



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

Today saw our 50th Birthday celebration when parents, who were former Holly Lodge pupils, visited their child's class to share memories of their school days and then reminisce over photos with tea and cake. We were delighted that a library book from 1976 was returned us; only 46 years overdue! Look out for photos in next week's newsletter.

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception families at this week's parent meeting and we look forward to them starting in September. These are our new generation to lead us into the next 50 years of Holly Lodge. Once again we have full classes in September, as Holly Lodge remains over-subscribed and so many families want to be part of our wonderful community of children and parents. We are proud to see our former pupils go onto further success – taking the values they have learnt at Holly Lodge forward. We are delighted with the success of two of our former pupils: Rose and Peter who are now senior leaders at Kings. See the photos below.

The donut day proved a very popular event this week. Thank you to the HLSA who sold around 600 donuts, raising approximately £220! We are sorry that we sold out but hopefully we can run this event again in the future.



Representatives from each class participated in the Kite Champions Day at Hale against the other 9 schools in the Trust on Thursday. Our Holly Lodge sports crew helped to run the event and were truly great ambassadors, as they supported and encouraged children from all the schools. Thank you to Mrs Ramsden for her organisation and running of this Kite event and to parents for transporting and supporting our teams. Well done to everyone who took part. I am delighted to say Holly Lodge won the KS2 trophy!

Our Eco-Warriors have been helping us to find ways of reducing our carbon footprint. We have reduced our footprint by 11.7% which is a great achievement. Please see the Eco Warrior's letter to families sent with this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our Holly Lodge sports day on Thursday. Let's hope for good weather.

Have a good weekend everyone,
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)

Club cancellations:

Y3-6 Gardening Club – Monday 4th July cancelled

Details of clubs for the Autumn term will be sent out near the end of term or early in September.

****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.**

Well Done to our Former Pupils



Congratulations to former Holly Lodge pupils Rose and Peter who have been selected to represent year 7 and 8 on the Junior Leadership Team at Kings International College.

It's always wonderful to hear about how well our former pupils are getting on at secondary school. Well done, what a fantastic achievement!



Library News



As we move towards the end of term, we are happy to confirm that children may continue to borrow from the library. Books may also be taken home for the summer holidays, so that you have ample opportunities to read and enjoy them. If you do not wish your child to keep books over the summer, please return any they have to the red wheeled box by main reception.

We continue to open after school from 3.15pm - 3.45pm on a Thursday for the next few weeks but the final session will be on Wednesday 13th of July, we **will not** be open on Thursday 14th.

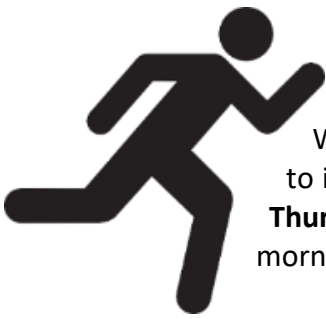
We will be sharing lots of ideas to help with keeping the children engaged with reading over the holidays. Please contact Mrs Smart if you would like any additional books or reading support by emailing library@hollylodge.kite.academy

We will send a reminder out as soon as we come back in September to help with getting books back to the library ASAP in the new term. This will allow children to come and borrow again straight away.

If you receive an overdue reminder in the next week, please do reply to the email and let us know if there is a problem, so that it can be resolved before we break for the summer.

Don't forget, if you would like to say "Thank You" to Holly Lodge, we can add a commemorative book plate to any books purchased from our Amazon Wishlist. <https://amzn.eu/aH2uAdU>

Sports Day Information – Thursday 30th June



We are excited to announce our sports day will be returning this year and we will be able to invite parents and guardians into school to join us. Our Sports day will be the morning of **Thursday 30th June 2022** and in the event of any weather issues, our reserve day will be the morning of 1st July 2022.

Sports day will involve a carousel of sporting activities on the school field. There will be an area on the field where parents and guardians can stand. The children will move around the arena, whilst scoring points for their team house. Once the carousel sporting activities have finished, we will then have some competitive races on the track. These races will involve the top 4 boy runners and the top 4 girl runners from each class. The children will race against the class in their year group for some competitive fun. To establish the faster runners in each class, the class teachers will be carrying out running races in their PE lessons.

We are very fortunate to have Kings International Sports Leaders with us for the morning, helping us with our sports carousel activities. Please see below details of the morning events. Please also bear in mind that times may differ slightly on the day.

- Children come to school in correct PE uniform and can wear house colour T Shirts
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle for the day and sun hat if we are due to have good weather. Please make sure your child has sun cream applied for the day – please be aware Holly Lodge staff cannot put sun cream on your child
- If your child is unable to participate in sports day, please make sure a letter is sent in with your child on the day. All children who are unable to participate will wear a high viz jacket for the event and stay within the First Aid station under the sail on the playground
- School registration as normal at 8.50am
- Parents/ Guardians arrive and go onto field to the designated area by 9.15am. Toilets will be available in the M1 unit so please follow signs.
- Children to arrive onto year 5/6 playground by 9.15am in their teams ready to move onto the field for their activities
- Once the sports carousel activities have finished, we will move over to the race track for our competitive fun races
- Once all the scores are added we will announce the house winner of the year
- Finally, when our sports day has ended, Holly Lodge staff will move the children back to the year 5/6 playground, where they will get back into their classes with class teacher and then move back inside in preparation for lunch.
- Pre-school children may be brought along but please ensure you supervise them at all times and keep them away from the children competing. No parents may cross into the children's competing area.
- We would please ask parents/guardians to leave the school site once we have moved all the children back into the school. This should be hopefully be around 11.45am

We hope you enjoy sharing the morning of fun and sports with us!

