HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our children who have represented us at events this week. We were really proud of the dance team who achieved second place out of 14 schools at the Dance Festival at The Princes Hall. Also, well done to our choir who performed our own song at the Sing Up festival. We received some very positive comments from both events about the conduct and enthusiasm of the children. Thank you to the adults who make these events possible. Please read the reports below. Robins class treated parents and friends to a wonderful assembly showing what they have learnt about animals through songs, poems, art and even jokes.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Scholastic book fair this week. We earn points from all books purchased, which we can use to buy more books for the school.

Another group of our year 6 children completed their Bikeability this week. They had to contend with the British weather and showed their resilience.

It is just 3 weeks to go until out Race for Life Easter Run, on behalf of Cancer Research UK. We have nearly reached half-way of our fundraising target! Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Our event fundraising page can be found here:
https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/holly-lodge-primary-school

Next week, Year 3 & Year 4 performance of "What a Knight!"

Mr Meakin (Executive Head teacher) and Mrs Dancer (Deputy Head)

Attendance

Our attendance percentage this week is: 97.81%

Our attendance target is: 97%

Congratulations to Robins who achieved 100% attendance this week!

IMPORTANT DATES - MARCH

18th	Y3 & Y4 Performance to School
19th	Y3 & Y4 Performance to parents
20th	Y3 & Y4 Performance to parents
21st	Y5 Winchester Science Centre visit
22nd	HLSA Coffee morning & uniform sale 8.50am
27th	Y2 Mothers Day celebration 2.30pm
28th	Y1 Mothers Day celebration 2.30pm
28th	HLSA Mothers Day Secrets Room (online booking via HLSA website)
29th	YR Mothers Day celebration 2.30pm

Race for Life Easter Run
Thursday 4th April

3 weeks to go!

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Thank you for the kind donations we have received so far.

The Sports Crew and Sports Council will be holding a cake sale after school on 29th March! Please come along to buy some delicious cakes that will raise even more money!

Club News

New Summer term club list is attached – if you wish to apply for any of the teacher run clubs, please collect a slip from the office. Details of the clubs run by external provders coming soon!

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice throughout the school. Please check your child and treat if necessary.

SCL Easter Holiday Club

SCL's Club Energy is all about fun and enjoyment! So whether your child is sporty or creative or both, you can be sure that they will be entertained and engaged throughout their time with us.

The Club Energy programme is a multi-activity, Ofsted-registered childcare provision, offering a wide variety of choice for all ages and abilities – including fun games, team sports, arts and crafts, drama and dance workshops and outdoor pursuits in one fun-filled programme. Running each working day from 8th – 18th April, online booking is now open. Please visit https://www.wearescl.co.uk/easter-holiday-clubs for full details.

Gremlin Dance Challenge

Children from our Wednesday after school theatre group represented Holly Lodge at the Gremlin Dance Challenge, which was held at Princes Hall theatre in Aldershot. With 12 schools taking part, the competition was very tough. We were delighted to come in second place. The children have worked so hard over the past few months and it paid off with this amazing result. Well done Holly Lodge and thank you to Rae Baker from Theatre Rocket, who arranged this and coached the children.

Sing Up Event at Shawfield

The Holly Lodge choir visited Shawfield school again for their annual "Sing up" event. The children sang beautifully and Ms Weller was proud of the way they represented Holly Lodge. They sang our Holly Lodge REACH song with pride, impressing others at the event with their professional sound.

Scholastic Book Club

For those who were unable to come along to our book fair this week, we have set up our latest **Scholastic Book Club so you still have the opportunity to choose some great books!**

Please visit our Scholastic website: http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/holly-lodge-gu12 to browse the full range of the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by March 29th 2019**.

