



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Newsletter Number 17

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we received a thank you letter and a certificate from Phyllis Tuckwell, thanking us for all your generous support in raising money at the Reindeer Run before Christmas. Thank you once again to everyone who supported this event and helped us to raise £4547 for such a good cause.

This week the children enjoyed a Judo demonstration during our assembly. Following this, an exciting new club for pupils has started this week. Further details are available on the school website.

Well done to our children who competed in the Sportshall event at Guildford Spectrum. Mrs Ramsden's update is in this newsletter. Thank you to our parents for coming along and transporting the children.

Puffins class delighted us with their assembly on Thursday all about the origins of the Chinese New year. It was lovely to see so many parents at the assembly.

Reports are being sent home with pupils early next week. If you were unable to attend our parent meeting about reports and assessment, please do ask your class teacher if you have any questions.

Don't forget our learning gallery and open book afternoon is on Monday, 3.30pm – 4.00pm. This is a great opportunity for you come along to see that learning that has been taking place in your child's class.

Enjoy the weekend – let's hope we get a break from the rain.

Mrs Cheryl Dancer  
Academy Head

## Attendance

Our attendance percentage this week is:  
**97.78%**



Our attendance target is: 97%

Congratulations to Crocodiles who achieved  
**100% attendance this week!**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

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| 20 <sup>th</sup><br>3.30pm | Learning Gallery and Open Book Afternoon                                   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup><br>7.00pm | Y6 SATS information meeting for parents                                    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>           | High Ashurst Presentation to current Year 3                                |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>           | Kingswood Presentation to current Year 5                                   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>           | Y2 Mexican Day (pupils may come to school in traditional Mexican costumes) |

### Carrington Rec Parking

We have been made aware of works in Carrington car park next week. Ash Parish council are removing some of the storage buildings at the end. There may be reduced parking spaces as a result, and they have asked for users to be mindful of works that may be going on.

### Club News

Teacher-run clubs commenced this week. If your child no longer wishes to attend a teacher-run club, please let us know so that we can offer their place to the next person on the waiting list.

### Mrs Ramsden's Sports News



On Monday 13th January, 28 children from Year 6 went along to the Guildford Spectrum to represent Holly Lodge at the Sportshall Athletics event. We competed against 12 schools which did include some of our other Kite schools. The children were fantastic and did Holly Lodge proud with their behaviour, sportsmanship and effort, competing in events. We were very strong in the track events, winning over half our races. "Field events" is an area we are continuing to develop and concentrate on but all our children did a tremendous job. Thank you to all the children who took part and thank you to the parents who help transport children. I would also like to thank Mr Smith and Mrs Sherry for all their hard work on the day with the teams.

### Drive-through Facility and Parking

Please may we remind you that only children in years 3-6 are allowed to be dropped off in the drive through. If you have an Infant child and an older sibling in Juniors, the parent must still find a place to park and bring the Infant child in; they cannot be brought in by the older sibling. May we also remind you that the disabled parking space is available for Blue Badge holders who may need it. We ask that this space is kept free for those who have a genuine need to use it. Also, if you are dropping your child off at Breakfast club, please may we remind you that there is no parking at all in the Staff car park. You are permitted to use the spaces adjacent to the drive through, but these must be vacated by 8am at the latest to allow for staff to park. Therefore, we suggest parking on Stratford Road if you arrive after 7.45am.

### Dates for the Year 2020

#### January 2020

- 20<sup>th</sup> Learning Gallery and Open Book Afternoon 3.30pm – 4.00pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Y6 SATS information meeting for parents 7.00pm – 8.00pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> High Ashurst Presentation to current Year 3 – Sharks Classroom  
27<sup>th</sup> Kingswood Presentation to current Year 5 – Sharks Classroom  
24<sup>th</sup> Y2 Mexican Day (pupils may come to school in traditional Mexican costumes)

#### February 2020

- 8<sup>th</sup> HLSA Quiz Night (details to follow)  
10<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics Screening check talk – 2.45pm School Hall  
13<sup>th</sup> Penguins Class assembly – 9.10am. Penguins parents welcome  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term

#### March 2020

- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day (details to follow)  
5<sup>th</sup> Giraffes Class Assembly – 9.10am Giraffes Class Assembly  
9<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – School Closed to pupils  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Book Fair (details to follow)  
10<sup>th</sup> Learning Gallery and Open Book Afternoon 3.30pm – 4.00pm  
19<sup>th</sup> HLSA Mother's Day Secrets Room (details to follow)  
26<sup>th</sup> Rabbits Class Assembly – 9.10am Rabbits Parents welcome

