



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came along to the learning gallery and open book afternoon. It is always lovely to see so many parents in school. There have been some wonderful home-learning projects on display – notably some amazing Titanic replicas in year 4.

Year 2 have enjoyed their Mexican Day today. Thank you to parents for all the colourful costumes. The children have enjoyed trying Mexican food, sampled a flavour of Mexican life and learnt about the geography of the country.

Reading continues to be a focus in all year groups. We have a number of regular volunteers who come in to listen to children read (as well as volunteering for other jobs such as maths, times tables, art, admin, displays). Regular reading has a real impact on progress. If you are able to support us as a volunteer - or know of a grandparent who would be willing to spare an hour or two each week - do call in at the office. We will arrange your DBS as part of our safeguarding checks.

We also have a vacancy in our Breakfast and Afterschool club. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining our team.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Cheryl Dancer
Academy Head



Attendance

Our attendance percentage this week is:
97.66%



Our attendance target is: 97%

Congratulations to Lions who achieved 100% attendance this week!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FEBRUARY

- 5th HLSA Committee Meeting (details to follow)
- 8th HLSA Quiz Night (details to follow)
- 10th Y1 Phonics Screening check talk – 2.45pm School Hall
- 11th **Y6 WW2 Tea Party 1.30pm**
- 13th Penguins Class assembly – 9.10am. Penguins parents welcome
- 17th – 21st Half Term

No Club News this week

Amendments to Parking Enforcement in Guildford & Waverley

Until now, Guildford Borough Councils (GBC) enforcement officers in Guildford & Waverley have only issued a penalty charge notice (PCN) to vehicles which park illegally and have not moved when advised or if the motorist is not around. GBC enforcement officers can now issue a PCN if the motorist drives off before a ticket is issued. In this instance, the driver will get their notice through the post, even if an enforcement officer has only started writing out the PCN.

Although GBC still intend to encourage motorists to move on, by adopting this practice, it's aim is to provide a stronger deterrent to motorists who park illegally, with the expectation that they can avoid a penalty by moving their vehicles as soon as they see enforcement being carried out. This in turn should make the environment safer around our schools, particularly for children. “

Year 3 Fishkeeper Fry Programme

We are excited to have been selected to participate in Fishkeeper Fry 2020, a national learning programme developed by Maidenhead Aquatics, to help teach year 3 children about the joys and benefits of fishkeeping, whilst bringing some of their key science themes to life for them in the classroom.

Supported by our local Maidenhead Aquatics store, we will be following an 8-week programme during school time, designed to teach the children how to set up an aquarium properly and care for their fish in the classroom. All the equipment for the programme and all the learning resources have been provided to us completely free of charge by Maidenhead Aquatics and their supporting partner Fluval. You can find out more about the programme and what the children will be getting up to here: <https://www.fishkeeper.co.uk/fishkeeper-fry-parents>. We hope to share our progress with you in the coming weeks.

Dates for the Year 2020

February 2020

- 5th HLSA Committee Meeting (details to follow)
- 8th HLSA Quiz Night (details to follow)
- 10th Y1 Phonics Screening check talk – 2.45pm School Hall
- 11th **Y6 WW2 Memories Afternoon**
- 13th Penguins Class assembly – 9.10am. Penguins parents welcome
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March 2020

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

April 2020

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

INSET Days - 9th March 2020

Further INSET days to be announced. Please note INSET days may be subject to change. New dates are in red. More dates for the Spring term will follow in due course.

 **Bronze Award** Sam Muirhead, Isla Permain, Adam Peters, Will Davison, Abigail Ryan, Charley Brown, Kaleb Hedges, Vinnie James, Archie Caine, Natalia Szcapaniec, Faith Tsvakayi, Sidney Levers. Katherine Howson, Logan Tarran, Sophie Judge, Adam Bobrowicz, Heath Jackson, Reuben Slade-Jones, AJ Day

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

Star of the Week



Class	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies	India Sims	India is star of the week for her being an amazing Rocky Rhino. She has a brilliant positive attitude and is also a lovely friend.
Chipmunks	Milo Wright	Milo is always a brilliantly behaved Chipmunk! But this week, he has REALLY shone for his perseverance. Well done for being a fantastic Ricky Rhino Milo and not giving up when things got a bit tough.
Crocodiles	Molly Burke	Molly has taken great pride in her writing this week. In her Titanic newspaper report, she has consistently joined her handwriting, she has used a dictionary to correct her spellings and has up-leveled her sentences to make them even better. Keep up the fantastic effort Molly!
Giraffes	Freddie Michaels	Freddie is star of the week for always being polite, respectful and ready to help. This week he has been particularly helpful in keeping the classroom tidy - even offering to use some of this break time to make sure everything was organised. Thank you Freddie and keep up the positive attitude!
Koalas	Aidan Thistleton	Congratulations Aidan, you have shown many of the Holly Lodge REACH values across all your learning this week. You applied your wider learning in your writing about Howard Carter this week and created an impressive newspaper report. Well done.
Ladybirds	Scarlett Trotter	Well done Scarlett you are a real Rocky Rhino.
Lions	Evelyn Robinson	Evelyn works hard and takes pride in everything she does. She is happy to help others and sets an excellent example for other children. Well done, Evelyn!
Penguins	Lottie Wilson	Lottie has a fantastic attitude to learning. She always tries her best and never gives up even when she finds tasks challenging. She is a great class role model. Well done Lottie!
Puffins	Yuna Buckingham	Yuna has been a thoughtful tortoise this week. She has been really focused on her learning and been thinking about different ways to make it even better. Well done. Yuna!
Rabbits	Arthur Shanks	For being welcoming to all the different teachers that have worked with Rabbits this week and for being a Rocky Rhino during this time.
Robins	Maisy Hawkins	Well done for being a thoughtful tortoise in art this week and taking your time to paint and decorate a brilliant picture of a teddy bear!
Sharks	Henry Daborn	Henry is an enthusiastic learner who shows the Holly Lodge values. This week he has been working hard to write a news report on the sinking of the Titanic - keep up the hard work Henry.
Tigers	Isabella Bradley	Isabella works with great effort at all times. That is why she is star of the week this week. She participates in lessons and is able to manage her distractions. Her work is always completed to a high standard. Well done Isabella. Keep up the great work!
Zebras	Abbie Ballard	For her increased participation this term. Abbie is now raising her hand and sharing her ideas with the class. It is great to see her added confidence which is helping to drive her learning forward. Well done.