



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Newsletter Number 38

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we were pleased to welcome Michael Gove to Holly Lodge. He was able to see how we have supported our pupils to recover lost learning as a result of the pandemic. He particularly commented on our excellent library facilities and how we promote Reading for Pleasure. He also saw children enjoying their golf day and was interested to see the impact of how we use our Sports Premium funding.



This week we had class move-up day. All children have now spent time in their class for September. We are delighted that we are fully staffed for September. Staff are currently working together to support transition for children as they move to their new year class.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, lost property will be put out on tables on the year group playgrounds (weather permitting). Any items that are unclaimed will be donated or disposed of accordingly at the end of term.

Please can I remind you once again about safe parking around the school. Please also respect our neighbours. There is no parking in Meadow Close or Cordelia Gardens.

The Government have announced a relaxation of restrictions if the country moves to step 4 on 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will continue with our current bubble arrangements until the end of term to minimise any impact on families going away on holiday. From September, we will no longer be operating in bubbles or require social distancing. Parents will not need to wear face covering on site. We will review our risk assessment for September; we will still be taking sensible measures to keep our children and staff safe as we learn to live with Covid 19.

Thank you to all parents who have complied with the Government regulations by taking children with Covid-related symptoms and their siblings out of school for PCR testing. I know that all cases so far have turned out to be colds and it is a huge inconvenience for parents – but we have got this far without having to close

any bubbles and I really appreciate you acting to protect our whole school community from any potential cases – especially this close to the end of term. Please note that a lateral flow test is only for asymptomatic cases and cannot be used for a child with any symptoms. Further details are below.

We will be holding a mufti day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July in celebration of the England team reaching the UEFA European Football Championship final. Pupils may wear red and white clothes or football kits and we would welcome donations of £1 towards new sports equipment.

Have a good weekend - I hope you enjoy the football!

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

### Teachers for next year

|           |                                                                                                                       |
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| Reception | Butterflies: Mrs Summer<br>Ladybirds: Mrs Wheelhouse                                                                  |
| Year 1    | Puffins: Miss Lawes<br>Robins: Mrs Watson                                                                             |
| Year 2    | Chipmunks: Mrs Vincent/Mrs Deane<br>Rabbits: Mrs Trendall                                                             |
| Year 3    | Koalas: Mrs Rea<br>Penguins: Mrs Sykes/Mrs Sowter (returning from maternity leave)                                    |
| Year 4    | Crocodiles: Miss Moreton-Ford – who is getting married over the summer and will become Mrs Siviter<br>Sharks: Mrs Lee |
| Year 5    | Giraffes: Miss Hawton<br>Zebras: Miss Brown                                                                           |
| Year 6    | Lions: Mr Smith<br>Tigers: Ms Weller                                                                                  |

### Covid Testing and Symptoms - Reminder

We are pleased that so far we haven't had to close any class bubbles at Holly Lodge and want to keep it that way. If your child displays any of the Covid symptoms, you will need to arrange a Covid test. I realise that this may inconvenience parents, but by doing this you are protecting all of our children and our families. 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.

## Online Reports Portal

### Pupils in Years 1 - 6

The online portal for parents to access their child's end of year report opens on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm.**

#### Existing Users

In order to access your child's report once the portal opens that afternoon, please click on the following link: <https://parents.kite.academy/login.php> Your email address and password will be the same ones you used to register for the portal when it was first launched last year. If you have forgotten your password, please click "Forgotten your Password?"

#### New Users

If your child is new to the school, or you have not previously signed up, you will need to register your details on the system. Please click on the link or copy and paste it into your internet browser. You will then be asked to register an email. Once you have logged on, please click on 'add a new child'. You will then be asked for your child's name, school and current class. A member of academy staff will then verify your details on the system in due course.

<https://parents.kite.academy/t/register.php>

The online portal closes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

#### Year R

The reports for pupils in Year R are in a slightly different format and won't be available on the online portal. Parents will instead receive a paper copy of the report on Monday.

### Cricket – Complimentary Tickets For The Hundred

The Surrey Cricket Foundation are offering parents the opportunity to receive some complimentary tickets for the first ever fixture of The Hundred. The Hundred is an action-packed, unmissable new 100 ball cricket competition that will put you on the edge of your seat!

The below link will take you through to complimentary tickets for the opening women's match of The Hundred at The Kia Oval on 21<sup>st</sup> July when the Oval Invincibles take on the Manchester Originals.

<https://tickets.thehundred.com/list/partnerAdvantage?code=WomensMatchComp>

You will be able to claim **up to 6 tickets** per email address. Please be aware that this link is for parents and carers only and should **NOT** be shared more widely on social media or via other platforms.

## Surrey West Families Magazine



The latest digital edition of Families magazine is now available to view:

<https://bit.ly/FamMagJulyAug21>



The magazine is packed with days out ideas for the holidays, as well as summer learning, crafts and other fun activities!

