



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Newsletter Number 33

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came along to help at our Ground Force day last weekend. It really is true that "many hands make light work",

It has been a very busy week at school as we have celebrated the Queen's platinum jubilee. The children have been learning about all things royal and have taken part in jubilee activities. We all sang the national anthem and then the children enjoyed a whole school jubilee picnic – unfortunately due to the wet conditions, we held the picnic inside – but in true British tradition we made the most of it and the children really enjoyed it and ate the jubilee biscuit they had decorated.



On Monday, the choir joined with over 8000 other children to perform at the Young Voices at the O2 Arena in London. It was an amazing experience. Thank you Mrs Muirhead and Mrs Avery from the HLSA who created and embroidered our new school banner which we proudly displayed. Thank you to Ms Weller for training the children to ensure they were concert ready.

The Year 2 and 4 children visited the Bible comes to Life exhibition in Aldershot on Tuesday as part of the RE curriculum. This reinforced the learning about Judaism and Christianity. They were able to view some amazing artefacts such as 150 year old scrolls, a model of the temple, a life sized camel and real Frankincense and Myrrh. They also put their science knowledge to the test about sound as they learnt about the workings of the organ. Our children did us proud and we were complimented on their behaviour, which was described as "impeccable".

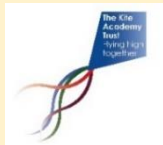
The year 1 children enjoyed a trip to Marwell Zoo and the coach company said our children were one of the best-behaved school they have taken out. We are proud of all our children.

Finally, the Year 6 pupils enjoyed their Junior Citizen trip to Guildford fire station. The event encouraged model behavior and good citizenship through a range of health and safety activities, in preparation for pupils' transition to secondary school

We do wish you all a very enjoyable half term and hope you are able to enjoy the jubilee celebrations as we celebrate a very special event in our nation's history.

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 News and Events\*\*

### Doughnut Day – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

HLSA PROUDLY PRESENT

**Krispy Kreme**  
DOUGHNUTS<sup>SM</sup>

**WEDS 22ND JUNE 3.15PM**

Glazed Ring Doughnuts  
£1 each or  
6 for £5 or  
12 for £10

Nutritional info: krispykreme.co.uk/ingredients  
Alternative Vegan/Gluten free treats  
will also be available on the day

TO BE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT...  
PRE-ORDER YOUR DOUGHNUTS ON LINE  
BY 12PM ON WEDS 15TH JUNE  
WWW.HLSAHUB.CO.UK

### Happy's Circus

Happy's Circus is coming to Holly Lodge on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets are now on sale at the early bird price of £10 per person (under 3s are free when sitting on a lap). From the 12<sup>th</sup> June they will be £12.50. Go to the HLSA website now to book your tickets and avoid disappointment! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Father's Day Pop-Up Shop

Father's Day is on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June this year and the HLSA will be running their Secret Room pop up shop on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June during the school day. If you would like to purchase a voucher for your child to get a gift for their dads they are £3.50 on the HLSA website.

[www.hlsahub.co.uk](http://www.hlsahub.co.uk)



### Information on Class Pages

Please do take some time to look on the class pages on the school website.

You will find a lot of useful information for which may be relevant for the last few weeks of this academic year and for next year, including the topics pupils will be learning in class.

<https://www.hollylodge.kite.academy/children/class-pages/>

### A Special Day!



Caleb in Year 4, along with his family, enjoyed a very special visit last week. They attended the 1st Battalion Irish Guard presentation of New Colours in Windsor Castle.

Caleb had a wonderful day at the parade and even got to meet the future King of England!!

## Year 3 Jubilee Display



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

#### May

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half Term

#### June

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Kingswood Residential visit

13<sup>th</sup> Parents invited to view RSE resources (details to follow)

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

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

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Relationships and Sex Education Week (details to follow)

22<sup>nd</sup> HLSA Donut Day (details to follow)

22<sup>nd</sup> New Year R September intake parent information meeting 6pm

24<sup>th</sup> Holly Lodge 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration (Parent/Grandparent former pupils invited – details to follow)

25<sup>th</sup> HLSA Camp Night (details to follow)

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Y6 Secondary School Induction Days (Kings and Ash Manor)

29<sup>th</sup> New Year R September 2022 intake Teddy Bear's Picnic - Ladybirds

30<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (details to follow)

30<sup>th</sup> New Year R September 2022 intake Teddy Bear's Picnic - Butterflies

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> Sports Day Reserve Day (details to follow)

4<sup>th</sup> Move-up morning 1 10.45am – 12.00pm (pupils will visit their new class/teacher for September)

5<sup>th</sup> Meet the teacher Y1,3,5 (current YR,2,4) 3.30pm - details to follow

6<sup>th</sup> Move-up morning 2 9.00am – 10.00am (pupils will visit their new class/teacher for September)

6<sup>th</sup> Meet the teacher Y2,4,6 (current Y1,3,5) 3.30pm - details to follow

8<sup>th</sup> Y6 French Breakfast (details to follow)

11<sup>th</sup> Online report portal for parents opens (details to follow)

12<sup>th</sup> HLSA Summer Fair (during the school day – details to follow)

- 12<sup>th</sup> Y6 Play Performance to Parents 6pm (details to follow)
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- 16<sup>th</sup> HLSA Happy's Circus (details to follow)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am (details to follow)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leaver's BBQ 4.30pm (details to follow)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term – School Finishes 1.30pm

**\*INSET DAYS\***

27<sup>th</sup> 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.