Upcoming Dates

June

- 28th Y6 Secondary School Induction Days (Kings and Ash Manor)
- 29th Y6 Secondary School Induction Day (Ash Manor)
- 29th New Year R September 2022 intake Teddy Bear's Picnic - Ladybirds
- 30th Sports Day
- 30th New Year R September 2022 intake Teddy Bear's Picnic - Butterflies

July

- 1st Sports Day Reserve Day
- 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
- 7th **Y2 Mexico Day (pupils wear traditional Mexican costume or other bright clothes)**
- 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 Year R Trilakes visit (£16.00 and online consent due by 1/7/22)
- 13th Mr Dancer's music students performance to parents 2.15pm (details to follow)
- 13th Y6 Play Performance to Parents 6pm (details to follow)
- 14th Y6 Legoland Visit
- 16th HLSA Happy's Circus
- 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.



Bronze Award: Shraddha Mantha



Silver Award: Elliot Sharland, Tobias Farry, Alexandra Hanson, Isabella Daniels, Oliver Jedrysiak, Christopher Assis, Isabelle Vaughan, Margot Kidd, Victoria Bond, Mylo Harris, Henry Igoche, Oliver Bond



Gold Award: Sienna Thackeray, Ella Markey, Sophie Groenendaal, Vinnie James, Cooper Clayton, Bodhi Richardson, Phoebe Griffiths, Beatrix Day, Lily Clark, Daniela Torok, Bethany Bole, Ruby Barlow



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
23/06/2022	Mylo Carley	Mylo is star of the week for always being a Rocky Rhino and always being up for a challenge. What a star!
Chipmunks		
23/06/2022	Arjun Tahim	This week, Arjun has been very busy learning, but also very busy helping. He has been on hand to debug Beebots that don't move the way they should, provided others with exciting adjectives to use in their writing and he is always there to help the adults with little classroom jobs too. Well done for being such an Active Ant Arjun! You are a very important part of the Chipmunks class/ team!
Crocodiles		
23/06/2022	Alysia Durrant	This week, Alysia has shown our Holly Lodge values of Effort and Respect. Alysia has had such a positive attitude to her learning and tried her best on some challenging maths questions in our Statistics learning. Equally, Alysia has worked well in group work and has listened carefully to classroom instructions.
Giraffes		
23/06/2022	Toby Door	Toby has been so focused in all our rehearsals for the play - really thinking about the song words and trying his best to learn them. He particularly impressed me in the first practice we did with year 6 with his concentration and effort.
Koalas		
23/06/2022	Phoebe Collery Howes	Phoebe has been a Rocky Rhino and an Active Ant in her learning this week. She has been very focused in lessons and worked well with others in a group. Phoebe has shared her thoughts clearly with the class and to finish off participated Kite Champions Day team. Well done Phoebe, what a great week!
Ladybirds		
23/06/2022	Alicia Glass	Alicia is star of the week for being focused during whole class teaching and in group learning. Well done Alicia.
Lions		
23/06/2022	Heath Jackson	Heath is 'Star of the Week' because he has always been ready for rehearsals. He has his props handy and knows his cues. Well done Heath you set a great example.
Puffins		
23/06/2022	Mason Evans	Mason is our star this week for his outstanding progress with reading this term. Mason has been a focused learner putting in maximum effort with improving his reading skills! Well done, Mason. We are very proud of you!
Rabbits		
23/06/2022	Jacob Searle	Congratulations to Jacob for being our STAR this week. Jacob has shown great focus in his writing when using expanded nouns this week. He asked really sensible questions too, to ensure he was making his writing the best it could be. Jacob was also very methodical and used great strategies when working on movement and turns in maths. A great week Jacob :)
Robins		
23/06/2022	Elodie Frost	Well done for showing a mature and sensible attitude during our PSHE learning this week, Elodie!
Sharks		
23/06/2022	Benjamin Batstone	Ben is our star this week for becoming more independent and making sensible choices to support his wellbeing. He has also been very mature this week during our PSHE lessons. Well done Ben.
Tigers		
23/06/2022	Molly Burke	Molly is star of the week for her persistence and resilience. She did well learning how to snowboard and ski in our recent visit to the Alpine Ski Centre. Even though it was tricky, she kept on trying and taking turns. Well done Molly. You should be proud of your efforts!
Zebras		
23/06/2022	Kaleb Hedges	Kaleb is our star of the week this week as he has been working really hard with his learning. He has made great progress this term due to his determined mindset. He has also shown great sportsmanship skills in PE yesterday, which made me very proud.