



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Don't forget that Monday is an INSET day when teachers will receive training on supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. We look forward to seeing the pupils on Tuesday. Class photos have been arranged for Tuesday 22nd June. If Tuesday is normally your child's PE day, please could they come to school in their uniform and bring their kit in a bag to change into after their class photos have been taken.

All children in school this week took part in a Japanese drumming workshop run by a professional drummer with authentic Japanese drums: taiko! There was such an incredible energy and a high level of enjoyment over the two days.



As the Government has decided to delay the relaxing of lockdown, we are having to adjust arrangements for end of term activities. I am determined that we do not cancel any of our activities and assure you that all events are risk assessed. We will be going ahead with our summer fair for the children run by Year 6. Children will be in year groups for this event supported by HLSA. Please note the date change below. This is due to a visit to the school from Michael Gove MP on Friday 2nd July following my contact about our ongoing parking issues. He will tour the school, looking at how we have implemented our catch up program.

Thank you to the HLSA for once again arranging the father's day secrets room. It's lovely to see the children so excited when they are choosing gifts for their loved ones. And of course the added bonus that it helps to raise more funds for the school!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Sports News



We are very excited to have some new sports equipment this term! Mrs Ramsden has made good use of our Sports Premium funding and carefully chosen a fantastic range of items that pupils in all year groups can enjoy during their PE lessons.

Just in time for the summer weather!



Cross Country Competition Farnham Park

We have some exciting news in the PE & Sports department at Holly Lodge. Cross Country is hopefully returning (subject to Covid-19 and government rulings) and Holly Lodge will be putting out teams at both events. This is an open event for KS2 pupils only so all pupils in years 3-6 are welcome. Please be aware pupils taking part in the cross country event need a parent/guardian present at the event, which is usually in the morning for a couple of hours. If this is of interest to your child, please mark the dates in your diaries. There will be a sign-up sheet nearer the time with more information about the events.

October cross country: 16th Oct 2021

May cross country: 14th May 2022

Sports Day

This year, children will be participating in sports day activities in year groups, competing against each other for points. The class in each year group with the most points will be awarded a class certificate.

Sports Day takes place on the 24th June and activities will take place on the school field throughout the day in year groups. In the event of rain, sports day activities will take place in the hall. The children on the day will be required to **wear appropriate sportswear**, which can include a theme to match their class animal (a T-shirt with a Zebra on for example). They will require **sun cream, sun hats and trainers**. Please may we stress the importance of **water bottles** being required for the day. Children will have normal lunch time slots and will have either hot school dinner or pack lunch according to their normal daily choices.

Although sadly we are unable to invite parents to watch this year, it is sure to be a fun day for all our pupils.

Wednesday 30th June Summer Fair

(we regret we are unable to invite parents)

There will be a variety of game stalls run by year 6 – children will visit in year groups during the day (covid risk assessed).

All children may bring up to £5 in change on the day – all games are either 20p or 50p so please ensure children bring the correct change to avoid over handling of cash. This should be in a clearly named purse.

Upcoming Dates

June

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 Y5 Brooklands Museum Visit (£15.50 due by 11/6/21. Packed lunch needed on this day)

~~29th Year 6 Ash Manor Induction day, Year 6 Kings International Induction Day~~

~~30th Year 6 Ash Manor Induction day, Year 6 Kings International Induction Day~~

30th June Summer Fair (during the school day. Pupils only – please note change of date)

July

2nd Michael Gove MP visiting school

6th Class move-up morning (pupils will spend time in their new September class and meet their new teacher)

7th Year 6 Wavell Induction day

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 (none this week)



Silver Award Thomas Gregory, Arthur Shanks, Sophie Moran, Jack Estcourt, Esther Batchelar, Daniela Torok, Emily Thompson, Arwen Gaskell, Zachary Miller, Harvey Stone, Lillian Bellamy, Jemima Rogers, India Sneddon, Izzie Hansen, Kieran Barnard, Sebastian Steadman, Maddie Bishop, Theo Benger, Jamie Bolton, Barney Matthews, Tomos Avery, Erin Estcourt



