



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Newsletter Number 6

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

Today was Break the rules day – which the children enjoyed immensely. Please do remember to pay your fines for each rule to the HLSA, if you haven't already done so. Payment is online via the HLSA hub [here](#). All the money raised goes to the HLSA for special projects for the school. We are currently raising money to provide a covered cycle/scooter rack.

Please see below for details for our wish list for the school library. The library is proving very popular and this is one way we can keep up with the latest titles.

Next week in school, we will be holding a special celebration with a Harvest assembly with singing from our Choir. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents in. In previous years, we have given harvest donations to local charity Frimhurst. Due to the pandemic, they aren't in a position to accept donations this year. Therefore, we recommend that if families wish to make any harvest donations, you do this directly to your local food bank or at a donation point in your local supermarket.

Thank you to all parents for the support and understanding, as we notified you of positive Covid-19 cases in school. We will continue to review our risk protection measures to ensure that the spread is limited. Please do read the information carefully. Please do not send your child to school if they have any covid-related symptoms and book a PCR test for them. If a child displays any symptoms at school, we will telephone you to collect your child immediately. We understand how frustrating it is, especially where there are the usual coughs and colds at this time of the year, but it does protect our whole community. We follow the latest Government advice so please may I ask that you treat the office staff with respect. Please note that all track and trace is now carried out by NHS and not by school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and stay safe

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

### Parent Evenings

Scopay online booking is now open for our upcoming parent evenings. These are being held **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** 2021. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss how your child has settled into the new academic year, talk about progress and set targets for the pupils to work towards. Appointments will be available between 3:30pm – 6:30pm. If you are not yet set up on Scopay, please contact the 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 12<sup>th</sup> October – Y5&6 Netball**

**\*No teacher clubs are running w/c 18<sup>th</sup> October\***

### Library - Exciting News!

Our Amazon Wish List is now live! Filled with lots of books for all ages and interests that we would love the children to enjoy. If you can support us and purchase one, we will add a commemorative bookplate inside the book. Perhaps you could mark your child's birthday or a special occasion, say thank you to the school, purchase a book in memory of someone special. Whatever the reason, purchasing a book from this list will enable many children to enjoy it. The link to our wish list is here and on the school website on the Library page:

<https://amzn.eu/aH2uAdU>



If the book is available as a good quality second-hand copy, we are more than happy to accept these, but Amazon are unable to deliver directly to us. In this case, if you're happy to have them delivered to you, please drop them to the office with your contact details so that we can still make the book plate.

Alternatively, if you regularly purchase books for your child and can donate them to school when you have finished with them, we are always happy to accept donations of good quality used books which are shared between classrooms and the library.

### Sports News

Well done to the following Y5 children who have successfully completed their sports crew training and are now members of the Holly Lodge Sports Crew team:



Connor F  
Oliver J  
Joscelyn M  
Aidan T  
Lola T  
Riley A  
Ruby B  
Bethany B  
Patrick B

### Covid Testing and Symptoms - Reminder

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.

## **CROSS COUNTRY - FARNHAM AND ASH SCHOOLS**

**AUTUMN TERM -Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 at Farnham Park. 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.)

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

**October**

14<sup>th</sup> Y3 Den Building (\*please note date change from 15<sup>th</sup> October)

16<sup>th</sup> **KS2 Cross Country Event (10.00 – 11.00am at Farnham Park)**

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Diversity Week

18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's evening for all year groups in person (booking details to follow)

21<sup>st</sup> Y4 Greek Day (Details to follow)

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

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term

**November**

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

9<sup>th</sup> Individual Pupil Photos

10<sup>th</sup> Individual Pupil Photos

12<sup>th</sup> **HLSA Disco (details to follow)**

15<sup>th</sup> Odd Socks Day (pupils invited to wear odd socks to kick-start anti-bullying week)

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying Week

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

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

25<sup>th</sup> **Y4 Rainforest Day (permission and £6.50 payment due 19/11/21)**

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\***

1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

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

~~19<sup>th</sup> April 2022~~ – CANCELLED (new date TBC)

