



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Newsletter Number 19

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**  
**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you managed to have some fun in the snow last weekend and made some memories.

I am sure you all heard the Government announcement about the aim for face-to-face learning to resume from 8<sup>th</sup> March to respond to the public health data and pressure on the NHS. We have been assured that we will have two weeks' notice for school to reopen fully. There is an end in sight.



## Remote Learning

Thank you everyone for your continued support and lovely messages about how you are finding the support for remote learning through Seesaw and Tapestry. I know the staff enjoyed seeing all the children on the live catch up sessions this week. As parents, you are doing a great job with the remote learning. I know it is difficult to keep the children motivated, especially when the weather is not conducive to spending a lot of time outside – but keep those routines going. Tell the children, Mrs Dancer is expecting to see some good learning and encourage children to try; encourage their independence – they can do more than you think they can - but don't make it a struggle. Your wellbeing and that of your children is important. Do ask for help if you need it. Please do respond to the Kite Academy Trust survey, as we seek evaluate what we do. Click on the link below.

[Kite Remote Learning Questionnaire](#)

## Express Yourself

Next week is national children's mental health week. We will be taking this opportunity to raise awareness of well-being. On **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February** we would like all the children at home and at school to wear mufti clothes in their favourite colour or choose a range of colours that express how they are feeling. Colour can be very personal and mean different things to different people, so this is a great opportunity to encourage self-expression and celebrate a diverse range of emotions. Please upload photos to Seesaw if you are joining in at home.

Please go to <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> for activities and ideas you can try as a family. Why don't you all try something new?

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

## HLSA Quiz Night

**THE HLSA QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK!...**

**... but this year from the comfort of your living rooms!**

**SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2021**

**7.30PM**

**TICKETS £5**



**See our website for full event details**

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**Add the date to your diaries!**

**Full details and tickets sales will be via the HLSA website. Watch this space....**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hlsa>

(Please note change of date from previously advertised 6<sup>th</sup> February)

### **#safeguardingmatters**

We have been made aware of a very worrying App called Likee. This App appears to be very similar to TikTok but it has several features that are of real concern. These include:

- The user's location is automatically displayed.
- Accounts can't be made private.
- In-app parental controls don't work.
- The user may not be who they say they are!

Please take time to read about the dangers in the following link:

<https://www.familyzone.com/anz/families/blog/likee-what-parents-need-to-know>

### **Remote Learning – Book Pick Up Service**

Many thanks to those who have registered for our Book Pick Up Scheme. The collection boxes will be available Monday to Thursday 10am-2pm each day. All of those who have registered by 3pm on the 28/01 will have a pack ready for collection from 1st Feb. If you would still like to register, please follow this link [Book Pick Up Form](#) Your books will be ready w/c 8th Feb.

If you are happy using online reading resources, please don't forget to check out the wealth of links here.

<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/assets/Uploads/Reading-Resources-January-2021.pdf>

### **\*\*Upcoming Dates\*\***

5<sup>th</sup> February - Express yourself mufti day

10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 Virtual Egyptian Day

13<sup>th</sup> February – HLSA Quiz Night

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February – Half term