



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Newsletter Number 7

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported our "Break the Rules" day. The HLSA raised over £720 for the school (and subject to acceptance of their Gift Aid application will be able to claim a further £115 in Gift Aid) and children enjoyed it immensely. I am pleased to say that by Monday, everyone was back following the rules!

This week in our values assembly, we introduced the children to the Christmas shoebox appeal that we are taking part in this year. We have once again chosen to support FCSI (Foundation for Social Change and Inclusion) who work with children and some of the most vulnerable individuals and communities in Southeast Europe. These presents show people who have been rejected or are living in poverty that they are loved. **Care** is one of our Holly Lodge values and this is a way for us to reach out beyond our community.

Please head to <https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/> for more details. There is a video which is worth watching, and a leaflet which includes ideas for what to put in the box was sent home this week. We are asking for all boxes to be back by morning drop-off on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

Year 3 have enjoyed a morning building shelters and dens. We were very grateful for the lovely weather. The children really enjoyed themselves.

Please may I remind you that parent evening appointments next week are now being held by telephone.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and stay safe.

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head



### Parent Evenings – Appointments Now by Telephone

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**, **by telephone**. 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

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

### Christmas Box Appeal

Leaflets were sent home with pupils this week. Spare copies of the labels are available from the school office. <https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/> We kindly request that shoe boxes are brought into school by **9am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Please try to include the following in every box you make:** toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, sweets, toy (for children), scarf, gloves and hat.

Here are some more suggestions to help you fill your Christmas box:

**Toys:** soft toys (with CE labels), vehicles, dolls, balls, small Lego sets, jigsaws

**New clothes:** hat, gloves, scarf, socks, underwear, baby-grows, t-shirts

**Stationery:** pens, pencils, notepads, erasers, colouring and sticker books

**Toiletries:** soap, shampoo (in a clear plastic bag), toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth, sponge, comb, brush, roll-on, deodorant, razors, shaving foam

**Other:** Sweets, make up (new only), sewing kits, candles, small household tools, hair accessories

They always need more boxes for boys/men!

**Please DO NOT put these into your box:**

Food (except sweets), books, seeds, talc, aerosols, medicines, battery operated toys.



If you would like to support our 2021 Christmas Box Appeal or find out more, please visit [www.fscinet.org/christmas](http://www.fscinet.org/christmas), or

Pick up a leaflet at:

Bring completed boxes to:

Deadline:

For more information ring 01722 580192 or e-mail [rich.parsons@fscinet.org](mailto:rich.parsons@fscinet.org)

[www.fscinet.org](http://www.fscinet.org)

FSCI (UK) is a Registered Charity in England & Wales (1170914)  
FSCI is a Registered NGO in Bulgaria (175633540)

### HLSA Fancy Dress and Christmas Jumper Sale!



### Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to:

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/holly-lodge-gu12/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **November 5th, 2021**.

## **\*\*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) CANCELLED~~

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 (pupils may to school in Greek costume and bring Greek food for lunch – please no nuts)

**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Y1 (and other new parents in Y1-6) Assessment and Seesaw parent information meeting 6pm-7pm.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Final date for Christmas Shoe Box Appeal donations (by 9am)**

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)

30<sup>th</sup> Y6 Height and Weight Checks (School Nursing Team)

### **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.



# Star of the week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
14/10/2021	Harry Job	Harry is always so amazingly switched on and ready for learning in Chipmunks class. He is such a great role model to others. Well done Harry!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
14/10/2021	Toby Harding	Toby is Star of the Week because he always shows respect to adults and courtesy to others. He always makes sure to say "please and thank you" and it's lovely to have someone so respectful in Crocodiles class. Well done Toby!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
15/10/2021	Connor Froger	Connor is always respectful - he has wonderful manners and is always polite and considerate. Thank you for being such a great role model to those around you, Connor.
<b>Koalas</b>		
14/10/2021	Molly Moyle	Molly always makes excellent choices at school both as a friend and class mate as well as in her learning. Molly demonstrated that she has fantastic team work skills during our den building activity this week. She is a role model for our class. Well done Molly!
<b>Lions</b>		
14/10/2021	Ruby Agnew	This week and every week, Ruby shows the Holly lodge values. She always tries her best in all her work. She is very polite and helpful in class and around the school. She is a great support to her peers offering help when they need it. Well done Ruby.
<b>Penguins</b>		
14/10/2021	Louie Munday	Louie is our Star of the week for his fantastic attitude to learning. He always tries his best even when the tasks are challenging. This week he has made a super effort to practise his spellings and this has really paid off. Well done Louie.
<b>Puffins</b>		
14/10/2021	Harleigh Lee	Harleigh is our star this week for her wonderful contributions to whole class learning. Harleigh is always ready and keen to learn, we love hearing her questions and answers! Well done, Harleigh!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
14/10/2021	Zara Trollerova-Kendrick	Congratulations to Zara for being our STAR this week. Zara always displays our REACH values in class and around school. She is always keen to do extra learning at home and often sends messages on Seesaw or brings in her own work book to continue with what she has been learning in class. What a super learner :)
<b>Robins</b>		
13/10/2021	Franky Baker	Thank you, Franky, for your positive learning attitude during our story writing this week. You always try your best and are helpful with your peers. Well done and keep it up!
<b>Sharks</b>		
14/10/2021	Sophie Moran	Sophie is star of the week for always showing respect to others. She is always kind, polite and helpful to all adults and children. Thank you for being such a great role model Sophie.
<b>Tigers</b>		
14/10/2021	Chester Bromige	Chester is star of the week for always showing the Holly Lodge values. He is kind and courteous and always puts a great deal of effort into his work. He participates in lessons, giving thoughtful contributions. Well done Chester! Keep up the excellent work!
<b>Zebras</b>		
14/10/2021	Isabelle Faulkner	Izzy is our star of the week this week because she is always courteous to other children and adults. Every morning and every afternoon Izzy greets me and asks how I am. She has also been working really hard in class and been making great progress. Well done Izzy, keep up the great work.