



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Newsletter Number 8

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

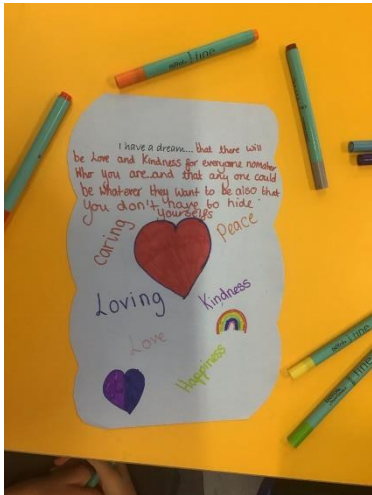
**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

In Diversity week this week, the children have been celebrating what makes us different and special. We have been focusing on Black History, finding out about role models who have overcome adversity and fulfilled their dreams. Surrey Ethnic Minority Forum (SEMF) led workshops with our year 5 and 6 children based on

Martin Luther King's speech: "I

have a Dream". I was really struck by the message that the best dreams to fulfil are the ones that also impact on the lives of others. For example, care for others or for our planet. SEMF were also able to meet with some parents to share the opportunities that are available for adults. If you were unable to attend the parent meeting and would like more details on support e.g. English classes or computer classes, please do contact us.



Holly Lodge is signed up to the Morrison's "Good to Grow" scheme. More information can be found on their website <https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/> We could earn FREE gardening equipment for our school! For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose to donate them to Holly Lodge. We will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing!

Thank you to everyone for your support this term. We have been able to contain the positive cases of Covid-19 and have not had to declare an "outbreak" in school. We are grateful to all parents who have acted swiftly in taking children to be PCR tested. We are determined to keep school open and life as normal as possible for the children. We will continue to review our measures as the situation changes.

Do have a safe and happy half-term.

Mrs Dancer, Academy Head

### New School Dinner Menu

The new school dinner menu for November 2021 to March 2022 has been emailed to families this week. It is also available on our website:

<https://www.hollylodge.kite.academy/assets/Uploads/Hot-Pupil-Lunch-Menu-Autumn-Winter-November-2021-to-March-2022.pdf>

### 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 upcoming cancellations.**

### Surrey Family Learning

Surrey Family Learning have availability for their remaining October workshops with spaces also available for their November offering listed below. Spaces are limited so families are encouraged to sign up early. There is further course information by selecting the links and parents can visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning) for more information.

#### Maths courses and phonics workshops

[Phonics \(non EAL\) workshop Wednesday 10th November 10.30am-11.30am](#)

[Phonics \(non EAL\) workshop Thursday 11th November 1.30-2.30pm](#)

[Family Maths for Key Stage Two 6 week course Thursday 4th November- 9th December 12.00-2.00pm](#)

#### Parenting Courses

[Help your child manage anxiety 3 week course Thursday 7.30-9pm](#)

[Explore Behaviour Strategies 2 week course Thursday 25th November-2nd December 7.30-9pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Tuesday 9th November -7th December 7.30-9pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Wednesday 10th November- 8th December 1.00-2.30pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Thursday 11th November -9th December 10-11.30am](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Friday 12th November-10th December 10-11.30am](#)

#### Courses and workshops for Parents who speak English as an additional language

[English Grammar for EAL Families Key Stage 1 6 week course Wednesday 3rd November-8th December 10-11.30am](#)

[English for EAL Families 6 week course Wednesday 3rd November-8th December 1.30-2pm](#)

[English for EAL Families 6 week course Thursday 4th November-9th December 10-11.30am](#)

[English Grammar for EAL Families Key Stage 2 6 week course Thursday 4th November-9th December 1.30-2pm](#)

[Applying for a Primary School Place for EAL parents Friday 22nd October](#)

[Education in England Workshop for EAL parents Friday 5th November 1-2.30pm](#)

[Raising Bilingual Children EAL workshop Friday 12th November 1-2.30pm](#)

[Read with your Child for EAL parents workshop Friday 19th November 1-2.30pm](#)

[Raising Bilingual Children workshop Friday 26th November 1-2.30pm](#)

#### Family wellbeing and cookery courses

[Yoga for Anxiety 3 week course Tuesday 2nd -15th November 10-11.30am](#)

[Family Yoga \(with child 5-10 yrs\) 3 week course Wednesday 3rd-17th November 4.30-5.30pm](#)

[Health and wellness with Ayurveda 3 week course Thursday 4th-18th November 10-11.30am](#)

