



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Newsletter Number 24

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

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an absolute joy to see all the children back in school this week. We have been focussing on well-being and rebuilding relationships. The children have been able to share so many positives about lockdown. So many new skills have been learnt: from roller-blading to cooking, from piano playing to a new appreciation of nature and the world around them. Children have been able to share about how their experiences have helped to teach them resilience. Going forward, we are determined to build on these strengths and support children in their learning and their wellbeing. Our trained ELSA team has been available to support where necessary. Teachers are working with groups and classes to identify learning gaps and will be addressing these going forward. The senior leadership team will be monitoring impact and we will adjust our approach as necessary.

We still have our robust covid protection measures in place and remain covid-free in school. These are regularly reviewed. Please can I re-iterate the importance of parents following social distancing at drop off and pick up. This keeps our whole community safe and our school open.

In spite of my requests, there are still some parents who believe that they are above the law. It is illegal to park on double yellow lines at any time and zigzags and single yellow lines at the specified times. The law is there for the safety of our children. Do not do it. No excuses. When a child has an accident, it will be too late to apologise. With the staggered start and finish, there is adequate parking in Carrington Lane. Part of the Fundamental British Values we teach the children is to respect the law. This needs to be role-modelled by parents.

Don't forget next Friday is Comic Relief. We will be having a "wear something red" mufti day in return for a donation to the charity. See below for details and for the link to our Just Giving donation page. Thank you to our families who have already donated online.

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

## Twelve15 School Catering Team Update

The latest newsletter from the school catering team is available here:

[Twelve15 welcome back to school newsletter](#)

Don't forget the current hot lunch menu is on our school website:

<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/parents/school-meals/>

## SCL Easter Holiday Club



SCL will once again be running their popular holiday club during the Easter break. For details and booking please visit [wearescl.co.uk/holiday-clubs](http://wearescl.co.uk/holiday-clubs)

## \*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.

Please may we ask that you also remember to follow the staggered timings, as these are in place for the safety of our families during arrival and departure.

	Arrive (gates open 8.30am)	Leave (gates open 2.55pm)
Reception	8.35am (y6 playground)	3.00pm (Friday: 1.00pm) (Y6 playground)
Year 1	8.40am (Rear staff carpark)	3.10pm (Friday 1.10pm) (Rear staff carpark)
Year 2	8.40am (queue with 1 parent on y1/2 playground)	3.15pm (Parent queue on y1/2 playground) (Friday 1.15pm)
Year 3 and 4	8.45am Kiss and drop at gate. Children walk straight round to class – no need to queue.	3.10pm (Parent queue on y3/4 playground) Friday: 1.10
Year 5 and 6	8.50am Kiss and drop at gate. Children walk straight round to class – no need to queue.	3.15pm Friday 1.15 (Parents wait in drop off area – children will wait by gates).

### **Fridays: school closes at lunchtime**

For working parents who have booked into Friday Afternoon Childcare, pick up time will be **3.15pm** all year groups.

There is no vehicular access to school.

Parents and children should enter school via the vehicle access gate and proceed to main entrance – observing social distancing.

## 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 donations as every penny makes a difference.

## **\*\*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
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mufti day (in return for £1 donation to the school for new gardening items for the allotment)
- 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



#### **Bronze Award**

Henry Kidd, Erika Wimbush, Georgina Thoday, Autumn Kelly, Jack Vaughan, Olivia Ward, Sam Muirhead, Milo Wright, Benjamin Freeman, Caleb Slade-Jones, Annabelle Francis, James Butler, Isabel Wilson, Harriet Wisbey, Bethany Upton, Louise Bristow, Georgie Harvey, Katie Mann, Harvey Stone, Trinity Cook, Sophie Moran, Blake Pedrick, Finley Hitchman, Maddie Bishop, Mya Simpson-Spencer, Sebastian Tarran, Anabel Burgess, Joshua Burden-Davis, Archie Caine, Alexander Tomkins, Ryan Bradbery, Oliver Bristow, Ryan Diggins, Erin Estcourt, Anay Gorecha, Tomos Avery, Edward Scott-Fernandez, Sophie Hope, Sophie Judge, Tabitha Rogers, Avnish Sharma, Timothy Tsvakayi, Will Davison



