



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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

Newsletter Number 23

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

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see our pupils both at home and at school taking part in World Book Day. The teachers shared stories; there were some fantastic costumes! See below for a selection of photos.

We are looking forward to all children returning to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please do ensure that you arrive to drop off and pick up within your allotted, staggered time slot to ensure that we are able to maintain social distancing. We continue with the one way into school via the main vehicle gate for pedestrians. There is no vehicular access in school for parents. Please wear a face-covering when on school grounds. We have come so far without having to close a bubble, it is essential that we keep all children in school so please observe our safety measures.

Please can I also remind parents about parking. It is always illegal to park on the double yellow lines and the zig zag lines and single yellow lines at the specified times. There are no excuses. Please do not do it! The law is there for the safety of all our children.

The staff have worked hard to plan for our route to recovery. We will be focussing on wellbeing and building relationships for all children and we will start to assess any gaps. Please see our website for our Route to Recovery:

<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/assets/Uploads/The-Route-to-Recovery-Holly-Lodge-March-2021.pdf>

Thank you to everyone for your continued support over lockdown and for the way you have enabled children to engage with the remote learning over Seesaw. Well done - you made it!

Enjoy your weekend – I can't wait for Monday!

Stay safe!

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

## Comic Relief – Wear Something Red!

This year's Comic Relief event takes place on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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>

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.

## HSLA Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme



We are pleased to let you know that the crisp packet recycling scheme will recommence next week.

Whilst we are very grateful for donations, there are a few items that we can't accept for the scheme. Unfortunately this includes biscuit and popcorn packets, crisp tubes (eg Pringles) pretzel bags and meat snack bags (eg Fridge Raiders) Please see the attached poster for details.

If you have empty crisp packets to donate, we ask that you wait until you have a carrier bag full. Then please contact the school office in advance of bringing them in. They will be able to meet you at the front gate to accept your donation.

## Kite RSHE Parent Session



Further to the Kite parent update letter that was sent out before half-term, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm, we are delighted to offer a parent session on how we deliver the Relationships, Sex and Health Education in our academies. This area of our curriculum is taught as part of our PSHE curriculum using the Jigsaw scheme of work. The Kite Academy Trust is committed to working with families and believes that it is important to have the support of parents and the wider community for the PSHE and RSE programme. This parent session will give you a clear outline of the RSE programme for each year group as well as providing you with the opportunity to find out about and discuss specific aspects the RSE programme. Details of how to join the remote session are below:

Topic: Kite Academy Relationships Education/Health Education parent/carer information session

Time: Mar 10, 2021 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://janlevergroup.zoom.us/j/4116027885?pwd=R0NwTDhQYW85ZkNXWmxFWmhzc0Vldz09>

Meeting ID: 411 602 7885 Passcode: 181568

It will run from 6.30 - 7.30 via Zoom, with an opportunity for questions at the end of the session.

## Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a school pupil, college student or of a staff member, you can get twice-weekly symptom-free tests.

The symptom-free tests for households are not available from schools or colleges. Households can use any testing offered by their employer, or book an appointment online at a symptom-free testing site, or collect a home-testing kit from a designated collection point, or if unable to travel to a site, order a kit online. You can find out more at [surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting](https://surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting).

If your child or a household or bubble member develop COVID-19 symptoms, do not use symptom-free testing. Book a free test at [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or call 119.

# World Book Day 2021



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

**March**

19<sup>th</sup> Comic Relief (Wear something red mufti day)

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability week 1

17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day (pupils may wear club uniforms eg Brownies, Cubs etc)

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability week 2

31<sup>st</sup> Last day of term

**April**

1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> *Easter Holidays (school closed)*

19<sup>th</sup> Summer term begins

23<sup>rd</sup> St George's Day (pupils may wear club uniforms eg Brownies, Clubs etc)

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> **Parent's Evening Week 3.30pm – 6.00pm (details to follow)**

**May**

3<sup>rd</sup> *Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)*

6<sup>th</sup> Local Elections – School remains open during polling

20<sup>th</sup> **Year 6 Wavell Induction visits**

31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June *Half-term break (school closed)*

**June**

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Kingswood Residential (TBC)

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> STEAM Week (Science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics)

21<sup>st</sup> **INSET Day (school closed to pupils) NEW**

29<sup>th</sup> **Year 6 Ash Manor Induction day**

30<sup>th</sup> **Year 6 Ash Manor Induction day**

**July**

7<sup>th</sup> **Year 6 Wavell Induction day**

8<sup>th</sup> **Year 6 Wavell Induction day and evening**

20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

**\*INSET DAYS\***

21<sup>st</sup> June

21<sup>st</sup> July