HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an exciting week this week with all the STEAM activities that have been taking place. See below for more details. The children have really enjoyed it.

We hope you are enjoying the updates from "Marvellous Me". The take-up has been amazing – almost 75% of parents have joined. If you want more information about signing up for this app, please ask your child's teacher. Thank you for all the feedback we have received.

Next week we are taking part in Surrey County Council's Golden Boot Challenge to encourage more families to leave the car at home. If it is not possible to walk or scoot to school, we also encourage car sharing and maybe "park and stride" - leaving the car a bit further away from school and walking the rest of the way.

Butterflies class put on a lovely assembly this week for their parents and the rest of the school. We are really proud of their confidence.

We look forward to seeing many of our junior children who have booked to attend HLSA film night tonight. Also, the HLSA will be at the North Camp Summer fair this Sunday. Please see the poster attached.

With the weather taking a turn for the better next week, please can we remind you to provide a water bottle, hat and apply sun-cream before school. Have a good weekend.

Mr Meakin (Executive Head teacher) and Mrs Dancer (Deputy Head)

Attendance

Our attendance percentage this week is: 96.87%

Our attendance target is: 97%

Attendance Matters ...every school day counts!

Congratulations to Rabbits who achieved 100% attendance this week!

IMPORTANT DATES – JUNE

24th – 28th	Relationships and Sex Education Week
24th	Y5 visit to Kings International College
24th	Learning Gallery/Open Book afternoon 3.30pm – 4.00pm
26th	Reception Intake 2019 Fun Club 1 3.45pm – 4.45pm
27th	Sports Day 9.30am – 11.30am
28th	Sports Day – backup day

CLUB NEWS

Disney Club & Colouring Club cancelled Monday 24th June due to Open Book Afternoon

School Lunches

The price for school lunches will rise in September to £2.35 a day. Please remember that if your child is moving up to Year 3, that meals will need to be paid for **in advance.**

If your child is in Year 6 and has credit, please ensure this is used up before the end of term.

Adventure Playgrounds

We would like to remind you that children, including pre-school siblings, are not permitted to use the equipment on the adventure playgrounds before or after school.

#safeguarding matters.

It has been brought to our attention that some children within school are accessing content which is not appropriate for their age group. In some cases, they have shared descriptions of the characters that they have seen with their friends who have been scared by this. We believe this to be through the auto play of trailers on Netflix and Amazon Fire Sticks. To help, we have put together some guidance on how to remove the auto trailers on Amazon and Netflix.

Amazon Fire Stick:
Go to settings
Go to preferences
Go to featured content
Allow Video Autoplay – Off
Allow Audio Autoplay – Off

Netflix:
Go to your account
Go to playback settings
Playback Features – Off
On Netflix, you can also set up a children's account and also set up a PIN so children cannot view unsuitable material.

Roadworks

Roadworks are expected to commence at the beginning of July on Lysons Avenue. There will be a partial road closure to form one-way traffic along the road, for the duration of the works. Please bear this in mind when travelling to school in the morning or picking up at the end of the school day. Other local roads may be congested due to diverted traffic, so please allow extra travel time.

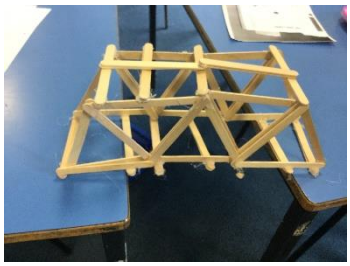
Kevin Josey – Collection

As you may know, after many years at Holly Lodge, Mr Josey has stepped down from his volunteer duties at our school. We are arranging a collection from staff and parents to thank him for all his help and support. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it in to the school office.

Update from the Holly Lodge Academy Council

*The Academy Council members are delighted that Holly Lodge received substantial funding towards the new roof, and are pleased to see that work is already well under way. The majority of the £260,000 cost for the roof was awarded by the Condition Improvement Fund. The school has also received funding from Surrey Cricket Foundation for a new all-weather cricket pitch, with installation expected to commence in the summer holidays. On behalf of the Academy Council, I would like to thank Mrs Ramsden for putting together a fantastic bid for this sporting addition! I would also like to mention the effective use of Sports Premium, of which a portion has been spent on the new outdoor gym equipment. Holly Lodge continues to be a very active school! – **Andy Green, Academy Council Chair***

STEAM WEEK



What a week!
All week the children have been involved in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematical activities, from building volcanoes, solving puzzles, dropping parachutes to making sports figurines and testing bridges.
Classes have also had talks from a structural engineer (a former Holly Lodge pupil) on how she uses the STEAM subjects in her work. The Blackwater Valley ranger spoke to Year 1 and Key Stage 2 about the science behind his work as well as the mathematics needed to the construct the bridges and pathways needed to allow us to access parts of the countryside around use.

