



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to Dan Muirhead and the rest of the family for their hard work in collecting 301 Christmas trees and recycling them. I know the family have been working tirelessly to collect the trees with some very long days and weekend working. The result is an incredible £2,410 which Dan has donated to Holly Lodge. I am truly thankful at the generosity of time and effort to raise this amount of money especially whilst running his own business: Dan's Garden Services www.dansgardenservices.co.uk. Every penny of the money collected will go towards our children at Holly Lodge.

Don't forget the online reports portal is now open for you to view your child's report. You will have seen that we are implementing a book pick up for pupils who are learning from home. More details are below. Reading is one of the key subject areas to keep up while remote learning, whether your child is reading to you, sharing a book or you are reading to them, so I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this service.

From next week, the Government are implementing twice-weekly rapid Covid testing for all staff. This is for detection of any asymptomatic cases. Thank you all for helping to keep Holly Lodge covid-free. Should a member of staff test positive (or a child), we would take advice from Public Health England and notify you if we need to close a critical worker "bubble".

Well done to parents – half way to half term! I know it has not been easy, and three weeks in, it can get even harder. Remember – do what you can, be kind to yourself and your family and take a break when you need to. Accept that there will be days when it doesn't go to plan. With Seesaw, you can be flexible and use the times that work for your family. You are doing a great job. Teachers were able to pick up the learning with children after the last lockdown and they will do so again.

We will get through this. Do contact us if there is anyway we can support you. This week we have been able to provide some families with extra technology or more data thanks to the Government lap-top allocation.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Online Reports Portal for Years 1 -6

Now OPEN

Last year we launched our Parent Portal, which is used for reporting to parents for children in **Years 1-6**. The online portal for parents to access their child's report **is now open and closes on Friday 29th January**. In order to access your child's report please click on the link below:

<https://parents.kite.academy/login.php>

Your email address and password will be the same ones you used to register for the portal when it was first launched in the Summer Term. If you have forgotten your password, please click "Forgotten your Password?" If you do not have access to an online device, we will post a copy of your child's report to you. Please contact the school office to request this. Paper copies of the reports will only be available once the portal has been opened to everyone. **Please note if your child joined later in the autumn term or at the start of the spring term, they won't receive a report this time, but will be included when we do the next reports later in the academic year.**

Book Changing for Home Learning

Earlier this week, Mrs Smart sent out details for families to access digital reading resources. In addition to this, we are now able to offer a click and collect service for those families whose children are learning from home and would like physical reading and /or library books. If you would like to use this service, please complete the following form **by Friday 22nd of January**:

[Click and Collect Book Request Form](#)



Once we have prepared the first pack of books for all of the children we will let you know. Collection can be at any time from Monday to Thursday between 10am and 2pm from the special boxes which will be located just outside the main front gates. After the first pack, we hope to have a new pack available for collection every two weeks. **Please don't come to collect until we have told you that the first packs are ready for you.**

Please complete the form for **each of your children** who would like reading scheme and/or library books.

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