[Christmas Cookies and Merry Muffins 2 week course Thursday 18th-25th November 10-11.30am](#)

#### Storytelling fun and half term activities

[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 10.30am-12pm](#)

[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 1.30-3pm](#)

[Elmer Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 30th October 10-11.30am](#)

[Elmer Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 20th November 10.30-11.30am](#)

[Elmer Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 20th November 10.30-11.30am](#)

[Gruffalo Storytelling workshop Saturday 27th November 10-11.30am](#)

### #safeguardingmatters

#### Squid Game

There is an update on the Safer Schools website which offers advice and useful links for parents regarding Netflix's most recent viral show, Squid Game. Please follow the link for a safeguarding update about the main risks and concerns: [Safer Schools Squid Game Update](#) #internetsafety

### 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 designed 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.

### 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**.

### Morrison's Good to Grow School Scheme

**It's Good to Grow**  
from **Morrisons**

Help us get  
**FREE** gardening  
equipment  
for our school

Wheelbarrows

Watering Cans

Plant Pots

Trowels & Spades

Aprons

Seeds

Download the MyMorrisons app today  
and start collecting **Grow Tokens** for our school

Majority of stores and online. Minimum spend. Conditions and exclusions apply. [8sgoodtogrow.co.uk/terms](https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/terms)



## Library News Update



**Thank you to our families who have kindly purchased books from our Amazon wish list and for the lovely messages included with your donations!**

Don't forget, 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. If you are doing a bit of Christmas shopping online why not add a book to your Amazon basket. 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.

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

### October

**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

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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.

 **Bronze Award** Ben Ammar, Mimi Green, Sophie Groenendaal, Adam Trawczynski, Emilia Stacey, Mia Ross, George Brade, Matilda Bland, Lucas Hiu Ming Yip, Ami-Lee Sheffield



## Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
20/10/2021	Joseph Williams	For always showing fantastic listening and a great attitude to learning. We are very lucky to have Joseph in Chipmunks Class.
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
20/10/2021	Leela Peters	Leela is a really helpful member of Crocodiles class. This week, we have been making our Greek pots. Leela has made sure to offer help and support to others, once she had finished her own pot. She was also one of the last children to be cleaning up the classroom afterwards too. It is lovely to have such a thoughtful and kind girl in our class. Well done, Leela!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
20/10/2021	Danny Wimbush	Daniel has had a fantastic first half term in year 5 - he has been respectful and tried hard with his learning. Recently, we have noticed Daniel is particularly helpful on the playground. He is always willing to tidy up, even things he hasn't played with. Keep up the amazing responsible attitude, Daniel!
<b>Koalas</b>		
20/10/2021	Sidney Levers	Sidney has shown greater focus in all his learning recently. He is contributing to our class learning and collaborating well with his learning partners. He has also shown a much improved effort in his independent learning. Well done Sidney, keep it up!
<b>Lions</b>		
20/10/2021	Henry Roberts	Henry has a fantastic attitude to learning, he approaches every task with enthusiasm. In class he shows respect for everyone.
<b>Penguins</b>		
20/10/2021	Orla Andrews	Orla has shown exceptional behaviour this week and been an excellent role model to her peers. Great work!
<b>Puffins</b>		
20/10/2021	April Wheeler	April is our star this week for her wonderful attitude to learning. April always has a big smile on her face and is always ready to learn! Well done, April!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
20/10/2021	Emily Barnes	Well done to Emily for being our STAR this week. Emily is always a caring and considerate member of our class and always makes sure her table partners are following the task. She is also a real Active Ant, particularly during group learning. Well done Emily and keep it up :)
<b>Robins</b>		
20/10/2021	Maximos Leka	Well done for always being a kind, respectful and cheerful member of Robins class, Maximos!
<b>Sharks</b>		
20/10/2021	Luis Paddock	Luis is star of the week for being an excellent member of the sports crew. It's not easy standing up in front of the class to relay messages to the other children, but Luis always does so, even if it is a little out of his comfort zone. Well done Luis, it's great to see your confidence growing!
<b>Tigers</b>		
20/10/2021	Ryan Depulla	Ryan is star of the week for his excellent effort with swimming. Ryan completed all of the swimming lessons and by the end was one of a few children who were brave enough to jump into the pool. Well done Ryan - you have shown confidence and bravery with your swimming!
<b>Zebras</b>		
20/10/2021	Emily Whelligan	Emily is our star of the week this week as she is always showing her Holly Lodge values. She has been kind, considerate and courteous to those around her and has been an excellent role model. Well done Emily, keep up the great work.