



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

In spite of the England football result, we still celebrated on Monday with our Mufti day and raised £250. Part of our REACT school values is accepting that we don't always win and what it means to be "a good loser". The money will be spent on equipment for the children.



The Year 6 open air theatre performances of The amazing adventures of Superstan took place this week in the evening sunshine, watched by Year 6 parents. It was a delight to see our very talented Year 6 children perform and sing. A special thank you to Ms Weller and the Year 6 staff for putting this performance together in a Covid-safe way – with many of the rehearsals taking place outdoors between showers. The year 6 children have also enjoyed other special events this week such as the Leavers' BBQ and a French Breakfast. We will miss them as they move onto secondary

school – but they are ready for their next adventure. We also say goodbye to families of Year 6 children, some of whom have been a part of Holly Lodge for many years with older siblings. I know some of you are moving out of the area and I wish you well. We never like saying goodbye to any of our Holly Lodge families. You may have seen Michael Gove's Facebook page where he described Holly Lodge as "a truly fantastic school". Congratulations to the children who received awards at our Governor Awards assembly today, see below for details.

In spite of the relaxation of the Government guidelines, we will be retaining our Covid risk protection measures until the end of the term to protect all our families as we begin the summer holidays. The risk assessment will be reviewed over the summer ready for September and there will be some risk protection measures in place – but we do hope to return to normal as much as possible.

Don't forget school finishes at the end of lunchtime on Tuesday: 1.00pm YR, 1.10pm Y1 Y3, Y4, 1.15pm Y2, Y5, Y6.

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

### Governor Awards

Congratulations to the following children who had their Governors' Awards presented to them by our Governor Mr Brennan-Evans for showing the following characteristics:

*Respect, Effort, Achievement, Care, Honesty*

July 2021			
RB	Daniel Hensby	3K	Emily Mason
RL	Mason Evans	3P	Esther Batchelar
1P	George McNally	4C	Otto Wisbey
1R	Arjun Dhillon	4S	Bethany Bole
2C	Tilly Brimacombe	5G	George Brade
2R	Tom Allen	5Z	Jennifer Batstone

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received special awards for outstanding effort and achievement this year:

2020 - 2021		
	Achievement	Effort
RL	Harry Collins	Harleigh Lee
RB	Jack Whelligan	Daisy Richardson
1R	Isla Forrest-Whiting	Emily Barnes
1P	Auralia Morley	Sebastian Steadman
2C	Iestyn Avery	Evalyn Ma
2R	Edward Frith	Mya Simpson-Spencer
3K	Hannah Batchelar	Eva Stockton
3P	Isla Taylor	Sophie Barnes
4C	Patrick Bridger	Harry Ward
4S	Brandon Stubberfield	Ruby Barlow
5G	Adam Peters	Henry Roberts
5Z	Tabitha Rogers	Bella Cousins

*\*Year 6 awards will be announced next week\**

### Summer Reading Bingo



All the children have been given a Summer Reading Bingo sheet this week. On the reverse are lots of ideas of how to boost reading for pleasure over the summer. All completed bingo sheets can be handed in in September for entry into a prize draw. There are also lots of links on The School Library page on the Holly Lodge website.

<https://www.hollylodge.kite.academy/children/the-school-library/>

## Forces Family Festival

Join the Universities of Winchester and Portsmouth as they celebrate Armed Forces family life and be in with a chance to win vouchers for a family day out.

Their virtual festival goes online on 19th July 2021 for the duration of the summer holidays and can be completed in your own time. This summer-long event hopes to help keep families entertained as well as come together to reflect on their experiences as an Armed Forces family. The festival will feature:

- Interactive activities for young people and their families to take part in online
- Learn about a range of topics and subjects that can be explored at University
- Competition to capture reflections of what it means to be an Armed Forces Family
- Welcome talk from a current student from an Armed Forces background

For details visit <https://www.scipalliance.org/hubs/southern-hub/forces-family-festival-2021>

The event is open to all families of those serving past and present. Once live on 19<sup>th</sup> July, the event can be found via the following link:

<https://www.scipalliance.org/gated-events/forces-family-festival-2021>

## Surrey Family Learning Workshops

Surrey Family Learning have added some fun joint parent and child storytelling and craft workshops for the summer holidays. These are delivered on zoom and are for families with 2-4 year olds and 4- 7 year olds.

[The Gruffalo Storytelling Workshop \(4-7 yr olds\) Saturday 7th August 10-11.30am](#)

[Elmer Storytelling Workshop \(2-4 yr olds\) Saturday 28th August 10-11.30am](#)

[The Hungry Caterpillar Storytelling Workshop \(2-4 yrs olds\) Saturday 4th September 10-11.30am](#)



**Bronze Award** Jada Dadi-Sessegnon



**Silver Award** Henry Kidd, Isabelle Vaughan, Maisy Hawkins, Harrison James, Erika Wimbush, Lincoln Kelly, Ian Corless-Abbatt, Adam Wheeler, Sam Muirhead, Maisie Eighteen, Adrianna Jessey, Georgie Harvey, Jessica Sell, Harley Chick, Lucas Hiu Ming Yip, Malaki Hedges, Oscar Golding-Ray, Myla Wornham, Samuel Glass, Dylan Smith, Zenya Whitmore, Lily Hawkins, Joseph Williams, Millie Caine, Luke Freeman, Harvey Gilchrist-Jessey, Logan Tarran, Sophie Clark, Zoe Nicholas, Rupert Potter, George McNally, Grace Ammar, Edward Frith



**Gold Award** Anabel Burgess, Oliver Bristow, Nikolas Szczepaniec, Abbie Ballard, Harrison Bond, A-J Day, Evie-Grace Stokell, Tilly Brimacombe, George Muirhead, George Collins, Todd Wallace, Jack Wilson, Kamila Torok, Jenson Godfrey, Oliver Bristow, Jemima Staines, Teddy Marshall, William Batstone, Rocco Sneddon, Elodie Frost, Daisy Richardson, Jack Whelligan, Maximos Leka, Amanda Gaskell, Harper Hemmings, Morgan Jeeves, Alice Rolph, Victoria Bond, Kayla-Mae Smart



**Gold Plus Award** Matilda Bland, Emily Whelligan, Dillan Harvey, Joscelyn Mann, Darcie Bennett, Connor Froger, Emily Ross, Winnie Merricks, Eleanor Peat, Emilie Bland, Kolya Kramer, Ava Fitzpatrick, Harry Ward, Ben Noyce, Jemima Batchelar, George Brade, Harry Eades, Joseph Granville, Rosie Wickens, Polly Suffield, Annabelle Murphy, Evie Michaels, Rosie Richards, Savreen Aslia, Riley Allen, Lola Thurlow, Charlee Endersby, Sophie Groenendaal, Samuel Lawrence, Rose Clowes,

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

### **July**

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: 1.00pm YR, 1.10pm Y1 Y3, Y4, 1.15pm Y2, Y5, Y6)

### **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**

1<sup>st</sup> **October 2021**

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~~ **Day off in lieu of extra bank holiday (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 2021

1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

1<sup>st</sup> **October 2021**

21<sup>st</sup> **February 2022**

19<sup>th</sup> **April 2022**

21<sup>st</sup> **July 2022**

### **\*Additional Closure Day\***

22<sup>nd</sup> **October 2021** (In lieu of the extra bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that falls during May half-term, in line with other Surrey schools) This date was previously published in our newsletter as an INSET day.

New dates added in **red**. Further dates will be added in due course.