



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope some of you have been able to take part in your own virtual/socially distanced VE commemorations. We have been hearing about some lovely plans for social-distanced street parties and scone baking! Please do send in any photos of children's VE celebrations for our special VE home learning star gallery for next week ([HLPhotos@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:HLPhotos@hollylodge.kite.academy)). The keyworker pupils have been celebrating VE day in school with special activities and wearing red, white and blue for the day.

It really does make our day when we hear from the children – please continue to use the year group emails below to send in learning. Teachers aim to give feedback to any learning activities sent in within two working days. Please do also use this address to make contact with the teachers if you need any support of any kind.

I am so pleased many of you are enjoying the daily BBC Bitesize lessons in maths and English which are geared to individual year groups. We urge you to encourage your children to complete these daily for their respective year groups. The content aligns closely to our Holly Lodge summer teaching plan for children and so covers what we would be learning in school. We use the highly acclaimed White Rose resources in our teaching. This is what the BBC have based the lessons on. We realise that every family's circumstance is different and if you are unable to access the learning, please do contact your class teacher so we can support you in a different way. We are here to help. Once again, we do encourage you to use the challenge charts on the home learning page of the website to establish good routines and motivation.

I hope you enjoyed the special picture message from staff this week. Make sure you listen to the stories recorded by the staff in the story library. See below for details to access.



Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

### Ways to connect:

[hlphotos@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:hlphotos@hollylodge.kite.academy) – this is for photos to be uploaded to the website.\*

If you have a message for your child's teacher, please email this to the year group email addresses:

[Year1@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:Year1@hollylodge.kite.academy)

[Year2@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:Year2@hollylodge.kite.academy)

[Year3@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:Year3@hollylodge.kite.academy)

[Year4@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:Year4@hollylodge.kite.academy)

[Year5@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:Year5@hollylodge.kite.academy)

[Year6@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:Year6@hollylodge.kite.academy)



Reception continue to use Tapestry. Teachers will respond via Marvellous Me.

\*By sending in a photo to this address, you are giving permission for it to be uploaded to a gallery on the Holly Lodge website. If you are also happy for it to be shared to the Holly Lodge Facebook page, please give your permission when you send the photo. Your child could also feature in the next newsletter! **Please make sure you include your child's year group in emails sent to this address.**

### Home Learning

Please head to the following link where home learning is uploaded for pupils to access during the closure:

<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/children/home-learning/>

New home learning is added to the website each Friday for the following week...



## A Selection of This Week's Home Learning Stars!



### The Great Outdoors!



It's been lovely to see photos that you have been sending in, including those of your daily exercise. We are so fortunate to have several places near to the school where you can get out and enjoy nature! The cuckoos have returned to the ranges, if you're walking the perimeter you can hear them clearly everyday now. The water in the canal is getting clearer by the day, if you stand still and watch it's possible to see tadpoles and crayfish swimming around. If the light is right in the afternoon, you can also see hundreds of fish sunbathing in the water. If you are lucky enough to snap any photos of local wildlife, we'd love to see them!

### Holly Lodge Story Library

Some of the staff have been recording stories for the children to listen to this week. Please click on the link to enjoy:

<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/children/home-learning/>

There are new stories being added each week!

