



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 1st October 2021

Newsletter Number 5

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

It was a very special day, as we celebrated Holly Lodge's 50th Birthday. Yesterday was the first day that the whole school had assembled since March 2020 before the pandemic. There were 420 flag-waving children around the daily mile track and then the cake was cut by Miss Lawes, Mrs Sykes and Miss Young – all members of staff who are ex-pupils.



Thank you to the HLSA who provided every child with a commemorative book mark and sticker.

There will be more commemoration later in the year, so if you were a Holly Lodge pupil, you may be invited in, to share what Holly Lodge was like in "the olden days".

We would love for as many children as possible to sign up to take part in the Cross Country event. This is a lovely family event and we would like Holly Lodge to be well-represented.

HLSA "Break the Rules" day. See below for details. Payment for ruler breakers should be made online via the HLSA website www.hlsahub.co.uk

One important condition – all school rules for safety still apply, learning and behaviour must still be followed. (Please may we remind you that we are a nut-free school, so any nuts or food products containing nuts are not to be brought into school).

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Library News

Don't forget the library is open after school on a Thursday for you to visit with your child to share and choose a story. This service is open to all Holly Lodge pupils and pre-school children may be registered also. Children do need to be accompanied. To return books, the children may use the returns boxes in their classrooms or the red wheeled bin outside the main office.

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 12th October – Y5&6 Netball

No teacher clubs are running w/c 18th October

IQ Christmas Cards Reminder

The HLSA are once again kindly organising the pupil Christmas cards. Designs have now been sent home with pupils. **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 (directly to the classroom) **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.



CROSS COUNTRY FARNHAM AND ASH SCHOOLS AUTUMN TERM -Saturday 16th October 2021

Be part of the Holly Lodge KS2 Cross Country team! Please sign up with Mrs Ramsden or email the school office. Your parent or guardian will need to also be present with you on the day. You will receive a race pack with all details too.

TIME:

10.00am Boys Race

10.20am Girls Race

10.45 am ish! Presentation

DIRECTION OF ROUTE:

Approx 2 kilometres (Unless conditions on the day cause a change of route.)

BREAK THE RULES



DAY

FRIDAY

8TH

OCTOBER

Rules to be broken include:

- Wear School Uniform
- Bring a Healthy Lunch or Snack
- Have Neat Hair
- No Nail Varnish
- No Make-up
- No Temporary Tattoos
- No Sunglasses/Hats
- Wear School Shoes Only
- Fill your Drinks Bottle only with Water



**One Important Condition:
All school rules for safety,
learning and behaviour
must still be followed.**

Here's how it works:

For ONE day only
Mrs Dancer and the teachers
are letting you break the rules!
Pay 50p fine for every rule
you want to break
from the list above
and pay your fines
via HLSAHUB.CO.UK
by 12 noon on the day.



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****Upcoming Dates****

October

- 6th HLSA AGM 7pm via Google Meet via Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/fik-izbg-vaj>
- 7th Y2 Phonics workshop for parents 2.45pm
- 8th HLSA "Break the rules day"
- 14th Y3 Den Building (*please note date change from 15th October)
- 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
- 15th Odd Socks Day (pupils invited to wear odd socks to kick-start anti-bullying week)
- 15th – 19th Anti-bullying Week
- 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.