



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Newsletter Number 26

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the past two weeks some of our Year 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability. Well done to our pupils who successfully completed the course. Surrey County Council are recruiting additional instructors to the Bikeability team, see below for details. We do encourage you to walk, scoot or cycle to school – especially now the warmer weather is on the way. All children should wear a safety helmet when cycling.

We are really excited about our new playground project for year 3 and 4. This will be installed over the Easter holidays. We are very grateful to the HLSA for supporting us with the cost. This project remains our focus for school fund-raising this year.

Year 1 held a fashion show this week showcasing their amazing T shirt designs. I am sure we have some future fashion-designers at Holly Lodge!



Congratulations to Harrison in Year 2 who featured in the national magazine "Angling Times" with a personal best catch of an 18lb common carp. What an achievement!

Usually after Easter, children would be preparing for national SATs tests in year 2 and 6; phonics screening in Year 1; the Multiplication Check in year 4. The Government has cancelled all national testing and reporting this year. In school, we will be doing a variety of assessments but these will be used internally to support teacher assessment to identify gaps and plan going forward to support children in making up any lost learning. There will not be an Easter report this year but we will be holding parent consultation evenings remotely as we did in the autumn where teachers will report verbally on how your child has settled and any areas where you can support at home. Further details for booking appointments will follow next week.

Don't forget that we break up for the Easter holidays on Wednesday at the end of lunchtime. (Year R 1pm / Years 1,3,4 1.10pm / Years 2, 5, 6 1.15pm)

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

## Bikeability – Instructor Vacancies

Want to work locally?  
Like to be outdoors?  
Interested in enthusing groups of young learners?

Then Surrey County Council would like to hear from you about joining their Cycle Training Team!

Please visit their website for more details:  
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=12911>

## HLSA Easter Raffle



<http://bit.ly/HLSAEasterDraw>

THE HLSA'S EGGCITING  
EASTER RAFFLE!

Draw: Tuesday, 30th March 2021 at 19:00

## \*Important Reminder – Nuts\*

Please may we remind you that we are a nut-free school. We ask that pupils do not bring in any snacks or lunch items that contain nuts. This includes sandwich fillings such as peanut butter and Nutella. We do have children in school with life-threatening nut allergies which may be triggered by coming into contact with nuts, even by airborne transmission. Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

## Literacy News



We have recently invested nearly £3000 in boosting and updating our school Reading Scheme collection. We will be feeding these into collections around the school over the coming weeks. As part of boosting our reading culture here at Holly Lodge, we believe that providing bright and engaging texts is vital. However, it's all too easy for books to get damaged so we are asking that all parents ensure that their child has a named plastic wallet in their bag to protect books as they travel between home and school.

If you did purchase any reading books for your child during lockdown that you no longer need, whatever level they are reading at, we are always happy to accept donations of good quality children's books if you are able to. These can be placed in the red wheeled bins by the two entrance gates. They will be shared between classrooms and the library as needed.

## #safeguardingmatters

Please can we ask you to take the time to read through the attached information on Tik Tok? We are aware that some of our children have access to the App and there is a possibility that they may be exposed to age-inappropriate content. The guide states that there is an age restriction of 12+ and that if under 18, supervision by a parent or guardian is required.

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

**March**

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

20<sup>th</sup> **Year R health screening (school nursing team) please note date change**

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)

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** Lewis Wookey, Elliott Dukes, Annabel Daborn, Stanley Burke, Arjun Tahim



**Silver Award** Arabella Hastie, William Batstone, Jensen Jeeves, Oliver Bond, Ava Wallace, Marni Clowes, Imogen Hoy, Polly Suffield, Sophie Cornally, Harley Alvaro-Slark, Annabelle Murphy, Jenson Aird, Isla Eighteen, Kyarah Jean Bassett, Mason Evans, Frederick Shubrook, April Wheeler, Benjamin Batstone, Lacy Munday, Vinnie Couchman, Ryan Diggins, Rahaf Shehada



**Gold Award** Brandon Stubberfield, Adam Trawczynski, Samuel Lawrence



## Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Butterflies</b>		
25/03/2021	Teddy Marshall	Teddy is star of the week for showing kindness and consideration to others. Teddy is always willing to help both the children and adults when they need it. Thank you for being such a thoughtful member of the class Teddy!
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
25/03/2021	Jack Little	This week, we have chosen someone really kind. Jack is very polite, both to adults and other children in our class. He listens really well, helps people when they are stuck and always plays nicely with others on the playground. Well done for being such a lovely member of our class Jack!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
25/03/2021	Toby Door	Toby is an incredibly kind member of Crocodiles Class. He often holds open doors for others, picks up equipment that falls off the floor and offers to look after friends if they are feeling poorly. Keep showing kindness Toby!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
25/03/2021	Olivia Ward	Olivia is always focused, determined and helpful! She is particularly kind when working with a partner, making sure they are both trying their best and achieving amazing things!
<b>Koalas</b>		
25/03/2021	Khalil Dadi-Sessegnon	Well done Khalil for making a great start to your time at Holly Lodge. You have settled well into Koalas and made new friends quickly. It has been fantastic to see your confidence grow and hear your positive contributions to our class discussions. Keep it up!
<b>Ladybirds</b>		
26/03/2021	Sebastian Hansen	Sebby was a rocky rhino whilst doing his numeracy assessment.
<b>Lions</b>		
25/03/2021	Jessica Sell	Jessica always wants to do her best, asking questions and really working hard. She supports those around her and often shows her caring and kind nature,
<b>Penguins</b>		
25/03/2021	Susan Tafa	Susan has worked very hard this week, she has a fantastic attitude to her work and takes responsibility for her own learning. Well done Susan.
<b>Puffins</b>		
25/03/2021	Grace Barlow	Grace is our star this week because she has demonstrated a wonderful attitude to learning, even when tasks have been challenging Grace has been a Rocky Rhino and not given up! Very proud of Grace's hard work and effort this week! Well done!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
25/03/2021	Max Muirhead	Congratulations to Max for being our STAR this week. Max has shown he's been a real Rocky Rhino and focused on the learning set in class. Max has been quicker to achieve the completion of the set learning and beams his wonderful smile when he's achieved this. Max, I hope you're as proud of yourself as I am of you. Keep it up :)
<b>Robins</b>		
25/03/2021	Sophie Lloyd	Well done for trying so hard in RE this week, Sophie, and having a good understanding of the Easter story. Great effort!
<b>Sharks</b>		
25/03/2021	Lola Thurlow	Lola is star of the week for always demonstrating the school value of 'care'. She is ALWAYS kind and considerate to others; she is patient and supports other, both adults and children alike. Thank you for being such a caring member of Sharks.
<b>Tigers</b>		
25/03/2021	Rose Clowes	Rose is star of the week for always showing the Holly Lodge values. She is a sensible, kind and supportive member of the class. She looks out for her friends and helps them when they are finding their work challenging, and also when they are having friendship problems. Well done Rose. Keep up the great work.
<b>Zebras</b>		
25/03/2021	Evie-Grace Stokell	Evie is our star of the week this week because she has shown great kindness to teachers and to classmates. She has been thoughtful to other people and also an active ant during our lessons. It has been lovely to see, well done Evie - keep it up!