



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your kind harvest donations this week. We have filled 10 crates with the items we received, which have been collected by the local foodbank. They are so grateful for the generosity of our families, especially during such a challenging time. This is our Holly Lodge value of "care" in action, as we teach children to think of others. We continue to hold our weekly assemblies with the children over teams so we were able to celebrate harvest.

Thank you for your support with our virtual parent evenings this week. This has been a very positive half term for the children. We have a wonderful staff team at Holly Lodge. Thank you for all the positive comments. If you did not make a phone call appointment with your child's teacher or would like a face-to-face meeting at any time, please do contact the office. Partnership in learning is really important to us so we can work together to support your child.



We held a mufti day today. Thank you for your kind donations, which raised £352. This will be used towards additional items for pupils such as lunchtime activities, playground and sports equipment. Our Covid safe measures prevent us from sharing equipment between bubbles so this will really help us to provide more equipment to go round.

I am delighted that we have managed to stay Covid free in school this half term and school has remained open. Thank you so much for all your efforts to keep our school safe. As we move into the next half term, please do remain vigilant in following the guidelines for drop off and pick up. This protects our children and all families, especially working parents. We are very pleased with the introduction of Seesaw – thank you for your support. We are all learning together. This will be the platform that we will use should we need to go into lockdown in the future. We are ready for anything! As a reminder, our contingency plans are on the website.

Do have a wonderful and restful half-term break. We are so proud of the children – they really deserve a break. Next stop Christmas!

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

HLSA Recycled Uniform



We are delighted that we are now once again able to accept donations of any unwanted Holly Lodge school uniform. A **red donation box is located outside the entrance to the school office**. We ask at this time that all donations are placed into the red box to limit the number of visitors inside the school building.

If you would like to purchase any pre-loved school uniform, please visit www.hlsahub.co.uk. This is great way to pick up any extra items you need and helps to raise money for the school.

Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November

On Monday 16th November, come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique! This is to kick-start anti-bullying week which is running 16th – 20th November.

Anti-bullying Team – Parent Representative

We are also looking to recruit a parent to join our anti-bullying team. We would really value the input of a parent on our committee so if you are passionate about anti-bullying, please consider applying. Details were sent out by email earlier this week.

#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek
#UnitedAgainstBullying

2020 Poppy Appeal

After half term, we will be selling poppies for the Royal British Legion 2020 appeal.

These will be available for pupils to purchase from their teacher in the classroom.

Pupils should bring in their donation directly to the classroom, ideally in a named envelope or purse. You may wish to send your child in with extra money so that they can also purchase a poppy on a parent's behalf. A limited number of metal pin badges will also be available with a recommended donation of £2.

Unfortunately, poppies won't be for sale via the school office this year as we are having to minimise visitors inside the building due to Covid. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for the Year 2020 - 2021

October 2020

26th – 30th Half Term (School closed)

31st Closing date for Y6 secondary school applications

November 2020

16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week

16th Odd Socks Day

16th Pupil Flu Immunisations

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December 2020

4th Elf Run for Phyllis Tuckwell (details to follow)

15th Class Christmas parties (details to follow)

18th Last day of term – School finishes at the end of lunchtime ("The Lodge" after school club open until 6pm)

INSET Days

21st July 2021

Further INSET days to be announced. Please note INSET days may be subject to change.

More dates for the Autumn term will follow in due course. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, all dates and events may be subject to change. New dates added in red.



Bronze Award Emily Whelligan, Joscelyn Mann, Mimi Green, Darcie Bennett, Anya Mihailova, Lacy Munday, Riley, Allen, Lilly Green, Sophie Groenendaal, Adam Trawczynski, Mia Ross

Star of the Week



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	Name	Teacher Comments
Chipmunks		
22/10/2020	Olivia Stanghon	Olivia has made sure that nothing has distracted her from achieving her goals this week. She has been very determined in completing her learning. Well done Olivia! You have been an amazing Rocky Rhino and achieved so much!
Crocodiles		
23/10/2020	Ryan Went	Ryan has had a great start to Year 4. He has such a positive attitude towards his learning and enthuses others to want to learn too. In the class, he is really helpful and always lends a hand. Keep it up Ryan!
Giraffes		
22/10/2020	Toby Stoves	Toby has put so much effort into his learning this week. He has written an amazing alien story and did it with a smile on his face. Well done for being so focused and enthusiastic, Toby!
Koalas		
23/10/2020	Max Bland	Max has shown all of the Holly Lodge REACH values through this half term. He has shown respect to those around him and our school environment. He has been focused in his learning leading to wonderful achievements. He has taken responsibility for his choices and been a kind and caring friend. He is a fantastic role model for his peers. Well done Max.
Lions		
22/10/2020	Freddie Michaels	Freddie demonstrates all the Holly Lodge values-he will support others, works well independently, keeps on trying and will always do his best. He has made a great start to Year 6 and I am sure this will continue.
Penguins		
23/10/2020	Arwen Gaskell	Arwen is star of the week as she has consistently shown all of the Holly Lodge REACH values this half term. Well done Arwen, you are a great role model to your class mates.
Puffins		
23/10/2020	Stanley Burke	Stanley is our star this week because of his determination and focus when learning to spell the days of the week. He has been a thoughtful tortoise - every time he had a go at one of the days he would check to make sure it looked right and if it didn't he would change it! Well done for being a reflective learner, Stanley!
Rabbits		
22/10/2020	Harrison Collins	Congratulations Harrison for being our Star of the Week. Harrison always shows the Holly Lodge values of respect, in particular being considerate when thinking of others who didn't have boxes to bring in to make their Tudor houses, so he made sure he collected lots at home and brought them in. He was also considerate when he brought in sweets for the class as he was worried children would not get any sweets at Halloween this year. Harrison has also continued with writing at home to consolidate his expanded noun knowledge. Well done Harrison. What a star!
Robins		
22/10/2020	Noah Rich	Well done for being such a rocky rhino AND a thoughtful tortoise when writing the story of The Little Red Hen this week. Fantastic effort, Noah!
Sharks		
22/10/2020	Charley Brown	Every morning, Charley comes into school, washes his hands and helps to set the classroom up for the rest of the class. He then starts the daily dashboard straight away. This positive attitude continues throughout the school day. Well done Charley and thank you!
Tigers		
22/10/2020	Yvie Gregory	Yvie is star of the week as she always shows the Holly Lodge values. She is kind, considerate and helpful not only to her friends but to the adults around her as well. Well done Yvie. Keep it up.
Zebras		
22/10/2020	James Thornhill	James has done really well this week in and outside of the classroom. He has shown his values, by being respectful and courteous as well as helpful. He has tried really hard this week, especially when things were a little bit tricky. Well done for being resilient and persevering this week, keep up the good work!