



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 6th November 2020

Newsletter Number 9

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after half term and we are delighted with the government decision to keep schools open during this second lockdown. Thank you to parents for helping out by wearing face coverings to school. This helps to keep our whole community safe. Please do keep to staggered start times for your child's year group. If you have a number of siblings to collect – do speak to your child's teacher if you need us to hold onto your younger child until you pick up the older sibling now the days are colder.

This term, the REACT value we are focussing on is EFFORT and the children have been looking at the importance of perseverance this week in assembly and class. As we begin the latest lockdown, perseverance is a good skill and life lesson to teach the children and to help promote their well-being. Many of the "Star of the Week" certificates have been awarded for children who have shown perseverance this week. This week we have also awarded our first Bronze certificates for children who have achieved 100 stars since the start of September. These stars can be earned for demonstrating our values, good behaviour choices and for effort and achievement in learning. We always seek to "shine the light on the good" and celebrate what children have achieved.

We are here for all families at this time. Please do speak to us if you need any extra support over lockdown.

Next week the children will be marking Remembrance Day. Children who belong to uniformed organisations such as cadets, Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides or Scouts may wear their uniform on Wednesday 11th November.

Please do enjoy the weekend and keep safe if you are having any fireworks in your garden.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Scholastic Book Club



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/holly-lodge-gu12/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept paper orders or cash/cheques. Orders and payment should be made online using the link above. **Please place your order online by November 16th, 2020.**

Paper copies of the catalogue were sent home with pupils this week. With the new lockdown upon us, this is a fantastic opportunity to do some Christmas shopping from the comfort of your home, whilst raising rewards for the school!

Harvest Donations Update

A big

**THANK
YOU**



Holly Lodge Primary School

for supporting Farnborough Foodbank. Your Harvest donations make a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis. Your school collected a **fantastic 273.8 kg** of food.

Farnborough Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network.

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Dates for the Year 2020 - 2021

November 2020

- 11th Remembrance Day – pupils may come to school in uniforms such those associated Scouts, Brownies etc
- 16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week
- 16th Odd Socks Day
- 16th Pupil Flu Immunisations
- 17th Pupil Flu Immunisations

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** Larissa Mann, Lyla Pedrick, Lacy Munday, Riley Allen, Lilly Green, Sophie Groenendaal, Adam Trawczynski, Anja Mihailova, Mia Ross, Emily Whelligan, Josecelyn Mann, Mimi Green, Darcie Bennett, Honey Larkham, Masie Peace, Rose Clowes, Kolya Kramer, Lola Thurlow, Norbi Antal, Jemima Batchelar, Charlee Endersby, Vinne James

Star of the Week



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Date	Class	Name	Teacher Comments
06/11/2020	Butterflies	William Batstone	During phonics William always tries hard to learn his sounds and write his letters. He is a real Rocky Rhino and a Thoughtful Tortoise. Well done William for all your perseverance.
06/11/2020	Chipmunks	Rupert Potter	Rupert's hand has been shooting up in class discussions all week long! He has been extremely attentive and motivated to learn and we have loved hearing all his great explanations and ideas! Well done Rupert!
06/11/2020	Crocodiles	Stole Mihailov	Stole is a very hard working member of Crocodiles Class. He always makes sure he puts in 100% effort into all lessons and, when things become tricky, he shows great resilience and perseveres with a task. Keep it up, Stole!
06/11/2020	Giraffes	Autumn Kelly	Autumn put so much effort into her learning this week - she has been working especially hard in maths and has even done some extra maths first thing in the morning and in the afternoons! Well done Autumn for persevering!
06/11/2020	Koalas	James Butler	James has shown great perseverance this week. He has demonstrated particular focus in his numeracy learning and worked well with his learning partner to develop his understanding. James is always smiling, even when he finds the learning tricky, and brings fun and laughter to our classroom. Well done James.
06/11/2020	Ladybirds	Eilidh Taylor	Well done Eilidh! You have been a real Rocky Rhino with coming into school this week and with writing your name. I am so proud of you!
06/11/2020	Lions	Georgie Harvey	Georgie has been making a great effort in the lessons, she has been answering questions, getting started with her work quickly and remaining focused on the task. Thank you for working so hard Georgie - keep it up.
06/11/2020	Penguins	Arthur Shanks	Arthur is Star of the week in Penguins for overcoming all the challenges facing him this week and showing great perseverance. Well done Arthur, we are really proud of you.
06/11/2020	Puffins	Blake Pedrick	Blake is our star of the week for having such a wonderful attitude to learning. He always has a big smile on his face and is always keen to get going with the learning. He has been a real Rocky Rhino this week when chopping and blending words with split digraphs. Great learning Blake! Well done!
06/11/2020	Rabbits	Orla Andrews	Congratulations to Orla for being our Star this week! Orla has really persevered when faced with new challenges in maths and has also taken real ownership of her role in class as our book monitor. She has done an outstanding job of making sure the books have been put back in their correct place (fiction / non-fiction) so that they all remain in perfect condition for everyone to enjoy. Thank you Orla :)
06/11/2020	Robins	Austin Mchugh	Well done for being a conscientious learner and always trying your best, Austin. You set a great example to others!
06/11/2020	Sharks	Lilly Green	For always being a Rocky Rhino and always persevering (like Thomas Edison) even when she finds things tricky. Well done Lilly.
06/11/2020	Tigers	Ryan Bradbery	Ryan is star of the week for showing perseverance in all classroom activities. He always works hard to get his work done. Well done Ryan. Keep up the excellent effort.
06/11/2020	Zebras	Charlie Lang	Charlie has worked really hard this week by putting in a lot of effort. He has stayed focused and on task when completing his work and it has made me very proud. Charlie has also shown how he can be a rocky rhino, by persevering and asking for help when things were a little tricky. Well done Charlie, your hard work and effort has been great to see this week, keep up the great work.