



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Newsletter Number 25

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

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see pupils and staff "wearing something red!" today for Comic Relief. Thank you for your generous donations to the charity, which have raised **£952** – which is our most successful Comic Relief fund raising year ever!

We have had a great week of learning in school. The children have settled back really well. Our school remains Covid-free. It is all beginning to feel more "normal", although our Covid risk measures continue to be a priority.

Thank you to the parents who have been more thoughtful and considerate with parking this week. The law is there to keep us all safe. There are still a few parents who continue to park illegally. There is adequate parking in Carrington Lane so it is not acceptable to jeopardise the safety of our children just because you might be running late.

Some of our externally-run clubs and the music lessons will be resuming after Easter where we are satisfied that appropriate risk measures are in place. So please look out for details.

Have a good weekend and continue to stay safe.

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

## Year 5 Gardening

All the pupils in year 5 have received their bronze awards. They used their golden time to plant seeds, in preparation for using the allotment.



## Pupil Testing and Isolation

### Update from the DFE

As schools return to full attendance, we understand parents' frustration when their child is asked to isolate at home either after testing positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or because of being in close contact of someone who has tested positive.

However self-isolation is one of the most important things we can do to help stop the spread of the virus and help protect our friends, family and our community. Around one in three people with coronavirus (COVID-19) have no symptoms, and so finding and isolating these hidden cases quickly will help to stop outbreaks before they get a chance to develop.

## HLSA Easter Goodie Bags

The HLSA goodie bags are back! Please continue your support in helping them to raise funds for the Year 3/4 playground by purchasing an Easter themed goodie bag. More details on [www.hlsahub.co.uk](http://www.hlsahub.co.uk)



**The HLSA goodie bags are back in time for Easter!**

Bags can be bought for yourself or donated to a worthy cause. More details on [www.hlsahub.co.uk](http://www.hlsahub.co.uk)

- chocolate treat
- craft activities - wooden hanging decoration, easter egg fridge magnet
- felt pens
- special Holly Lodge puzzles and activities
- origami projects to try

**HLSA**  
Holly Lodge School Association  
Helping funds for a better future

## External Clubs and Music Lessons

We are delighted to be able to welcome back some of our clubs after the Easter break. We hope to add more clubs in the coming weeks, watch this space...

## **Specialist Music Tuition**



Mr. Dancer will be resuming his shared lessons for Piano, Drum Kit, Guitar and Ukulele

**Starting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

[tonydancermusic@gmail.com](mailto:tonydancermusic@gmail.com)



*It's the return of...*  
**HOLLY LODGE THEATRE CLUB**  
Wednesdays, 3.15 - 4.15 pm  
For 11 weeks from 28th April

**BOOK NOW**  
to reserve one of 15 places for students of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, keeping bubbles safe for Summer Term. You can also reserve a place for Autumn Term.

[theaterocket@gmail.com](mailto:theaterocket@gmail.com)  
**07956 305889**

Theatre Rocket has implemented safety measures across all its settings to provide a Covid secure environment for your children. We will be operating strict social distancing for the club.

## Surrey County Council – Safer Travel Parent Survey

Our school are assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to undertake research with parents of primary aged pupils' types of travel to and from school. The objective of the research is to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel, how frequently they're used, why that type is used, and if that preferred type has changed or been influenced by Covid-19 coronavirus. Once the Safer Travel Team have collected and analysed this information provided by parents, their goal is to obtain a better understanding of journeys to school, so they can continue encouraging safer and more active travel to school for all children in Surrey. Please could I ask that you review and complete the survey using the link below. The closing date for completing the survey is 11.59pm on 16th April and the survey should be completed for each child that attends our school. If you have another child which attends a separate primary school, please complete an additional survey. [SCC Safer Travel Parent Survey](https://www.surrey.gov.uk/safer-travel-parent-survey). Thank you for continuing to support our school to improve pupils' journeys to school.

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

### **March**

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

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

(school finishes end of lunchtime with staggered times YR 1PM / Y1, Y3, Y4 1.10PM / Y2, Y5, Y6 1.15PM)

### **April**

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

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

19<sup>th</sup> Year R health screening (school nursing team)

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 (school finishes end of lunchtime)

### **\*INSET DAYS\***

21<sup>st</sup> June

21<sup>st</sup> July

 **Bronze Award** Josif Barwick, Felix Coleman, Noah Dye, Franky Baker, Evalyn Ma, Olivia Canham, Isabelle Vaughan, Sophie Clark, Zoe Nicholas, Sidney Levers, Harrison James, Rupert Potter, Lincoln Kelly, Toby Door, Edward Fuzland, Danny Wimbush, Adam Peters, Harry Jinman, Maisie Eighteen, Ruby Agnew, Adam Wheeler, Ethan Brimacombe, Daisy Fox, Sophie Hudson, Jessica Sell, Leela Peters, Phoenix Broom, Jack Estcourt, Scott Drummond, George McNally, Grace Barlow, Joshua Wright, Lily Hawkins, Bobby Baker, Austin McHugh, Harley Batt, India Sims, Emily Barnes, Imogen Sullivan, Harveen Aslia, Oscar Pittman, Jacob Searle, Alexandra Hanson, Emilia Judge, Riley Wells, Abigail Ryan, Jamie Bolton, Joshua Carley, Luke Freeman, Nikita Lee

