



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Newsletter Number 34

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a wonderful week of practical learning, as children have enjoyed STEAM week. Engineers worked with our year 5 and 6 children on bridge building and marine challenges. Volcanoes have been built and erupted; outdoor ovens have been constructed and boats designed, built and tested. Theatres have been created. Year 1 have had "a day at the races" and year 2 have experienced "a trip to Africa" where the hall became the international departure lounge.

Year 6 have also enjoyed an activity week: a trip to Legoland – where we learnt about the science of roller coasters; the Basingstoke Canal centre with various activities such as pond dipping and nature studies followed by a camp night in the school grounds.

It is an absolute delight to see the children having so much fun through these enriching learning experiences – especially after such a difficult year. I would especially like to thank the staff who have made this possible for the children – and especially to the very tired teachers and support staff who gave up a night's sleep and still carried on in their roles today!

I am immensely proud of our Holly Lodge children. We were complimented by a member of the public on the way our year 6 children conducted themselves at the Basingstoke Canal centre. He took the trouble to contact us to say how impressed he was with their behaviour.

Our Holly Lodge values are what we instil in our children. We aim to teach skills for life. We are very proud of our ex-Holly Lodgers at Ash Manor – who took almost all of the top spots in the senior student leadership team for year 11.

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head



## Activities and STEAM Week



### 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.**

### Tennis Club

Get A Grip Tennis are continuing the infant tennis club this half term. There are still spaces available for pupils in years R – 2.

For further information, contact details and booking please visit:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/BookCourse/25e1cbb6-0583-4f93-b739-ee2bf5d917e2>



## HLSA Father's Day Secrets Room

Father's Day Secrets Room is Back!!

On Thursday 17th June we will be opening the Secrets Room at Holly Lodge especially for Father's Day gifts. Children will be invited to come throughout the day and spend a pre-paid voucher on a special gift for their Dad or other special person.

Gift vouchers cost £3.50 which includes both the gift and wrapping. Booking closes at 6pm on Wednesday 16th June, book now at [www.hlsahub.co.uk](http://www.hlsahub.co.uk).

We will arrange for the children to come to our 'shop' during school time so it will all remain a surprise until Father's Day on Sunday. If you would like your child to choose a gift for more than one person, or on behalf of a sibling etc, then please just purchase the required number of vouchers.

There is no need to print off the voucher, as we will have a list of all purchases at the door. If you have any questions, please email [hlsa.committee@gmail.com](mailto:hlsa.committee@gmail.com)

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

#### June

- 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Sex and Relationships Education Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Class photos
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Class photos reserve day (in case of bad weather)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (sorry, we aren't able to invite parents this year)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Y5 Brooklands Museum Visit (£15.50 due by 11/6/21. Packed lunch needed on this day)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ash Manor Induction day, Year 6 Kings International Induction Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Ash Manor Induction day, Year 6 Kings International Induction Day

#### July

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

#### \*INSET DAYS\*

21<sup>st</sup> June , 21<sup>st</sup> July



**Bronze Award** Haaziq Arshad, Oliver Bridge, Kacie Brennan, Tobias Farry



**Silver Award** Sebastian Nosworthy, Harry Wooden, Olivia Ward, Henry Roberts, Heath Jackson, Autumn Kelly, Yuna Buckingham, Elliot Jordan, Anay Gorecha, Dhian Tahim, Ollie Ballard



**Gold Award** Amy Sykes, Harley Alvaro-Slark, Layla Rose Cacciatore, Jenson Aird, Isla Eighteen, Mason Evans, Frederick Shubrook, Savreen Aslia, Gracie Mae Upton, Honey Larkham, Yvie Gregory, Ami-Lee Sheffield, James Thornhill, Charlie Lang, Rebecca Dukes



# Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Butterflies</b>		
10/06/2021	Emilie Bland	Emilie is always conscientious with all of her learning and tries her very best. She is also a good friend to her peers. We are very proud of you Emilie.
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
10/06/2021	Katherine Howson	Katherine has really improved her listening and following instructions. It has been so lovely to see such a lovely change in her behaviour and see her shine so much more brightly in her learning this week. Well done Katherine. Keep it up!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
10/06/2021	Harry Wooden	It has been lovely to see Harry develop his perseverance and resilience with our different activities in STEAM week. During team tasks, he has worked collaboratively and has made sure to share ideas clearly. This has resulted in effective team work. Keep this up, Harry!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
10/06/2021	Ethan Brimacombe	Ethan has shown great independence and resilience this week, working to complete his puppet theatre project. He has worked well with his partner, and made sure that each step was completed even when it was trickier than expected!
<b>Koalas</b>		
10/06/2021	Joshua Hastie	Josh has shown many of our Holly Lodge REACH values this week. He always shows respect for everyone in school but this week he has also shown leadership in many of our Steam Week activities and kindness and care for his friends and class mates. Josh has shown excellent collaboration with multiple learning partners this week and should be very proud of his accomplishments. Well done and keep it up!
<b>Ladybirds</b>		
10/06/2021	April Wheeler	April was a great scientist during STEM week thinking carefully about her learning. She was able to apply her thinking to questions asked of her. Well done April super proud of you.
<b>Lions</b>		
10/06/2021	Thomas Gregory	Tom is star of the week because he has shown real determination to keep on going this week. He has not found all the activities easy but he has carried on, done his best and enjoyed the results.
<b>Penguins</b>		
10/06/2021	India Sneddon	During our STEAM activities this week India has shown her star qualities of fantastic communication and teamwork skills. She has been great at encouraging and supporting her friends.
<b>Puffins</b>		
10/06/2021	Scarlett Trotter	Scarlett is our star this week for showing all of our learning characters when creating her own sail boat for the Year 1 Boat Races. Scarlett's boat didn't go to plan at first but she didn't give up, with a little bit of thinking time, help from her friends and resources in the classroom she was able to get it back on track and now has a creation to be proud of!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
10/06/2021	Siana Dhami	Congratulations Siana for being our STAR this week! Siana has worked well with her partner and table group during STEAM week. She has also been focusing on editing and improving her writing too. Well done Siana, keep it up :)
<b>Robins</b>		
10/06/2021	Elena Hensby	Well done for all of your fantastic learning about boats for our STEAM week, Elena! You wrote a brilliant facts poster and showed enthusiasm and good understanding when designing your own boat, too!
<b>Sharks</b>		
10/06/2021	Olivier Jedrysiak	Oli is star of the week for demonstrating excellent resilience and problem solving skills during Steam Week. These are two great attributes to have to help you succeed in later life. Well done Oli, keep doing what you're doing!
<b>Tigers</b>		
10/06/2021	Henry Chaplin	Henry is star of the week for his excellent contributions in our STEM activities throughout this week. He had a very clever boat design and showed resilience when it didn't float as planned. Well done Henry. Keep up the excellent work.
<b>Zebras</b>		
10/06/2021	Isla Permain	Isla is our star of the week this week because she has shown her Holly Lodge REACH values, being a really good role model. She has persevered with our STEAM week activity of building a theatre, even when things were tricky. And even when her partner was of. She was then able to help them and explain things to them to get her partner up to speed on what still needed doing. She has remained focused and productive and it has been great to see. Well done Isla, you have made me very proud.