



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very exciting week in school this week. We were successful in a bid from the Woodland Trust and received over 100 tree saplings to plant in school. We were devastated when we lost some of our mature trees in last winter's storms so we are delighted to be able to replace these and more. Each class has worked with Mr Morgan to plan a scheme and plant the trees on our grounds. The children have been very excited. We will be keeping a close eye on the trees as they grow. There is a mixture of species, from rowan, to willow, silver birch to maple.



Please may we remind you to keep to your staggered timings to ensure social distancing and once you have collected your child, please ensure they stay with you to avoid compromising any other year group bubbles.

Next week at school is our anti-bullying week. We will kick this off by everyone being able to wear odd socks to school on Monday to remind everyone that it is ok to be different. Every week is anti-bullying but next week there will be a special focus in assembly and in classes to raise the profile of anti-bullying. Throughout the year, our school REACH values run through all we do. Children have weekly PSHE lessons to encourage healthy and positive relationships and our behaviour policy supports children to think about choices and consequences through the restorative justice approach. Please do look at the resources on the website. Bullying is not OK at Holly Lodge and we encourage children to speak up so that we can support. We have a very experienced team of trained ELSAs on hand for emotional literacy.

We marked Remembrance Day by an assembly on Monday and a minute silence on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many children wearing uniforms from organisations they belong to. We remembered those who sacrificed their lives in the wars and we also remember and thank our service families today – not just the mums and dads who protect our country but also thank you to our children for their resilience when parents are away on tours of duty. We are also thankful for our families, who are key workers at this time. We know that this is a sacrifice in many cases – especially to our NHS workers. Thank you – we respect and remember you!

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Scholastic Book Club



Don't forget our new Scholastic Book Club is still 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.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept paper orders or cash/cheques. Orders and payment should be made online using the link above. **Please place your order online by Monday November 16th, 2020.**

Paper copies of the catalogue were sent home with pupils last week. With the new lockdown upon us, this is a fantastic opportunity to do some Christmas shopping from the comfort of your home, whilst raising rewards for the school!

Access to the School Building

Parents should not enter any part of the school building, unless by prior arrangement. Should you wish to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

There is currently no access to the office unless by prior appointment, so **please contact the office by phone or email for any queries.**

If you have anything to hand in (e.g. forms or other paperwork) please send them in with your child to hand to the class teacher, who will then be able to pass onto the appropriate person on your behalf.

Thank you for helping to keep our school safe.

#safeguardingmatters

We would like to make you aware of a website called Omegle which is a free online chatting service. The site sells itself as a place for children to make new friends.

It randomly matches users for one-to-one chats, either via messages or video and actively promotes "meeting strangers".

There are no parental controls on the site and although it has an age limit of at least 13 years old, there is no age verification.

Dates for the Year 2020 - 2021

November 2020

16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week

16th Odd Socks Day

16th Pupil Flu Immunisations

17th Pupil Flu Immunisations

23rd – 27th Relationships and Sex Education Week

26th Y5 Tudor Day (pupils may come to school in Tudor costume)

December 2020

4th Elf Run for Phyllis Tuckwell (details to follow)

9th Pupil Christmas Lunch (details to follow)

15th Class Christmas parties (details to follow)

18th Last day of term – School finishes at the end of lunchtime ("The Lodge" after school club open until 6pm)

INSET Days

21st July 2021

Further INSET days to be announced. Please note INSET days may be subject to change.

More dates for the Autumn term will follow in due course. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, all dates and events may be subject to change. New dates added in red.