**\*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.

w/c 27/09/21



# Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
01/10/2021	Isla Brown	Isla has beamed with enthusiasm in every lesson this week and regularly been first to the carpet, ready for learning. Keep it up Isla!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
30/09/2021	Arwen Gaskell	This week, Arwen has shown our Holly Lodge value of Care. During playtime, another member of the class was upset. Arwen put her arm around her classmate, gave them a hug and checked to see if they were ok. It is lovely to have someone with such a big heart in Crocodiles class.
<b>Giraffes</b>		
01/10/2021	Evelyn McHugh	Evelyn has put extra effort into all her learning this week, especially in maths! It has been wonderful to see her enthusiasm and engagement - keep it up, Evelyn!
<b>Koalas</b>		
01/10/2021	Henry Kidd	Henry has made excellent contributions to our maths and science learning this week. I have been very pleased to see an improved focus on his learning as well. Great stuff Henry, keep it up!
<b>Lions</b>		
01/10/2021	Charlie Muirhead	What a Star! Charlie always tries his best, he has a great attitude to learning and really shows all the Holly Lodge values.
<b>Penguins</b>		
30/09/2021	Tilly Brimacombe	Tilly is our Star of the week for understanding how important it is to read at home everyday. She has been really consistent at making sure she reads at home EVERY evening since the beginning of term. Well done Tilly, you are a fantastic role model to the rest of the class and your reading is really improving!
<b>Puffins</b>		
30/09/2021	Matilda Bland	Matilda is our star this week for her kindness and consideration towards others. Matilda has been a very helpful and thoughtful member of Puffins! Well done, keep it up!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
01/10/2021	George McNally	Congratulations to George for being our STAR this week! George is always so helpful around class and does this without ever seeking reward. George has also gained such confidence in maths lessons by working through problems methodically. Well done George :)
<b>Robins</b>		
30/09/2021	Winnie Merricks	Well done for doing so much reading at home, Winnie, and making amazing progress already! Robins are very proud of you.
<b>Sharks</b>		
30/09/2021	Mylo Harris	Mylo is star of the week for ALWAYS coming into school with a positive attitude and approaching every with a positive attitude. His happy, bubbly personality rubs off on those around him. It is a joy to have Mylo in the class. Thank you, Mylo
<b>Tigers</b>		
30/09/2021	Isla Permain	Isla is Tigers' star of the week for being a helpful member of the class. She often asks if she can help when she sees that there is a job to do. Thank you Isla for all of your help. Keep it up.
<b>Zebras</b>		
01/10/2021	Ruby Barlow	Ruby is our star of the week this week because she has been showing the Holly Lodge values, especially respect. She has been very kind and helpful to those around her as well as always trying her best in class, sharing her knowledge and ideas. Well done Ruby, keep up the good work.



# Star of the week

w/c 04/10/21

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
07/10/2021	Benjamin Hunter	Ben Hunter has really wowed us with his writing this week. Not only has he written up a lovely long and neat piece of story writing in class, he has gone home and created his very own book with a very exciting plot. Well done Ben! Keep it up!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
08/10/2021	Jack Estcourt	This week, Jack has worked really hard on his presentation and layout of his maths problems. He is now making sure his work is clear which helps him to spot any mistakes quickly. Keep this up at your next school Jack. We will miss you!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
07/10/2021	Amy Lamb	Amy always shows the Holly Lodge value of respect - she is polite and courteous especially to adults and in the classroom. Amy has also shown real enthusiasm for her learning at home as well as in school this week, she completed extra maths and topic learning in her own time! What a great attitude, keep it up Amy!
<b>Koalas</b>		
08/10/2021	Annie-May Blakeney	Annie May has settled well into her new class, making new friends quickly. Annie-May always tries her best with her learning and shows that she understands the school values of respect, effort, achievement, care and honesty every day. What a great start Annie-May - keep it up!
<b>Lions</b>		
07/10/2021	Jack Gilroy	Jack is a Rock Rhino who really perseveres when faced with a challenge, he wants to do well and works hard to succeed. Keep it up Jack.
<b>Penguins</b>		
08/10/2021	Henry Igoche	A much improved attitude to learning this week with lots of good learning.
<b>Puffins</b>		
07/10/2021	Kyarah Jean Bassett	Kyarah is our star this week for her wonderful contributions and engagement during whole class learning. We are very proud of you!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
07/10/2021	Jada Dadi-Sessegnon	Congratulations to Jada for being our STAR this week. Jada has embraced the Mastering Number in our maths starters and it has given her confidence to be more independent. Jada has also written a wonderful story and used all the resources to help her spell the high frequency words in Year 2. Well done Jada - very well deserved :)
<b>Robins</b>		
07/10/2021	Daniel Muirhead	Well done for managing your distractions really well during learning time, and moving to a quieter space so you could concentrate. Keep it up, Daniel!
<b>Sharks</b>		
07/10/2021	India Sneddon	As one of our school values is consideration, India has been chosen as our star of the week. She is ALWAYS kind, polite and considerate to all of her peers and all of the adults. Thank you, India.
<b>Tigers</b>		
07/10/2021	George Hopwood	George is star of the week for always demonstrating the Holly Lodge values. He is quick to help others and is always ready to learn. George is a kind and considerate friend. Well done George. Keep up the excellent behaviour.
<b>Zebras</b>		
07/10/2021	Jamie Bolton	Jamie is our star of the week this week as he has been a great role model to his classmates over the last few weeks. He always shows his Holly Lodge values and has been trying hard in lessons and working well with partners. I am very impressed with Jamie and wish him the best in his new school where I know he will continue to be a star, showing his values. We will miss you, keep up the great work!