Dates for the Year 2019

March

18th Y3 & Y4 Performance to School
19th Y3 & Y4 Performance to parents
20th Y3 & Y4 Performance to parents
21st Y5 Winchester Science Centre visit
22nd HLSA Coffee morning and recycled uniform sale – 8.50am school hall
22nd Y6 Aldershot Military Museum Visit (£4.00 due by 14th March. Packed lunch from home required on this day)
27th Y2 Mothers Day celebration 2.30pm
28th Y1 Mothers Day celebration 2.30pm
28th HLSA Mothers Day Secrets Room (online booking via HLSA website)
29th YR Mothers Day celebration 2.30pm
29th Cake sale for Cancer Research UK – Sports Crew and Council 3.15pm

April

2nd Y1 Fashion Show 9.15-9.45 Y1 parents invited
3rd Year R Easter Bonnet Parade (Time TBC)
4th Cancer Research UK Race for Life event (Pupils may wear sports mufti)
4th Term ends – **3.15pm finish**
5th INSET DAY
8th – 22nd Easter Holidays
23rd Summer Term begins
24th Pupil Progress Meetings (details to follow)
25th Pupil Progress Meetings (details to follow)

Week Ending 15th March 2019

Bronze Award Chloe Ballard, Harry Ward, Charley Brown, Isabella Daniels,

Silver Award Daisy Wickens, Lucas Munday, Maisie Perry, Evie-Grace Stokell, Harry Eades, Laura Giedziun, Daisy Todd, Sonny Ryan, Isla Davies, Lily Munday, Ollie Ballard, Hannah Batchelar, Luis Paddock, Freya Mays, Milo Wright, David Gueye, Felicity March, Lucy Roberts, Katie Moran, Abigail Beaven, Summer Gibbs

Gold Award Evelyn Robinson, Jessica Bole, Amelia Ramsden, Oscar Harding

Congratulations to all the children whose achievements we have celebrated this week.

Star of the Week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
15/03/2019	Maddie Bishop	For being a Rocky Rhino in her learning
Chipmunks		
15/03/2019	Alfie Mays	Well done Alfie you are trying really hard to manage your distractions.
Crocodiles		
14/03/2019	Rose Clowes	For her impressive attitude to the school production, delivering her lines with comic timing and believability. Rose is passionate about performing and has inspired lots of the other children. Well done, Rose.
Giraffes		
15/03/2019	Alfie Savell	Alfie is Star of the Week because he is a Rocky Rhino who shows great determination with his learning - keep going Alfie.
Koalas		
15/03/2019	Henry Roberts	Henry is Star of the Week because he has sung with great enthusiasm during all of the rehearsals this week. Keep up the fantastic singing Henry!
Ladybirds		
15/03/2019	Harrison James	Harrison is star of the week for showing more confidence when speaking to adults. Great Job Harrison!
Lions		
14/03/2019	Harry Ross	Harry has made a real effort recently to improve his behaviour. He has been focused, managing his distractions well and concentrating on his learning.
Penguins		
14/03/2019	Sophie Hope	Sophie is a caring and helpful member of the class and a fantastic example of an Active Ant. She diligently completes her own tasks and then thoughtfully helps others. This week she has been kindly helping her friends type up their poems for the Year 3 poetry book. Thank you Sophie!
Puffins		
15/03/2019	Zachary Miller	Zachary has been a keen scientist this week and has made an accurate table of results, drawing his chart himself with a ruler!
Rabbits		
14/03/2019	Edward Furzland	For being an excellent Thoughtful Tortoise. Edward has tried really hard to think about his actions this week, not just to help improve his learning but to help improve his behaviour too. Well done Edward!
Robins		
15/03/2019	Alfie Carpenter-Boyle	Well done for being a cheerful and confident member of Robins class. You sounded great in our class assembly this week. Keep it up!
Sharks		
14/03/2019	Jude James	For always being such a polite and positive class member. Jude always uses his manners and has a lovely smile on his face, which brightens up everyone's day!
Tigers		
14/03/2019	Amelie Hamer	Amelie is star of the week for being an enthusiastic member of the class. She is a hard working student who completes her work neatly and takes an active part in all lessons, contributing valuable ideas. Well done Amelie. You should be proud of your hard work.
Zebras		
15/03/2019	Amelie Stoves	Amelie takes pride in her many achievements without boasting. She has also helped her classmates in their maths learning this week. Well done, Amelie!