On Wednesday the whole school was wowed by the visit of Professor Brainstorm who presented a series of science experiments to the children whilst shooting parts of potatoes across the hall (air pressure), hammering in a nail with a banana (changes of state) and showing how if you spread the force you can prevent a balloon from popping.
Some great learning has gone on whilst making sounds, shining lights, asking questions, racing buggies and looking for answers.

The message from the week is, as Professor Brainstorm said
SCIENCE IS FUN!

Dates for the Year 2019

June

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July

2nd Y6 Induction Days: Kings International College, Ash Manor
2nd Reception Intake 2019 – Fun Club 2 3.45pm – 4.45pm
3rd Y6 Inductions Days: Kings International College, Tomlinscote, Wavell, Ash Manor
3rd YR & Y4 Dinosaur Workshop (£7.00 due by 21st June)
4th Y6 Induction Day: Wavell
4th 2R & 2C Class Assembly 9.00am – 9.20am – Rabbits & Chipmunks parents welcome
4th Y1 Marwell Zoo visit
5th Children's Summer Fair (details to follow)
8th Image Theatre performance of The Selfish Giant to pupils
8th District Sports (details to follow)
9th Y1 Africa Day
9th Reception Intake 2019 – Fun Club 3 1.30pm – 3.00pm (children only)
9th HLSA Tea & Tissues 1.30pm – 3.00pm
10th Y2 Ukulele Concert 9.00am – 9.30am (Year 2 parents welcome)
10th Y3 Recorder Concert 2.45pm – 3.15pm (Year 3 parents welcome)
10th Reception Intake 2019 – Parent Information Evening 7.00pm
15th Y5 & Y6 Performance to pupils (details to follow)
16th Y5 & Y6 Performance to parents (details to follow)
17th Y5 & Y6 Performance to parents (details to follow)
17th Mr Dancer's Music students concert
23rd Y6 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
23rd Y6 Leavers Party (details to follow)
24th Last Day of Term – **1.30pm finish**

Week Ending 21st June 2019

Silver Award Kaleb Hedges, Rosie Harding, Ruby Agnew, Jack Estcourt, Katie Mann, Izzie Hansen

Gold Award Joscelyn Mann, Jemima Batchelar, Ruby Barlow, Barney Matthews

Congratulations to all the children whose achievements we have celebrated this week.

Star of the Week

Reporting Date	Name	Teacher Comments
Butterflies		
21/06/2019	Zane Walker	Zane is star of the week for being a fantastic listener and a kind member of Butterflies class.
Chipmunks		
20/06/2019	Joshua Carley	Well done Joshua great to see you taking extending your learning at home.
Crocodiles		
20/06/2019	Anay Gorecha	For his excellent attitude to his morning group. He has impressed Mrs Wootton with his commitment and hard work. Well done Anay and keep it up.
Giraffes		
20/06/2019	Alexander Rusu	Alexandra joined the class a few weeks ago, she has settled in well, made friends and is working hard in class. I am very pleased to award her the 'Star of the Week'
Koalas		
20/06/2019	Jack Gilroy	Jack has shown great enthusiasm in our STEAM week. It has been wonderful to see Jack throw himself into all activities and he has developed more independence in tasks such as sawing, measuring, painting and constructing. Well done Jack!
Ladybirds		
21/06/2019	Jack Little	For showing great enthusiasm in all aspects of learning this week, and building some fantastic models - well done!
Lions		
20/06/2019	Harry Ross	Harry showed great resilience this week. At first he found making his figuring really tricky, but he has persevered and succeeded in making an excellent cricketer.
Penguins		
20/06/2019	Sam Muirhead	Well Done Sam for staying focused on your tasks this week and trying to show more independence!
Puffins		
21/06/2019	Izzie Hansen	Izzie has been a fantastic learner this week, She has be all the learning characters and given everything a go with enthusiasm!
Rabbits		
20/06/2019	Evelyn McHugh	Evelyn has been very creative this week during our STEAM activities. Well done, Evelyn!
Robins		
20/06/2019	Leo Stanley	Leo, you are a valued member of Robins class. You have joined in enthusiastically with all of our learning during STEAM week and suggested some thoughtful questions to ask our visitors this week.
Sharks		
20/06/2019	Thomas Gregory	For really getting stuck in during STEAM Week. Tom has demonstrated some key technological, artistic and engineering skills as this week he made a piece of tessellating artwork, a cryptex and a balloon-powered car! Well done, Tom!
Tigers		
21/06/2019	Katie Moran	For showing great enthusiasm in French this week
Zebras		
20/06/2019	Oscar Harding	Oscar has shown all of the REACH values throughout STEAM week. He has shown real fairness in group work, helping other children and letting everyone have a turn.