



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 25th June 2021

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, Holly Lodge was the venue for the Kite Academy Trust strategy day, as we plan for the exciting future of our multi-academy trust. It was attended by the executive team, trustees, governors and heads from the nine schools in the trust. The meeting was held outdoors – with lessons and lunchtimes going on around them. I am incredibly proud of our children whose behaviour was exemplary. I had so many compliments about how well they behaved and supported one another.

The children enjoyed their sports day on Thursday. It has been a Covid-secure, scaled down version in year groups this year. I am sorry we were unable to invite parents but the children enjoyed themselves and participated well.

Our Year 5 children are on a trip to Brooklands Museum today. As I write, the feedback is that the children are really enjoying the workshops and the experience. Photos to follow next week!

Please remember our Summer Fair for the children on Wednesday 30th June. This will be held during the school day for pupils (sorry we aren't able to invite parents this year) with our Year 6 children helping to run the stalls. Pupils may bring in up to £5 in change in a named envelope or purse. Please ensure they have change – no £1 coins or notes. Thank you to the HLSA for their support with this event.

Please could I remind you, yet again, not to park of the double yellow lines or zig-zag lines. This is for the safety of the children. These are not my rules – they are the law of the land. Do not park illegally. Do not break the law. You will be fined when the parking enforcement officers visit Stratford Road. Also, please do not park in Cordelia Gardens or Meadow Close. We do need to respect our neighbours. I have written to Mr Gove about this issue. I look forward to welcoming Mr Gove to school on Friday next week.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Staffing News



After 22 years at Holly Lodge, **Mrs Carol Pedley** is retiring from her position as Inclusion Lead. Mrs Pedley has supported so many children and families with her wealth of knowledge and expertise over the years and will be greatly missed by children, families and colleagues. We are delighted to announce that **Ms Teresa Bicknell** will be taking over her role in September. Ms Bicknell will be visiting school before September to ensure a smooth transition. Ms Bicknell has many



years of experience as a senior leader and SENCo in Surrey and I am sure she will fit very well into our Holly Lodge family.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Mrs Bannister** who will be moving within the Kite family to take up a role in another one of our Kite schools. Mrs Bannister has been an enormous asset in our teaching team and will be missed. Congratulations to **Mr Rees**, who has now qualified as a teacher and will also be moving to take up a teaching role in a Kite school. **Mrs Wootton** (Year 6 LSA) is moving with her family to Yorkshire. Her wonderful energy, positivity and creativity will be greatly missed. **Miss Midworth** has decided not to return to Holly Lodge following her maternity leave to spend more time with her son. Her skills and professionalism will be missed. **Mary Hughes** is retiring from her role in After School Club. She has been so kind and supportive to the children in her care. It is always very difficult to say goodbye to members of staff who have given so much to the school but we wish them all well in the future.

Congratulations to **Mrs Wheelhouse** who will be joining our Senior Leadership Team as Early Years Lead from September. We have a very strong staff team going forward for 2021-22. We are currently planning the classes for September, and the children will find out on 6th July their classes and teachers for next year.

Sports Day

Sports day took a different format this year with classes competing against each other in their year groups. It was lovely to see such great team spirit with pupils supporting and cheering each other on in their bubbles. The winners were as follows:



Year 6 - Lions
Year 5 - Zebras
Year 4 - Crocodiles
Year 3 - Penguins
Year 2 - Chipmunks
Year 1 - Robins
Reception - Draw



Congratulations to the winning classes, and well done to all children for taking part. Thank you to Mrs Ramsden and her helpers for organising the event. We look forward to next year when hope our normal sports day can return!

Congratulations Otto!



Otto in Year 4 has recently been offered a place with the Royal Ballet Associates and the English Youth Ballet. He will be performing in The Nutcracker towards the end of the year and will start training with the Royal Ballet from September. He is super excited to be taking part in such wonderful opportunities and loves dancing at Briar Dance almost every night of the week. Throughout lockdown, online lessons kept him going!

Well done Otto, we are so proud of you!

Surrey Family Learning

Below are the links for the last few courses this academic year with spaces on free online Family Learning courses. Parents can search the main webpage www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning for courses or click on the individual links below for further course information and to enrol.

[Whiffy Wilson story workshop \(3-5 yrs\) A story to help transition to school Saturday 26th June 10.30-11.30am](#)

[Family Yoga for parent and child \(5-10 yrs\) 3 week course Wednesday 30th June-14th July 4.30-5.30pm](#)

[Yoga for Resilience 3 week course Thursday 1st-15th July 10-11.30am](#)

[Stress Buster Workshop Thursday 8th July 1.15-2.45pm](#)

[Ideas for summer activities for 2-4 yrs workshop Wednesday 14th July 1-2.30pm](#)

[Ideas for summer activities 4-7 yrs workshop Friday 16th July 10-11.30am](#)

Courses specifically for parents who speak English as an additional language

[Applying for a Primary School Place for EAL Parents Friday 25th June 1-2.30pm](#)

[Applying for a Primary School Place for EAL Parents Friday 16th July 1-2.30pm](#)

[Read with your child for EAL parents workshop Friday 2nd July 1-2.30pm](#)

[Raising Bilingual Children workshop for EAL parents Friday 9th July 1-2.30pm](#)

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.