 **Bronze Award** Harrison Collins, Morgan Jeeves, Milo Allen, Harper Hemmings, Margot Kidd, Emily Ross, Heidi Brandish, Elodie Frost, William Batstone, Henry Igoche, Heidi Igoche, Otto Wisbey, Raghad Shehada, Harley Barker, Lexi Coltart, Emily Mason, Rosie Wickens, Toby Harding, Brandon Stubberfield, Amy Lamb, Bethany Bole, Daisy Farr, Tom Allen, Joe Thornhill, Annabelle Thorne, Gracie Mae Upton, Rosie Richards, Beatrice Laudicina, Eilidh Taylor, Matilda Bland, Faith Tsvakayi, Harry Ward, Ryan Went, Harry Wooden, Ben Noyce, Isabella Daniels, Isabelle Faulkner, Connor Froger, Dillan Harvey, Amy Sykes, George Brade, Freddie Michaels, Phoebe Evans, Xander Blake, Jenson Godfrey



Star of the week

Date	Class	Name	Teacher Comments
13/11/2020	Crocodiles	Faith Tsvakayi	Faith is a thoughtful and caring member of Crocodiles class. This week, Faith has shown kindness to others; she has listened carefully and encouraged others to keep on trying even when things are difficult. She also makes sure that follows her own advice too and is a great ambassador for being resilience. Well done Faith!
13/11/2020	Tigers	Sophie Ward	Sophie is star of the week for being a kind and helpful member of the class. She is always willing to include others and tries to look at the positive side if things don't go to plan. Well done Sophie. Keep up the excellent effort.
13/11/2020	Zebras	Thomas Pownall	Tom has worked really hard this week by putting in a lot of effort into his work. He has contributed lots in lessons, sharing ideas and including our learning in his writing. Your effort this week has really paid off, well done and keep up the good work.
13/11/2020	Sharks	Abigail Ryan	For being an excellent Rocky Rhino in PE. Last week, Abi found line dancing a little challenging. This week, Abi persevered, learnt the dance well and even volunteered to lead the dance to the rest of the class! Well done Abi - keep it up!
13/11/2020	Lions	Joseph Hall	Joe has worked hard to improve his concentration and effort in class, this has been reflected in his behaviour and work. I am sure he will continue to make a great effort in the future.
13/11/2020	Giraffes	Jack Gilroy	Jack has definitely showed the Holly Lodge value of effort this week. He has worked really hard on his handwriting, putting in extra time in the mornings, and put so much effort and concentration into writing an excellent poem on remembrance day, being resilient in the face of problems - like having to write in the dark in a power cut!
13/11/2020	Koalas	Kenzie Wilkinson	Kenzie has been making thoughtful contributions to our class discussions about plastic pollution this week, including small changes that we can all make in our daily lives. Well done Kenzie!
13/11/2020	Penguins	Jemima Rogers	Jemima is our Star of the week for showing a kind and thoughtful attitude and helping children who were struggling with their levers in D.T this week. She has also contributed very well to our class discussions on recycling. Well done Jemima.
13/11/2020	Chipmunks	Henry Kidd	Whenever we have looked up at the class this week, Henry has been listening and ready for learning. In his work, he is always willing to try and make that extra effort to do well and show us his very best! Well done Henry!
13/11/2020	Robins	Harley Batt	Well done for being a rocky rhino this week and showing perseverance to write your days of the week. Keep it up, Harley!
13/11/2020	Puffins	Arjun Tahim	Arjun has been a superstar this week. He has been a wonderful friend to his peers in Puffins and also been a fantastic learner. He loves to challenge himself and is always looking for ways to grow his brain! Keep it up, Arjun!
13/11/2020	Ladybirds	Annabelle Murphy	Annabelle is a great member of Ladybirds class, she is a great learner and a very kind and caring person. She blew me away with her writing about her troll and was a real Rocky Rhino, showing great determination in pushing herself to do more. Well done Annabelle, keep up the good work!
13/11/2020	Butterflies	Harper Hemmings	Every day Harper comes to school with a cheerful, positive attitude. She is a brilliant learner, is kind to her friends and a great role model. Well done Harper!
13/11/2020	Rabbits	Anabel Burgess	Congratulations to Anabel for being our Star this week. Anabel has been at Holly Lodge for only 2 weeks but it feels like she has been here for longer as she fits right in to our class and has been a very welcome addition. Anabel is a real Thoughtful Tortoise and has been resilient towards her learning in all subjects. Keep it up Anabel :)