#### **Silver Award**

Emilie Bland, Emily Ross, Margot Kidd, Beatrice Laudicina, Eleanor Peat, Morgan Jeeves, Joseph Burke, George Brade, Rosie Wickens, Emily Mason, Caleb Slade-Jones, Jake Smallbone, Lexi Coltart, Toby Harding, Eilidh Taylor, Matilda Bland, Evie Michaels, James Charlton, Harry Collins, Freddie Michaels, Phoebe Evans, Henry Igoche, Joe Thornhill, Gracie Mae Upton, Rosie Richards, Kian Lynch, Sanya Singh, Thomas Waple, Savreen Aslia, Austin Frost, Jack Thoday, Rose Clowes, Samuel Lawrence, Ava Fitzpatrick, Isabelle Brown, Henry Chaplin, Ami-Lee Sheffield, Ellie Smith, James Thornhill, Charlie Lang, Ollie Ballard, Molly Burke, George Hopwood



## Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
11/03/2021	Ian Corless-Abbatt	We are so lucky to have Ian in Chipmunks class! He is always ready to learn and works incredibly hard to do his best. This week, he has been a great role model to others, showing them how to be patient and wait for things. Well done Ian!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
11/03/2021	Edward Furzland	Edward has been working hard in all lessons this week. He has been engaged with the learning and made thoughtful comments and suggestions in class discussions. Keep it up, Edward!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
11/03/2021	Adam Peters	Adam has become such an enthusiastic and independent learner over the last term. He joins in with all lessons, with helpful and interesting contributions, and shows a sensible and mature attitude to his learning! Well done, Adam - keep up the amazing effort!
<b>Koalas</b>		
11/03/2021	Mia Nutbeen	Well done Mia for a fantastic return to school! Although nervous, Mia has shown courage and a positive attitude this week. Mia has been focused on her learning and enjoyed catching up with all her classmates. It has been lovely to see your confidence grow throughout the week.
<b>Lions</b>		
11/03/2021	Elliott Dukes	Elliott has settled back into school really well, he shows real enthusiasm for his learning, is always ready to start and has a great attitude.
<b>Puffins</b>		
11/03/2021	Jada Dadi-Sessegnon	Jada is our star this week for having a fantastic first week in Puffins Class. Jada is full of smiles and has been very kind and caring, making lots of new friends! Well done, Jada!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
11/03/2021	Mya Simpson-Spencer	Congratulations Mya for being Rabbits Star of the Week! Mya has shown real resilience over the past few months and has been a real 'Busy Beaver' towards her learning in class. I really love that Mya has gained confidence when sharing her ideas and answers on the carpet, and she gets straight on with her learning when back at her table. Well done Mya, keep it up :)
<b>Robins</b>		
11/03/2021	Emilia Judge	Well done for coming into school confidently and with a smile this week, Emilia! Keep it up!
<b>Sharks</b>		
11/03/2021	Christopher Assis	Chris has made an excellent start to Holly Lodge during this difficult time. He has settled well and is making lots of new friends. He always has a smile on his face and always tries his best in lessons. I hope you enjoy your time in Sharks, Chris.
<b>Tigers</b>		
11/03/2021	Oliver Bristow	Oliver is star of the week for the extra effort he has put in to trying to improve his handwriting. He never gives up, listen to the advice given and keeps trying to make his handwriting better. Well done Oliver. You should be proud of your persistence.
<b>Zebras</b>		
11/03/2021	Jennifer Batstone	Jennifer has really impressed me with her confidence. She has been contributing in class by putting her hand up and sharing ideas. She has also been seen to be helping her class mates as well as showing a lot of patience this week in her work, by taking her time and working through each step. I am so proud of this positivity, and can't wait to see it continue, well done Jennifer.