



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Newsletter Number 20

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

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a week of good news! The children in year 5 have been writing to sports stars who inspire them. Isla was delighted to receive a personal reply from Mikki Austin from Surrey Storm, together with Mikki's 2020 season dress and a signed photo. Maybe Isla will one day play netball for Surrey Storm!



We are absolutely delighted to announce that Holly Lodge families raised **£6,103.27** through the Elf Run in December for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. This is an incredible amount of money, especially when times are so tough. Thank you all for your generosity. One of our Holly Lodge values is "care" and this is a wonderful way to demonstrate this value in our community.

I am also delighted to announce the grand total raised through the HLSA for the coin-a-thon. See below. Even more good news is that our project plan for the new Year 3/4 playground has been approved. "The Playground Company" produced a layout based the schemes that Year 4 designed. We are hoping that it will be installed over Easter. This is our major fundraising focus this year – so do please support as many of the HLSA events as you can. If you know of any local businesses who would be willing to support us, please do let me or the HLSA know.

More cold weather is predicted next week, so please do send your children in with the appropriate warm clothing (named outerwear please), as we do get the children outside as much as possible. One of our risk measures is to ensure that classes are ventilated, which means that windows are open whenever possible. We recommend that children in school wear something warm under their uniform to help them stay warm.

Thanks to all the efforts of families keeping children at home where possible and measures in school, Holly Lodge remains Covid-free. Thank you for your continued support. I know how hard it has been for families. We are hoping to take delivery of some more lap-tops that we have been offered by a local business. If you need a device or are struggling with sharing, please do contact the office if you would like to be considered for a lap-top.

If you haven't already seen it, head to my latest blog to parents:  
<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/about-us/headteachers-blog/>

The INSET day for February is cancelled and school will remain open for children of critical workers. We break up for half term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. School will be closed for half term and there will be no remote learning for that week so families can enjoy a much needed break.

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

To all the pupils and staff at  
Holly Lodge Primary School

**Congratulations**

and thank you for raising an amazing

**£6,103.27**

by taking part in an Elf Run  
in aid of

**Phyllis Tuckwell**<sup>®</sup>  
Hospice Care  
...because every day is precious

### 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!**

Full details and tickets sales are on the HLSA website.

Online booking now open!

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

### HLSA Unwanted uniform, Christmas jumpers and fancy dress

**\*\* The HLSA need your  
unwanted uniform,  
Christmas jumpers and  
fancy dress outfits! \*\***

*Please use the red box outside the school office  
for your donations, or contact the office to  
arrange getting your donation to school if you're  
homeschooling*

**We are still able to accept and fulfill  
Recycled Uniform orders - please use the form on  
our website**



### HLSA Fundraising News

News about the HLSA Coin Collect-athon! We have now counted up all the coins and we are thrilled to announce that an amazing **£950 has been raised**. The class who raised the most was ROBINS with an impressive £222.93! They will be getting their prizes very soon.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their spare change – we are very grateful for your help!

### #safeguardingmatters

How much screen time is enough? How can I help my child be resilient to online risks? And what is the big deal about Among Us!? Parent Zone are hosting a live online event just for parents of primary age pupils – with advice and tips for digital parenting in 2021. This takes place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm – 5.00pm, click the link below for details: [Parent Zone Digital Online Event - Primary](#)

### How can we help our children stay safe online?



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February is Internet Safety Day

Learn about the special features on iPad and Mac, which are designed to keep children safe online whilst they are learning, exploring and connecting.

**Apple Safer Internet Day 2021 community briefing.**

In this virtual session we'll demonstrate Screen Time, a set of controls designed to help educators, schools, parents and students manage their relationship with technology.

**Tuesday 9 February, 16:00-16:45 (GMT)**

**Online Event**

To register click on this link: [Apple Safer Internet Day 2021 Virtual Event](#)

### Remote Learning – Book Pick Up Service

For those who ordered them, book packs will be available for collection from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 2pm, so that you will have books for half-term. If you received a text reminder, your next book pack will be available for collection w/c 1<sup>st</sup> March.

If you have any queries regarding book packs, please email [library@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:library@hollylodge.kite.academy)

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\*\*

#### **February**

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

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

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

~~22<sup>nd</sup> Inset day CANCELLED~~

#### **March**

4<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (details to follow)

19<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief (details to follow)

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Bikeability weeks (subject to return to school)