pm (details to follow)
- 13th Mr Dancer's music students performance to parents 2.15pm (details to follow)
- 13th Y6 Play Performance to Parents 6pm (details to follow)
- 16th HLSA Happy's Circus (details to follow)
- 19th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am (details to follow)
- 19th Y6 Leaver's BBQ 4.30pm (details to follow)
- 21st Last Day of Term – School Finishes 1.30pm

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.



Silver Award: George Hubbard, Jenson Heeley, George Collins, Yuna Buckingham, Mya Simpson-Spencer, Zoe Nicholas, Florence Clarke, Charlie Muirhead, James Charlton, Isabelle O'Hara, Isla Forrest-Whiting, Eleanor Peat, Noah Dye, Emily Thompson.



Gold Award: Helena Janiaczyk-Grosvenor, Isaac Tozer, Fiona Allen, George Muirhead, Ella Piens, Luis Paddock.



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
12/05/2022	Joshua Peat	Josh is star of the week for being an amazing learner. In phonics he was a Thoughtful Tortoise, improving his learning. Josh is also very good at working in a team, sharing and being thoughtful. What a great week Josh!
Chipmunks		
12/05/2022	Hallie Kilner	Hallie is our Star of the Week because she demonstrated great kindness this week. When she found out that it was Jigsaw Jo's (our Jigsaw character) birthday and that we were going to give him a present, she went home and decorated him a beautiful birthday card and also gave him a puzzle that she had made herself, as a birthday present. What a thoughtful thing to do Hallie - well done!
Crocodiles		
13/05/2022	Felix Lovegrove	Felix has worked very hard this week to focus and stay on task in class. He has made great progress. Well done Felix!
Giraffes		
13/05/2022	Dillan Harvey	Dillan is star of the week because he is such a reliable member of the class. He is reliable and honest, which makes him very trustworthy.
Koalas		
12/05/2022	Polly Flint	Polly has shown a consistent focus in her learning this week. She has contributed enthusiastically to our class learning and completed her independent learning to a high standard. Well done Polly.
Ladybirds		
06/05/2022	Nathan Smigielski	Well done you have been a Rocky Rhino during phonics using your sounds to build words.
Lions		
06/05/2022	Fahmida Begum	This week Fahmida has shown great powers of concentration as she has completed her year 6 tests. She had a very positive attitude towards the tests and worked through each one carefully.
Penguins		
12/05/2022	Kian Lynch	Kian has been making a huge effort this week to put his hand up more and answer questions in class. Well done Kian you have made some valuable contributions to our class discussions this week and we love to hear your views! Keep it up!
Puffins		
12/05/2022	Harriet Kelly	Harriet is our star this week for her wonderful attitude learning. She is always ready for learning with a big smile and excellent listening ears. We love hearing Harriet's answers to questions! Well done, Harriet. We are very proud of you!
Rabbits		
12/05/2022	Finley Hitchman	Well done to Finley for being our STAR this week. Finley's learning behaviour is exemplary and he regularly completes everything to a high standard. I was particularly impressed with his own story based on The Bog Baby this week and his keenness to make improvements. Well done Finley :
Robins		
12/05/2022	Felix Coleman	Well done for not giving up when writing the story 'The Enormous Turnip' this week. I am proud of you, Felix!
Sharks		
12/05/2022	Benjamin Freeman	Ben is star of the week for coming into school every morning and getting straight on with Lexia. Because of this, he reaches his Lexia target every week and this shows in his classwork. Well done Ben, keep doing what you're doing.
Tigers		
12/05/2022	Ellie Smith	Ellie is star of the week because of her hard work and effort in the classroom. She completes her work independently and always participates in lessons. Ellie tries her best and listens when suggestions are given. Well done Ellie. Keep up the excellent effort.
Zebras		
13/05/2022	Bethany Bole	Beth is our star of the week this week as she has shown her resilience a lot by being able to keep going even when things are tough. She has tried her best and given everything a go, making me very proud. Well done, keep up the great effort.