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

#### **July**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Mufti day – pupils may wear red and white clothes or football kits (we would welcome £1 donations)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 French Breakfast (9.00am. Pupils to bring cup, plate & blunt knife for butter)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance of “The Amazing Adventures of Superstan” (6.00pm. **Lions** parents invited)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance of “The Amazing Adventures of Superstan” (6.00pm. **Tigers** parents invited)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leaver’s BBQ 2.30pm – 4.30pm (pupils to bring a cup)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Wedding Party (pupils to bring in a change of party clothes and party snack)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly (9.30am-10.30am held outdoors, parents invited)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (school finishes end of lunchtime)

#### **September**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **INSET Day (school closed to pupils)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Term begins
- 6<sup>th</sup> Y5 High Ashurst parent information meeting 6pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Y3 Stone Age Day (£11.50 payment due by 3/9/21)
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Y5 High Ashurst residential visit (pupil medical forms due in by 10/9/21)

#### **October**

- 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Diversity Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y4 Greek Day (Details to follow)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **INSET Day (School closed to pupils)**
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term

#### **November**

- 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrew’s Day (pupils may wear uniforms associated with the scouting movement or similar)

#### **December**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Panto Visit (afternoon - details to follow)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (school finishes at the end of lunchtime)

#### **\*INSET DAYS\***

- 21<sup>st</sup> July
- 1<sup>st</sup> September
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October

New dates added in red. Further dates for the autumn term coming soon...



**Silver Award** Archie Banks, Olivia Canham, Georgina Thoday, Katie Gerring, Charlie Muirhead, Adam Peters, Ethan Brimacombe, Harry Jinman, Selorm Jigge, Ruby Agnew, Luis Paddock, Ava Miller, Eva Stockton, Mia Nutbeen, Benjamin Freeman, Leo Stanley, Bethany Upton, Lewis Wookey, Isla Taylor, Mya Simpson-Spencer, Phoebe Collery-Howes, India Sims, Emily Barnes, Isla Forrest-Whiting, Gabriel Otu, Noah Rich, Alexandra Hanson, Harry Job, Hallie Kilner, Harveen Aslia



**Gold Award** Arabella Hastie, Beatrice Laudicina, Daniel Hensby, Heidi Brandish, Winnie Merricks, Emily Ward, Margot Kidd, Joseph Burke, Todd Wallace, Jack Wilson, Joshua Hastie, Imogen Hoy, George Waple, James Mason, Ivy-Mae Trainor, Harriet Kelly, Isabella O'Hara, Benjamin Batstone, Tom Allen, Harrison Collins, Norbi Antal, Isla Permain, Molly Burke, George Hopwood



## Star of the week

| Date               | Name                 | Teacher Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Butterflies</b> |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09/07/2021         | Victoria Bond        | Victoria has been a real Rocky Rhino with her learning this week, especially her reading and writing. She has also been a Thoughtful Tortoise, remembering her finger spaces. We are so proud of you Victoria!                                                                                           |
| <b>Chipmunks</b>   |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Lincoln Kelly        | Lincoln has been a very Busy Beaver in his learning this week, using a wordmat to help with his writing and objects to help with his work on fractions. He has also really listened to advice from his teachers about how to improve his handwriting. What a great week you have had Lincoln! Well done! |
| <b>Crocodiles</b>  |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Raghad Shehada       | Raghad works consistently hard in all areas of learning. She has grown in maturity and is now making sensible decisions to best support her learning. Raghad is definitely showing now that she is ready for Year 5. Keep it up!                                                                         |
| <b>Giraffes</b>    |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Adam Wheeler         | Adam showed great sportsmanship and teamwork during the Golf workshop - he really encouraged his team mates and showed an amazing positive attitude!                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Koalas</b>      |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 07/07/2021         | Anastasia Jones      | Anastasia has shown consistent effort and achievement in all of her learning this week. She is a role model for her peers. Well done and keep it up!                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Ladybirds</b>   |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09/07/2021         | Logan Wornham        | Well done Logan you are now a Rocky Rhino, so proud of you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Lions</b>       |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Leonie Lawley        | What a Star! Leonie has stepped in, at very short notice, to take a role in our performance. She has been learning her lines, organising her costume and been ready to rehearse all in a couple of days. Thank you for your great efforts Leonie.                                                        |
| <b>Penguins</b>    |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 07/07/2021         | Emily Thompson       | Emily has worked very hard this week, she has tried really hard to maintain her focus in her lessons and this has shown in the work she has produced. Well done Emily!                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Puffins</b>     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Isla Brown           | Isla is our star this week for her excellent focus and determination when learning about time. Isla demonstrated many of the learning characters this week by not giving up with some tricky questions and then was able to help others with their learning too. Well done, Isla!                        |
| <b>Rabbits</b>     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Phoebe Collery Howes | Well done Phoebe for being our STAR this week! Phoebe has shown such focus towards the quality and presentation of her handwriting. She has also wowed us with her independence using manipulatives in maths to help with fractions. Well done Phoebe :)                                                 |
| <b>Robins</b>      |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Harry Job            | Thank you for being a considerate, sensible and mature member of Robins class, Harry. You show all of our Holly Lodge values and set a great example to others. We are so proud of you!                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sharks</b>      |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Norbi Antal          | Despite a very different week in Sharks, Norbi has still put in 100% effort. He has shared his thoughts in whole class discussions and has shown great resilience in challenges. Well done Norbi!                                                                                                        |
| <b>Tigers</b>      |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Ryan Diggins         | Ryan is star of the week because of his kind and thoughtful nature. He always demonstrates the Holly Lodge values and is very helpful and caring when one of his friends is upset. Well done Ryan. Keep it up.                                                                                           |
| <b>Zebras</b>      |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 08/07/2021         | Ami-Lee Sheffield    | Ami-Lee is our star of the week this week because she has shown her Holly Lodge REACH values a lot by being a great role model to the class. She has worked hard this week, as she does every week and has made me very proud. Well done Ami, you are a superstar!                                       |