Library News

Please return outstanding library books and any reading scheme books that you have at home ASAP. They can be placed in the red wheeled box by the office or returned to class with your child. If you are still enjoying the book, please ensure it comes back in **by Friday 9th of July**. Email reminders for all loans will be sent in the next week also.

Collecting all the books in now will enable us to make sure that resources are where they need to be and available to all in September. If you have any queries regarding reminder notices, please email library@hollylodge.kite.academy

****Upcoming Dates****

June

28th Y5 Outdoor Activity Day – **Zebras** Class

30th June Summer Fair (during the school day. Pupils only)

July

1st Y5 Outdoor Activity Day – **Giraffes** Class

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)

12th Year 6 French Breakfast (9.00am. Pupils to bring cup, plate & blunt knife for butter)

13th Year 6 performance of “The Amazing Adventures of Superstan” (6.00pm. **Lions** parents invited)

14th Year 6 performance of “The Amazing Adventures of Superstan” (6.00pm. **Tigers** parents invited)

15th Year 6 Leaver’s BBQ 2.30pm – 4.30pm (pupils to bring a cup)

9th Year 4 Wedding Party (pupils to bring in a change of party clothes and party snack)

19th Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly (9.30am-10.30am held outdoors, parents invited)

20th Last day of term (school finishes end of lunchtime)

INSET DAYS

21st June , 21st July

Dates for the autumn term coming soon...



Bronze Award Roman Hayden



Silver Award Alfie Carpenter-Boyle, Hannah Batchelar, Mylo Harris, James Butler, Jasmine Mahapatabendige, Khalil Dadi-Sessegnon, Zachary Bishop, Katie Mann, Susan Tafa, Henry Charlton, Leela Peters, Joshua Evans, Scott Drummond, Finley Hitchman, Auralia Morley, Orla Andrews, Sophie Lloyd, Sybil Murray, Elena Hensby, Ryan Bradbery



Gold Award Lexi Coltart, Jake Smallbone, Emily Mason, Toby Harding, Caleb Slade-Jones, Ella Chick, Kian Lynch, Louis Munday, Sanya Singh, Jack Thoday, Isobel Baker



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
25/06/2021	Daniel Muirhead	Daniel has been a real Rocky Rhino and a Thoughtful Tortoise this week with his writing. We are so proud of you Daniel for trying so hard and wanting to improve. You are a star!
Chipmunks		
24/06/2021	Erika Wimbush	For an amazing piece of extra home learning. Erika completed a wonderful poster all about lions, not because she was asked to, but because she was inspired and really wanted to. Well done Erika! We love your poster!
Crocodiles		
24/06/2021	Ben Ammar	Ben is our Star of the Week for his quick thinking during our debate. Ben made sure that he listened carefully to the opposing teams' statements and identified parts to question further. This provided an element of doubt for the jury. Despite not getting the outcome they wanted, Ben worked well as part of team. Keep this up, Ben!
Koalas		
24/06/2021	Connor Keeble	Connor has demonstrated a sustained improvement in his handwriting recently, including practising at home. He has also shown great commitment to his learning by continuing his research about our themes outside school and sharing his discoveries with his peers.
Ladybirds		
25/06/2021	Layla Rose Cacciatore	Layla has been a Rocky Rhino this week taking part in all the learning especially during class learning time.
Lions		
24/06/2021	Peter Tropman	This week Peter has been very involved with the rehearsals, art and sports day activities, taking a full part in rehearsals, trying hard for his team and producing good art work. Keep up the great efforts Peter.
Penguins		
24/06/2021	Zachary Miller	Zac has had a really positive attitude to learning and tried really hard to stay more focussed on tasks this week and complete them within the given time. Well done Zac, keep it up!
Puffins		
24/06/2021	Grace Barlow	Grace is our star this week for 2 reasons! Firstly, she has had a great attitude to learning this week, particularly when learning about direction and position in Numeracy. Well done. Secondly, Grace has been a wonderful friend to her classmates and also very helpful for her teachers. Well done, a week to be proud of!
Rabbits		
24/06/2021	Sebastian Tarran	Well done Sebastian for being our STAR this week! You have shown excellent focus and positivity towards your learning this week. It's amazing that you earned GOLD 4 times in one day! What a fantastic achievement. Keep it up :)
Robins		
24/06/2021	Joshua Gardiner	Well done for being a rocky rhino in our science assessment this week, Josh! You persevered and got a brilliant score!
Sharks		
24/06/2021	Riley Allen	Riley has been chosen as star of the week for showing great sportsmanship in our sports day races yesterday. He cheered on his team members, helped a friend when they were injured, he competed competitively and was happy for Crocodiles when they won the competition.
Tigers		
25/06/2021	Barney Matthews	Barney is star of the week for showing understanding towards others this week. He included other children in his group when we were doing a group activity. Well done Barney. Keep up the great attitude and inclusive behaviour.