



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

There has been a real buzz around school this week – with Year 4 following clues to try and unravel the mystery of a dragon-like creature which has reportedly left a trail around school. I look forward to their newspaper reports next week. Year 5 children have enjoyed living life as Tudors – learning about life, dancing and food. Do look at the photos below.

Don't forget to see our separate Christmas newsletter and the HLSA Christmas newsletter for details of the fundraising and events that are taking place this year. Our festivities in school really get going from next week. The Elf Run in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell takes place next Friday. All pupils will receive an elf hat to wear whilst taking part; we just ask for a minimum sponsorship donation of £2 to cover the cost of the hat. Pupils may come into school wearing Christmas jumpers for the event, and may also wear festive jumpers every Friday in December.

The HLSA grand draw raffle is already open for tickets, with the draw taking place on 11th December. Please visit: [HLSA Grand Draw](#). There are some fantastic prizes including two cash prizes of £100 generously donated by Jewel Windows and Bridges Estate Agent. Tickets are £1 each and by taking part you are helping Holly Lodge School Association raise funds for the much needed renovation of the year 3/4 playground. I am very thankful to the HLSA for their hard work in continue to fundraise for our children especially in current times when we are unable to hold our big fundraisers like the annual Christmas fair. Every pound raised directly benefits our children to pay for the extras which the children really deserve.

Thank you for continuing to observe our Covid safety measures to keep Holly Lodge fully open for our children. Sorry to end on a moan but we have had a visit from the police this week, who are concerned that some parents are still parking illegally on the zig-zags and double yellow lines. We have been asked to report offenders to the police. The law is there for the safety of the children. We have a collective responsibility to protect our children and families. Do not wait for an accident to happen. Think about the example you are setting to your child. No excuses – please obey the law.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

New Inset Day Confirmed – Monday 4th January 2021

Festive Treats from Kerry Gibb

Some of the children will remember the enjoyable visit we had from author Kerry Gibb when she came and shared her It's a Kid's Life books. Please click on her links for some festive treats:

Get a Christmas Card from me through the post...
<http://kerrygibb.com/christmas-card-competition-2020/>

Surprise your friend with a Christmas gift from me...
<http://kerrygibb.com/its-a-kids-life/christmas-giving/>

Listen to me read It's A Kid's Life - Christmas Countdown on my YouTube channel...
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1007238026456727/>

News from The Lodge Club

Christmas has arrived at the breakfast and after school club! The decorations look lovely and the children have started enjoying festive craft activities.



Year 5 Tudor Day



Dates for the Year 2020 - 2021

December 2020

- 4th Elf Run for Phyllis Tuckwell
- 9th Pupil Christmas Lunch
- 15th Class Christmas parties
- 18th Last day of term – School finishes at the end of lunchtime YR 12.45pm, Y1&2 1.00pm, Y3&4 1.10pm, Y5&6 1.15pm (“The Lodge” after school club open until 6pm)

INSET Days

4th January 2021

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** Anoushka Rejeev, Ruby Graves, Hannah Batchelar, Ruby Gaves, Jake Smallbone, Luis Paddock, Anastasia Jones, Sebastian Hansen, Jude Martin, Jenson Aird, Ivy-Mae Trainor, Harry Collins, Harriet Kelly, Arthur Shanks, Marvin Otu, Esther Batchelar, Freya Campbell-Wheadon, India Sneddon, Yuna Buckingham, Austin Frost, Kain Lynch, Thomas Waple, Savreen Aslia, Aidan Thisleton, Sophie Wheeler, Charley Brown, Piran Hobbs-Burrage, Nikolas Szczepanic, Harrison Bond, Grace Hoy, Kerri Bentley, Ollie Ballard, George Hopwood, Daisy Richardson, Emily Ward, Louis James, Joseph Burke, Lottie Wilson, Oliver Bind, Stole Mihailov, Natalia Szczepanic, Evelyn McHugh, Max Richards, Patrick Bridger, Edward Furzland, Emilia Stacey, Toby Stoves, Todd Wallace, Darcey Marshall, Charlie Muirhead, Lily Munday, Ava Pedrick, Adam Bobrowicz, Chloe Bowen, Harry Eades, Joseph Granville, Jack Gilroy, Selorm Jiagge



Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
26/11/2020	Beatrice Laudicina	Beatrice is star of the week for being thoughtful, kind, helpful and considerate. When Beatrice sees that any of her friends are upset she is always there to comfort them and make them feel better. What a wonderful quality to have Beatrice.
Chipmunks		
26/11/2020	Louis James	Louis always gives his full attention to our learning. The effort he makes to improve every day is amazing! But now he is doing even more, by accessing and completing learning at home on Seesaw. It's wonderful to see how much energy and enthusiasm you give to your learning Louis. Well done and keep it up!
Crocodiles		
26/11/2020	Lottie Wilson	Lottie is a diligent learner. She works incredibly hard with all areas of learning, even when she finds it difficult. She comes in early, in the morning, for interventions, listens carefully to the input of lessons and even tries to help others when they are finding things tricky. We are so lucky to have Lottie in our class who sets a fantastic example of the Holly Lodge values.
Giraffes		
26/11/2020	Darcey Marshall	Darcey is star of the week for being kind and caring. She is great at encouraging those around her and making them smile, as well as making sure no one is left out. Thank you for showing the Holly Lodge value of care in the way you treat others, Darcey.
Ladybirds		
26/11/2020	Jude Martin	Well done Jude, you have worked really well this week, especially on labelling your boat design. Keep up the good work.
Lions		
26/11/2020	Bobby Thain	Bobby has a great interest in animals, I have been very impressed by his depth of knowledge, research skills and ability to recall information- for example this week he has identified the Egyptian Geese that have been visiting our field, he then researched these and has told me many interesting facts about them. He is Star of the Week because he has shown great independent learning and application of skills.
Penguins		
26/11/2020	Sophie Barnes	Sophie has a fantastic attitude to learning. She puts one hundred percent effort into all her tasks. She has also been working really hard at home on timestables rockstars. Well done Sophie.
Puffins		
26/11/2020	Isabella Parkes	Isabella is our Star this week for her fantastic focus and determination with reading. Her attitude to reading in school and at home has really improved. We are very proud of all of Isabella's efforts! Keep it up, Isabella!
Rabbits		
26/11/2020	Maddie Bishop	Congratulations to Maddie for being our Star this week. Maddie has been a real Rock Rhino and shown real diligence towards her learning this week. Her behaviour in class and around school is always exemplary. Also, thank you Maddie for always coming to school with a smile :)
Robins		
26/11/2020	Isla Fisher	Thank you for being such a cheerful and kind member of Robins, Isla! You are also very caring towards your peers and helped your friends when they were stuck in numeracy this week. Keep it up!
Sharks		
26/11/2020	Sophie Groenendaal	Since the beginning of Year 4, Sophie has got all of her spelling correct, every single week! They have not been easy so Sophie has worked very hard to achieve this. Very well done Sophie - can you keep it up?
Tigers		
26/11/2020	Isobel Baker	Belle is star of the week for always working diligently to complete her work to a high standard. Also, she often helps others with their work, which she does without being asked and in a kind and supportive way. Well done Belle for working with great effort and showing the Holly Lodge values.
Zebras		
26/11/2020	Ellie Smith	Ellie is Zebras star of the week this week because she has shown how diligent she can be by working hard all week. She has put in a lot of effort into her work and it has been lovely to see. Keep up the good work Ellie, you are doing brilliantly.