



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers



We kicked off our Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Thursday with a traditional British Fish 'n chip lunch to the sound of Edward Elgar: Land of Hope and Glory arr. from "Pomp and Circumstance". The children have also been creating their red, white and blue flowers to decorate the railings. Thank you to the residents of Stratford Road who have very kindly donated the bunting at the front of the school.

Our year 5s enjoyed a fun day participating in kayaking and bushcraft activities at the Quays in Mytchett on Thursday. Fortunately the weather was kind to them!

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who participated in the Farnham Park Run at the weekend. We are so proud of them all. Every one of our runners finished the course. Thank you to Mrs Ramsden for organising our team, you can read her sports news below.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered for our Ground Force Day on Saturday from 10am-12pm, as we continue to work on the allotment. Don't worry if you haven't signed up yet, just turn up on Saturday to this fun school community event. The more the merrier!

Next week is a busy week for trips and events in school. Our choir have been practising and will be representing Holly Lodge at the O2 in London on Monday. Please remember to send your child in with a small tub of food for our school Jubilee picnic next Tuesday, when they are also able to wear red/white/blue mufti.



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.**

Sports News From Mrs Ramsden – Farnham Cross Country Run



On Saturday 14th May, 21 children represented Holly Lodge in the district Farnham cross country event at Farnham Park. Overall, 530 children took part from our district schools. The children did an absolutely fantastic job and demonstrated our school values brilliantly, especially “effort”!

One member of our Holly Lodge really stood out with an outstanding achievement. There were 218 pupils in the girls’ race and Amy Lamb from Year 5 came in 8th place out of all the girls! We are so proud of Amy and look forward to future successes in cross country.

Well done to all the pupils who took part, we are very proud of you. And thank you to all the parents who came along to support on the day.

Ground Force Day - Saturday 21st May 10.00am – 12.00pm



Don't forget tomorrow is our Ground Force Day! We will be tackling the allotment area, so please bring gardening gloves and trowels. If you happen to have any of the following equipment that you can bring with you, that would be incredibly helpful:

Wheelbarrow, trug bucket, large spade, large forks.
(Don't worry if you don't have these – your support is still greatly appreciated!)

Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided to volunteers. Other family members and friends are of course also welcome!

Platinum Jubilee Picnic



On **Tuesday 24th May** our pupils will enjoy an afternoon picnic as part of our celebrations. Children may come to school in



red/white/blue mufti clothes and bring in a small tub of party food to enjoy. This is in addition to lunch and should be packed separately in a named container. Sharing with other children isn't permitted and please ensure foods don't contain any nuts.

****Upcoming Dates****

May

- 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: Arthur Shanks, Lexi Coltart, Jake Smallbone, Arwen Gaskell, Ava Miller, Natalia Janiaczyk-Grosvenor, Leela Peters, William Sullivan, Eva Stockton, Polly Flint, Freyja Wilson, Olivia Ward, Orla Andrews, Zara Trollerova-Kendrick, Teddy Marshall, Imogen Hoy, Emily Mason, Zachary Miller, Jasmin Mahapatabendige.



Gold Award: Emily Williams, Alexa Morley, Fraizer McNally, Erin Butler, Harry Whatmough, Amy Sykes, Mason Evans, Layla-Rose Cacciatore



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
20/05/2022	Sienna Thackeray	Sienna is star of the week for always having a wonderful positive attitude in all she does at school. She will have a good go at her learning, even if she finds it tricky and she enjoys being with her friends and treating them with kindness. What are star you are Sienna!
Chipmunks		
19/05/2022	Sebastian Steadman	For really showing the skill of listening this week. During our week of SATs quizzes, we found that could really rely on Seb to be a good role model to others and show how we listen carefully to important instructions.
Crocodiles		
19/05/2022	Joshua Hastie	Josh has been very caring and supportive in class. He has helped other classmates feel better when they are down and he never has an unkind word to say about others. Well done Josh!
Giraffes		
19/05/2022	Olivier Jedrysiak	Oli is star of the week for his enthusiasm for learning this week. His hand is regularly up to share his ideas and he has been particularly keen in maths, showing real determination and willingness to explain his understanding and help those around him.
Koalas		
19/05/2022	George Collins	George always puts 100% effort into his learning. In addition George has developed positive friendships in the year group and is beginning to express himself more vocally in class. It is great to see his confidence grow each week.
Ladybirds		
20/05/2022	Ezra Voller	Ezra is star of the week for drawing and labelling a super picture of Big Ben.
Lions		
19/05/2022	Ruby Graves	Ruby is a quiet star in the class. She always does her best, supports others and shows the Holly Lodge values.
Penguins		
19/05/2022	Katherine Howson	Katherine has been trying really hard with her reading and has now moved up to the next book band. Well done keep up the great effort!
Puffins		
19/05/2022	Layla-Rose Cacciatore	Layla is our star this week for her kindness when helping others, particularly during numeracy learning. We are very proud of you!
Rabbits		
19/05/2022	Harveen Aslia	Congratulations to Harveen for being our STAR this week. Harveen worked really well this week on the Year 2 quizzes and used the strategies we have been practising in lessons. Well done Harveen for trying your very best. We are so proud of you!
Robins		
19/05/2022	Amanda Gaskell	Well done for putting lots of effort into your phonics this term, Amanda! You have practised hard at home, done lots of reading, and your confidence has really improved. You made lots of progress in our recent phonics check mock. Keep it up!
Sharks		
18/05/2022	Kieran Barnard	Kieran is our star this week for not only always producing high quality work himself, but for being patient and supporting his peers with their learning too. Keep up the good work Kieran!
Tigers		
19/05/2022	Avnish Sharma	Avnish is star of the week for being a hard working student. He is able to manage his distractions and complete his work within the time given. Well done Avnish. Keep up the good effort.
Zebras		
19/05/2022	Ragdad Shehada	Raghad is our star of the week this week as she showed great courage, trust and communication at our kayaking trip yesterday. She worked well with her partner to successfully paddle and follow instructions. Great work Raghad!