



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE
Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

The Year 3 children enjoyed their Egyptian Day this week. Activities included making papyrus and mummification! It was lovely to see the pupils at school and at home joining in the fun. Their costumes looked fantastic!

Well done to everyone. We have made it through. Thank you to our critical workers – I know this has been a sacrifice for families. Thank you to our unsung heroes at home – all of you parents who have worked to support our community and our country by staying at home and saving lives. You have been amazing. I know from feedback that this is a hard job, especially where you are working from home – but the end is now in sight. We await the Government announcement that all children can come back in March. Thank you for keeping our community covid-free.

We want to do as much as we can to keep up our usual events to try to keep as much normal as we can, so see below for details of World Book Day and Comic Relief.

Good luck to those taking part in the HLSA online quiz night tomorrow. May the best quiz team win!

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head



Covid Safety

Thank you to parents for adhering to our arrival and departure procedures. We ask that you kindly continue to follow our one-way system.

Entry is via the drive-through "in" gate only. You also should not attempt to enter the school grounds via the Carrington side-gate. This is for exit only.

We understand it may be tempting to enter via the exit gate if it appears empty or if you are running late, but please do take the extra time to use the correct gate. Thank you.

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



Library News

The library has some exciting new books that will be hitting the shelves. These have been purchased using Scholastic reward points.

Thank you to our families who placed orders via the Scholastic Book club before Christmas. All the points we earn add up to more books for pupils in school! We will let you know when the next book club is up and running.

World Book Day Thursday 4th March

Pupils at home and at school are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. Virtual class catch-ups will take place via Teams and classes will share a story together.

On the day, if you would like to send us a photo of your child in their costume for the newsletter or website, please email: info@hollylodge.kite.academy

If you are happy for the photo to be shared on our school Facebook page, please let us know.

Comic Relief – Wear Something Red!

This year's Comic Relief event takes place on **Friday 19th March**. We will be holding a mufti day and pupils will be invited to **wear something red** to raise money for the charity. **We ask that pupils taking part donate £1 to Comic Relief.** This year we have set up a Just Giving page for parents to donate online, going straight to the charity. Due to Covid-19 **this is the preferred method for making donations:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holly-lodge-primary-school-rednoseday21>

Charities have been hit hard by the pandemic, with fewer fundraising events taking place. We thank you in advance for the £1 donations, but of course families are welcome to donate higher amounts if you wish to. Every penny makes a difference.

Upcoming Dates

February

13th HLSA Quiz Night

15th – 19th Half term

~~22nd Inset day CANCELLED~~

March

4th March World Book Day (pupils at home and school may dress up as their favourite book character)

19th March Comic Relief (Wear something red mufti day)

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