#### April 2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Run (details to follow)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term – School finishes at 1.30pm

#### INSET Days - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

 **Bronze Award** Oscar Pittman, Arjun Dhillon, India Sims, Sophie Lloyd, Sybil Murray, Noah Rich, William Green, Majd Shehada, Isla Fisher, Imogen Sullivan, Dhian Tahim, Adam Wheeler, Lewis Wookey, Harriet Wisbey, Aidan Thistleton, Olivier Jedrysiak, Isabella Parkes, Mila Handem, Annabel Daborn, George McNally, Harley Chick, Pollyanna Bennett, Joshua Wright, Sebastian Steadman, Malaki Hedges, Blake Pedrick, Elliot Sharland, Oscar Golding-Ray, Isla Brown, Myla Wornham, Stanley Burke, Grace Barlow, Tobias Farry, Harry Welch, Harry Lamb, Lucas Driscoll, Kaden Gray, Owen Hopwood, Alexandra Rusu, Lottie Wilson, Isabella Daniels, Connor Froger, Darcie Bennett, Harry Wooden, Isabelle Faulkner, Maddie Bishop, Emily Thompson, Freya Campbell-Wheadon, Daniela Torok, Arwen Gaskell, Isla Taylor, Scott Drummond, Jensen Jeeves, Henry Kidd, Jack Gilroy, Summer Gibbs, Sophie Ward, Abbie Ballard, Harrison Bond, Isobel Baker

 **Silver Award** Ami-Lee Sheffield, Mason Llufrio-Arnold, Darcie Reed, Evelyn Robinson, Jessica Bole, Layla Froger, Ronnie Hall, James Thornhill

**Star of the Week**



Class	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Butterflies</b>	Mason Bishop	Mason has been a brilliant learner this week. He investigated magnets and was able to explain what he had found out. Mason also has been helpful to his friends. Well done Mason, you are a star!
<b>Chipmunks</b>	Mylo Harris	Mylo Harris has been an exceptionally good listener this week. He has been ready and eager for learning and shown such great enthusiasm during all of our busy activities! Well done Mylo!
<b>Crocodiles</b>	Sophie Hope	Sophie is such a dedicated and focused member of Crocodiles Class. From the moment her foot steps in the door to the moment that she leaves, Sophie gives it her all. She always makes sure she is listening and focused on the task at hand. It is a pleasure to teach her!
<b>Giraffes</b>	Jessica Sell	Jessica always has a positive attitude to her learning and wants to try her best. She is also an amazing active ant - making sure she is working with those around her and helping everyone to learn as much they can.
<b>Koalas</b>	Norbi Antal	Norbi, you are always show great focus in all your learning. You ask sensible, thoughtful questions and are a fantastic role model for the class. Well done and keep it up!
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Grace Ammar	Well done Grace you are always enthusiastic about your learning.
<b>Lions</b>	William Howson	William has shown amazing focus this week. He has worked really hard on his Maths and showed laser-like focus in Literacy yesterday. Keep up the fantastic effort!
<b>Penguins</b>	Flynn Green	Flynn has shown great enthusiasm for our Egyptian topic, answering lots of questions and remembering many interesting facts. He has also made a fantastic model of a sarcophagus out of clay complete with a mummy! Well done Flynn.
<b>Puffins</b>	Thomas Waple	Thomas has impressed me so much this week with his enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to learning his lines for our class assembly - and all with a big smile! Well done, Thomas - you did a great job!
<b>Rabbits</b>	Phoenix Broom	For having a fantastic week at school and trying his best at all times! Keep it up!
<b>Robins</b>	Rupert Potter	Well done for being a rocky rhino and showing a great improvement in your numeracy skills score! Keep it up, Rupert!
<b>Sharks</b>	Amy Sykes	Amy has produced some brilliant pieces of home learning based on our Titanic theme. She has spent many hours baking a cake as well as building a model of the Titanic. She really has made a fantastic effort.
<b>Tigers</b>	Harry Baker	Harry is star of the week because of his ability to focus in the classroom even when there are lots of distractions around him. He is an excellent role model for his peers and is able to achieve well because of his attentiveness during lessons. Well done!
<b>Zebras</b>	AJ Day	For continuing to demonstrate his excellent confidence and attitude at school. AJ participates fully and is happy to get stuck in to all the learning we do. He doesn't let anything get him down and is an amazing role model to others.