



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 20th September 2019

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we welcomed visitors from Kings International school, who came in to do some workshops with various year groups across the school. It was great to see some of our ex-pupils coming in to help and to see how much they have grown up!

We have been trialling the opening of the drive-through this week for the collection of pupils from after school clubs in response to parent feedback. The success of the trial is dependent on it being used as a drive-through and not parking in staff bays or leaving vehicles unattended. For this reason, we do ask that only parents of Junior age children use this facility. If you are collecting a child from an Infant club, we ask that you park outside the school grounds and walk in to collect them. This then allows for a constant flow of traffic. If your child isn't yet ready for collection, we ask that you continue driving through and re-join the queue. We ask that you do not turn right into the drive through at the times when it is open, as when cars are attempting to turn in, it causes traffic to back up along Stratford Road.

As a healthy school, may we remind you that children are only permitted to bring in fresh fruit or bread sticks at break time. This should be packed separately from lunch boxes. Infants continue to have fruit provided each day.

Year 6 are off to Butlin's next week – we wish them a fantastic residential trip! I hope all of you that are attending camp night this weekend have an enjoyable time. Enjoy the weather.

We are holding a Ground Force day on Saturday 12th October if any of you can spare an hour or more to help us improve our garden areas. Do let us know if you can make it – I will be on hand to provide a bacon or sausage sandwich for your lunch.

Mrs Cheryl Dancer
Academy Head

Attendance

Our attendance percentage this week is:
98.53%

Our attendance target is: 97%

Congratulations to Chipmunks who achieved
99.31% attendance this week!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- 21st HLSA Camp night
- 23rd-27th Y6 Butlin's residential visit
- 23rd Y5 Brooklands Museum Visit (packed lunch from home required)
- 26th YR Phonics, Maths & Tapestry Workshop – 3.30pm – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
- 27th Reception intake 2020 school tour 9.30am
- 27th IQ Christmas card forms will be sent home by this date – please return directly to class, payment online via the HLSA website only

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reminder</u></p> <p>Please remember to name all items that are bought in to school – this includes full names and class on any homework as well as all uniform, water bottles and coats.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holly Lodge Band</u></p> <p>We need flute players for the new Holly Lodge School Band! If your child plays flute to Grade 1 standard or above and would like to be in the band, please would you ask them to come and see me next Wednesday. Thank you - Mr. Dancer.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secondary School Applications</u></p> <p>If your child will reach age 11 between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they will be due to start secondary school in September 2020. You can apply for a place at a secondary school from 1 September 2019. The closing date for on-time applications to secondary schools is 31 October 2019. For more information and to apply for a place, please visit:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Club News</u></p> <p>Please check this section of the newsletter every week for any club cancellations. We will not send texts for club cancellations unless it is a last minute change.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Ramsden’s Cross Country starts on 2nd October.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>*Club Cancellations*</u></p> <p>24th September – Y3/4 Football 24th September - Y5/6 Football 24th September – Y3/4 Netball 24th September – Y5/6 Netball 14th October – Sign Language Club</p>

Dates for the Year 2019

September

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October

- 2nd HLSA AGM – 7.00pm
- 4th Y4 Greek Day
- 8th Reception intake 2020 school tours 9.30am, 11.00am, 1.30pm
- 10th Lions Class Assembly 9.00am – Lion’s parents welcome
- 11th Final day for IQ Christmas card orders & payments
- 12th Ground Force Day 9.00am – 3.00pm
- 14th Ash Manor open morning for Y6 Parents & children (additional session due to Butlin’s)
- 14th-15th Y4 High Ashurst residential visit
- 17th Y3 Soup making (details to follow)
- 18th Y3 Den building (details to follow)
- 21st Reception intake 2020 school tours 11.00am, 1.30pm
- 22nd HLSA Committee meeting – 7.00pm
- 22nd&23rd Individual pupil photos
- 22nd Parents’ Evening (details to follow)
- 24th Crocodiles Class Assembly 9.00am – Crocodile’s parents welcome
- 24th Parents’ Evening (details to follow)
- 28th – 1st November Half term

November

- 4th INSET Day (School closed)
- 8th HLSA Disco (details to follow)
- 11th – 15th Anti-bullying Week
- 12th Reception intake 2020 school tours 9.30am, 11.00am, 1.30pm
- 18th – 21st Book Fair (details to follow)
- 21st Tiger’s Class Assembly 9.00am – Tiger’s parents welcome
- 21st Y6 Height and Weight check 9.30am after assembly (details to follows)
- 27th Nursing Team Flu Vaccinations YR – Y6 (details to follow)
- 28th Nursing Team Flu Vaccinations YR – Y6 (details to follow)
- 28th Zebras Class Assembly 9.00am – Zebra’s parents welcome

December

- 4th Image Theatre “Scrooge” performance to pupils 9.30am – 11.30am
- 7th HLSA Christmas Fair (details to follow)
- 20th Last day of term – School finishes at 1.30pm



Class	Name	Teacher Comments
Chipmunks		
	Max Bland	Max has been extremely helpful this week; using his initiative to tidy areas of the classroom and to help other children with their learning.
Crocodiles		
	Ami-Lee Sheffield	Ami-Lee has shown real maturity since starting Year 4. She is always ready for lessons, she sits smartly, listens carefully and follows instructions well. I can always count on Ami-Lee to be a role-model for others. Well done!
Giraffes		
	Irslan Mahmood	Irslan has an amazing attitude to learning - he is always smiling and putting effort into everything he does. He has worked particularly hard in maths this week and been a real rocky rhino, persevering until he was confident.
Koalas		
	Jamie Bolton	Well done Jamie for making a great effort to read at home since the start of term. Keep it up!
Lions		
	Jonas Cody	Jonas has shown real respect and acceptance this week. He is happy to listen to others and takes on board their ideas. Well done!
Penguins		
	Joscelyn Mann	Joscelyn is our star of the week as she has been a fantastic role model to her peers, reading at home every single day. She is also a very thoughtful tortoise and always looking for ways to help others in the class! Thankyou Joscelyn
Puffins		
	Gracie Mae Upton	Gracie has been an excellent role model this week in Puffins. She has a wonderful attitude to learning and is always wearing a big smile. Keep it up!
Rabbits		
	Susan Tafa	In Jigsaw, we have been thinking about 'responsibility'. Susan is an extremely responsible member of the class. I can always trust her to make good decisions and help others - adults or children.
Robins		
	Louis James	Well done for always sitting so smartly and setting a great example to the rest of the class! Keep it up!
Sharks		
	George Brade	George is Star of The Week because he always shows the Holly Lodge values. This week he has been an Active Ant as well as a Rocky Rhino as he drafted, edited and produced a good quality character description of Zeus.
Tigers		
	Amelie Stoves	Amelie is star of the week for being a helpful and thoughtful member of the class. She helps others if they are finding their work challenging and she does this quietly and without being asked. Well done Amelie.
Zebras		
	Honey Larkham	For her fantastic effort and hard work when writing a diary in role of Phileas Fogg. Her diary excellently detailed his journey around the world in 80 days. It was her best writing yet. Well done