 **Silver Award** Harry Ward, Emily Whelligan, Joscelyn Mann, Ben Noyce, Jemima Batchelar, Isabella Daniels, Isabella Faulkner, Connor Froger, Mim Green, Dillan Harvey, Otto Wisbey, Emilia Stacey, Darcie Bennett, Dillan Harvey, Harry Eades, Joseph Granville, Ruby Graves, Jenson Godfrey, Tom Allen, Siana Dhami, Louie Munday, Brandon Stubberfield, Lola Thurlow, Riley Allen, Norbi Antal, Charley Brown, Daisy Farr, Lilly Green, Sophie Groenendaal, Oliver Jedrysiak, Ruby Barlow, Adam Trawczynski, Mia Ross, Joshua Carley, Florrie Morgan, AJ Day, Yvie Gregory, Jemima Staines, Evie-Grace Stokell, Dhian Tahim, Isla Permian

 **Gold Award** Emily Whelligan, Joscelyn Mann, Jemima Batchelar, Isabelle Faulkner, Connor Froger, Darcie Bennett, Ben Noyce, Dillan Harvey, Sophie Groenendaal, Lola Thurlow, Riley Allen



# Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Butterflies</b>		
18/03/2021	Rocco Sneddon	Rocco has settled back so well into school since lockdown. He comes into school with a smile and with a positive attitude to his learning.
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
18/03/2021	Sidney Levers	Sidney has wowed me so many times this week! It has been such a pleasure to see how well Sidney is listening on the carpet in Chipmunks and to see how smart and neat his learning is in his books. His work now seems to almost glow. Well done for really improving your efforts and taking such care to do well Sidney!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
18/03/2021	Isabelle Faulkner	Izzy is such a hard worker of Crocodiles Class. She doesn't always find learning easy but always knows when to ask for help or use resources to support her learning. I've been really impressed with her resilience in tackling challenges this week. Well done Izzy!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
18/03/2021	Amy Sykes	Amy has supported those around in her in their learning this week. She has helped others in maths, as well as setting a fantastic example for how to be a focused, determined and independent learner.
<b>Koalas</b>		
17/03/2021	Adrianna Jessey	Well done Adrianna for making a positive start to your time in Year 3 at Holly Lodge. You have settled well and adapted to the new routines quickly. It has been lovely to watch you find your voice within the class and see your confidence grow over the last few weeks.
<b>Ladybirds</b>		
18/03/2021	Harley Alvaro-Slark	Harley is Star of the Week for his super writing of the Life Cycle of a Hen. I was very impressed with your choice of time words and for being a real Rocky Rhino. Well done Harley!
<b>Lions</b>		
18/03/2021	Kayden Dadi-Sessgnon	Kayden joined the class when we all returned to school. He has quickly made friends and settled in. He is polite and already showing the Holly Lodge values.
<b>Penguins</b>		
18/03/2021	Sophie Moran	Sophie is our star of the week for showing great perseverance this week and continuing to try her best even when she was finding the learning a little tricky. You are a great role model for your friends Sophie, well done.
<b>Puffins</b>		
18/03/2021	Mila Handem	Mila is our star this week for her wonderful attitude to learning. Mila has worked really well on lots of different independent tasks and always gives a maximum effort! Well done, Mila - Keep up the hard work!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
18/03/2021	Rosie Richards	Well done Rosie. You have shown a lot of the Holly Lodge values in class and supported your classmates by making sure they follow our class rules and expectations. What's also really impressed me is that when anyone needs help, you're there to offer it with a smile. What a lovely quality to have...not to mention the many times you've been on GOLD this week. Keep it up :)
<b>Robins</b>		
17/03/2021	Lily Hawkins	Well done for being a thoughtful tortoise when designing and decorating your own t-shirt this week. It looked great, Lily!
<b>Sharks</b>		
18/03/2021	Mia Ross	Mia is star of the week for always coming in to school, ready to learn. She is always one of the first people in the classroom, and helps to set the classroom up for the others. She then gets straight on with her daily dashboard activities, which she always completes quickly and to a high standard. Well done Mia.
<b>Tigers</b>		
18/03/2021	Harvey Gilchrist-Jessey	Harvey is star of the week for settling back into Holly Lodge so well. He is a helpful and supportive member of Tigers. He works well in class and participates in lessons sharing his ideas and opinions. Well done Harvey.
<b>Zebras</b>		
18/03/2021	Ethan Pryor	Ethan has really impressed me this week by showing how supportive he can be to his classmates. When someone has found something tricky he has helped them by explaining how to do it. This has been so lovely to see.