



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 24th September 2021

Newsletter Number 4

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, Year 5 visited High Ashurst near Dorking for their residential trip. The children enjoyed many different activities including team challenges, woodland skills and a climbing wall! We were so proud of the way our pupils behaved and represented Holly Lodge so well. See below for photos of their exciting adventures. I would like to say thank you to the staff who give up their own time to run residential trips.

On Thursday 30th September, we will be holding a "street party" during the day to celebrate Holly Lodge's 50th birthday! Pupils may come to school dressed in party clothes suitable for outdoors or 1970s style clothes. Children may bring in a small tub of party food to enjoy during the party. Further celebrations will take place later this academic year.

We have now started our parent tours for families with children starting school in Reception in September 2022. If you know any families who are interested in a tour, please ask them to contact the school office.

Don't forget that Friday 1st October is an INSET day where all staff will be receiving the statutory safeguarding training. Therefore, school is closed for pupils.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Secondary School Admissions

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for their secondary school place. Applications are now open and should be made online via the Surrey Admissions website:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply>

Applications close on 31st October.

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

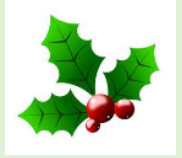
Tuesday 28th September – Y3&4 Netball

Tuesday 12th October – Y5&6 Netball

No teacher clubs are running w/c 18th October

IQ Christmas Cards

The HLSA are once again kindly organising the pupil Christmas cards. Pupils will be working on their designs in class over the next week or so. Completed designs (with details on how to order) will be sent home by Friday 24th September. **Payment for orders must be made online via www.hlsahub.co.uk.**



(Please note that unfortunately we aren't able to accept cash or cheque payments)

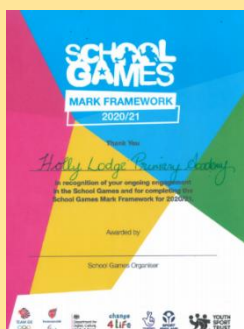
We ask that online payment is made and orders are received in school **no later than Friday 8th October**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to purchase cards designed by their own children, and raises valuable funds for the school.

Year 5 High Ashurst Residential Visit



Sports News

Congratulations to Mrs Ramsden and the sports team. Holly Lodge has once again been awarded the School games mark in recognition of our sports provision!



Library News

Congratulation to the children who took part in the Summer Reading Bingo. It was lovely to see what they have been reading and which of the challenges they completed. Each child has chosen a book prize from the gift box funded by the HLSA.

Congratulations to:

Alice Rolph, Harley Alvaro-Slark, Harry Collins, Heidi Brandish from Year 1, Finley Hitchman, Emily Barnes, Zara Trollerova-Kendrick from Year 2.

****Upcoming Dates****

September

30th September – “Street Party” in school to celebrate 50 years of Holly Lodge. Children may dress in party clothes suitable for outdoors or 1970’s clothes. Bring a small named individual box of party food.

October

1st **INSET Day (school closed to pupils)**

6th **HLSA AGM 7pm via Google Meet via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/fik-jzbg-vaj>)**

7th **Y2 Phonics workshop for parents 2.45pm**

8th **HLSA “Break the rules day” (details to follow)**

15th Y3 Den Building

18th – 22nd Diversity Week

18th and 20th October – **Parent’s evening for all year groups in person (booking details to follow)**

21st Y4 Greek Day (Details to follow)

22nd **Day off in lieu of extra bank holiday (School closed to pupils)**

25th – 29th *Half Term*

November

2nd/3rd November – Diwali Dance Workshops – all year groups

9th Individual Pupil Photos

10th Individual Pupil Photos

18th Y3 & Y4 Times Tables Parent Information Meeting 3.30pm – 4.00pm (details to follow)

19th Times Tables Rockstar Day YR-6 (Rock star mufti clothes may be worn)

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

December

10th Y6 Panto Visit (afternoon - details to follow)

17th Last day of term (school finishes at the end of lunchtime)

INSET DAYS

1st September 2021

1st October 2021

21st February 2022

22nd July 2022 (Last day of summer term for children: 21st July)

~~19th April 2022~~ – CANCELLED (new date TBC)

Additional Closure Day

22nd 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.



Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Chipmunks		
23/09/2021	Elena Hensby	This week in Chipmunks, the star is going to one of our best listeners. We have been working on using our 'listening ears' more in class this week and Elena has worked particularly hard on this. Not only that, she listened carefully to a Reception child, who was very upset in the playground and was extremely kind in helping her. Well done for having some fantastic 'listening ears' Elena!
Crocodiles		
23/09/2021	Freya Campbell-Wheadon	Freya always shows the Holly Lodge value of respect. In lessons, she listens attentively and makes sure she is clear on a task before getting started. She always strives to be the very best she can be and this shows in her learning. Keep up the hard work, Freya!
Giraffes		
23/09/2021	Luke Freeman	Luke showed fantastic determination, effort and resilience on our residential trip this week. He pushed himself on the climbing wall, reaching the very top even though he had never been before, and persevered lighting a fire, trying at least 50 times and never giving up until the fire was lit!
Koalas		
23/09/2021	Fiorella Crichton	Well done Fiorella for settling well into your new class. You have made some new friends and shown that you understand our Holly Lodge School REACH values.
Lions		
23/09/2021	Autumn Kelly	Autumn has been working really hard this week. I have been particularly pleased with her efforts in maths where she has been able to work independently whilst solving some maths problems. Well done, Autumn and keep up the great effort.
Penguins		
23/09/2021	Georgina Thoday	Georgina is our star of the week for showing much more concentration in lessons and working really hard to manage her distractions all week. Well done Georgina!
Puffins		
24/09/2021	Harry Collins	Harry is our star for his excellent engagement and participation during our science investigations this week. He has demonstrated many of our learning behaviours such as being a Thoughtful Tortoise! Well done, Harry!
Rabbits		
23/09/2021	Isla Forrest-Whiting	Congratulations to Isla for being our STAR this week. Isla is tremendously conscientious - she has written a fantastic retelling of Katie in London and gained confidence when answering reasoning questions in maths. What a great start to Year 2, keep it up :)
Robins		
23/09/2021	Arabella Hastie	Well done for your fantastic learning about the senses this week, Bella! You have shown great understanding and tried really hard. Keep it up!
Sharks		
23/09/2021	Emily Thompson	Emily is star of the week for always offering to help with different jobs in the class. I know that I can trust Emily to do the job well. Thank you Emily.
Tigers		
23/09/2021	Jennifer Batstone	Jennifer is star of the week for always demonstrating the Holly Lodge values. She is a thoughtful and helpful member of the class. Jennifer is always ready to learn and listens attentively during all lessons. Keep up the excellent work Jennifer!
Zebras		
23/09/2021	Lilly Green	Lilly is our star of the week this week because she showed great courage on our residential and pushed herself to take on challenges and try new things. She has been very helpful and respectful towards her learning partners as well as kind and courteous to teachers. Well done Lilly, you have made me very proud, keep up the good work!