Gold Award Jude Martin, Harleigh Lee, James Charlton, Logan Wornham, Aidan Jackson, Siana Dhami, Isabelle Brown, Henry Chaplin, Vinnie Couchman, Dhian Tahim, Ollie Ballard



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
17/06/2021	Emily Ross	Emily is star of the week for taking pride in her writing and improving her learning. She really is a Thoughtful Tortoise. Well done Emily for being a good learner.
Chipmunks		
17/06/2021	Sebastian Nosworthy	Sebastian has really impressed us with his strategies for calming down. He has worked really hard all year, on trying to manage his excitement and enthusiasm, but has made really big progress this week. A BIG well done Sebastian!
Crocodiles		
17/06/2021	Natalia Szczepaniec	Natalia's confidence and resilience has grown over the past few weeks. It has allowed her to work really well on independent tasks and make valuable contributions to group discussions. As well as being our Star of the Week, she is also our Rocky Rhino of the week! Well done, Natalia! Keep up the hard work.
Giraffes		
18/06/2021	Henry Roberts	Henry is star of the week for always showing all the Holly Lodge values! He is respectful and caring to everyone, very honest and puts so much effort into all his learning. Because of this he has had some amazing achievements recently, particularly really improving in reading comprehension!
Koalas		
18/06/2021	Ella Chick	Well done Ella for showing our school value of effort this week. You have tried hard with your learning all week, shown improved focus and contributed thoughtful ideas to our class discussions. Keep it up!
Ladybirds		
17/06/2021	Isabelle O'Hara	Isabelle is a kind friend and always makes good choices.
Lions		
17/06/2021	Isabel Wilson	Isabel is always an enthusiastic learner. This week she has clearly explained her working out in maths as well as making many valuable contributions in other lessons.
Penguins		
17/06/2021	Leela Peters	Leela has shown great teamwork during STEAM week last week and again during literacy this week. She worked brilliantly this week helping her team to write a group poem, sharing her ideas and listening carefully to her friends opinions and encouraging and supporting them. Well done Leela!
Puffins		
17/06/2021	Harry Dawson	Harry has really impressed me this week with his effort and determination to follow our Holly Lodge values. He has been very conscientious with his learning tasks and very considerate towards others - making good choices throughout the week! We are all very proud of you, Harry!
Rabbits		
17/06/2021	Polly Flint	Congratulations to Polly for being our STAR this week! Not only is Polly a kind and helpful friend, she has worked well with her different partners in activities this week. In Maths, she has been a real Thoughtful Tortoise when figuring out position and direction. In Literacy, she has tried her best to reduce the size of her handwriting. Well done Polly, we are very proud of you. Keep it up!
Robins		
18/06/2021	Jacob Searle	Well done for being a thoughtful tortoise in your approach to our numeracy assessment this week, Jacob. You took your time and thought really carefully about your answers. Great effort!
Sharks		
17/06/2021	Nikita Lee	Nikita is star of the week for ALWAYS being ready to learn! She is always one of the first to organise herself each morning and often helps others to get organised too. After breaks in lessons, once again, she is doing what she should be doing, without being asked. Keep up the great attitude, Nikita.
Tigers		
17/06/2021	Rahaf Shehada	Rahaf is star of the week for excellent behaviour at all times and for demonstrating the Holly Lodge values. Rahaf is always respectful and always works with effort. Well done Rahaf. Keep up the positive attitude.
Zebras		
18/06/2021	Sophie Hope	Sophie H is our star of the week this week as she has continued to be a great role model for the rest of the class. She is always demonstrating her Holly Lodge REACH values and showing me she is ready to learn. She has worked really hard this week and made great progress and so should be very proud of herself. Well done Sophie.