



Holly Lodge Primary Academy



Newsletter Friday 28th June 2024 V2

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Dates



Saturday 29th June - HLSA LodgeFest 24 (see below)

Monday 1st July - Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd July - Y6 Kings Transition Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Y6 Wavell Transition Day

Thursday 4th July - Y6 Wavell Transition Day

Thursday 4th July - General Election Polling - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 8th July - Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July - Y2 Canal Centre Visit (Online consent and payment £4.00 due by 20/6/24)

Thursday 11th July - YR Trilakes Visit (Online consent and payment £17.00 due by 28/6/24)

Friday 19th July - Y5 & Y6 Performance (Shakespeare Rocks! - 9.30am & 2.00pm - ticket information to follow)

Monday 22nd July - Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.30am-10.30am (Y6 parents invited)

Monday 22nd July - Y6 Leaver's Party 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of term (school finishes 1.30pm)

Academy Head's Weekly Update



We've had another very busy and productive week in school. The children have continued to enjoy the warmer weather, although we are all pleased the temperature has dropped a little.

Moving Up Morning

Moving Up Morning was a great success. The children enjoyed visiting their new classroom and spending some time with their new teachers. All children should have brought home a slip containing the name of their new teacher and their new class. If you are unsure about which class your child is moving to and who their class teacher will be, please do speak to your child's current class teacher.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day on Monday. The weather forecast looks good at the moment so it should be going ahead as planned. Please could we ask for your assistance in ensuring your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and a t-shirt in their house colour. Children will wear their PE kit for the full day in school.

We would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child comes to school with a full water bottle, hat and sun cream already applied.

School registration will take place as normal at 8.45am. The school gates will close at this time.

The gates will re-open just before 9am for parents/carers who should make their way onto field to the designated area by 9.15am. There will be a coffee van on site should parents wish to purchase a drink.

There will be an area on the field where parents/carers can stand. The children will move around the arena, whilst scoring points for their team house. Once the carousel of sporting activities has finished, there will be some competitive races on the track. All children will be given the opportunity to compete in a race at the end of the carousel. The children will race against the class in their year group for some competitive fun.

We ask parents/carers to stay in their designated area throughout the event.

School Closure

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Thursday 4th July as it is being used as a polling station for the General Election.

All children will come home with a remote learning pack at the end of the school day on Wednesday 3rd July. Please look out for this in your child's bag.

Completed learning should be returned to your child's class teacher by Monday 8th July.

Reports

End of year reports will come home with children on Friday 12th July. If your child is not in school that day, their report will be kept in the school office for collection on their return. If you are a split family and you require an additional copy of the report please contact the office who can arrange this for collection or posting if outside of the local area.

Star of the Week!



Our Star of the Week certificates are awarded to the child who shows exemplary Holly Lodge Values during the week. Well done to our winners

Butterflies - Theo & Isla D

Koalas - Josif

Ladybirds - Paige, Aslan & Olive

Sharks - Noah

Puffins - Ipsa

Crocodiles - Joseph

Robins - Elsie

Giraffes - Maddie

Chipmunks - Davyd

Zebras - Krisof

Rabbits - Olivia, Mylo & Zara

Lions - Felix

Penguins - Isaiah

Tigers - Jack

Important Reminders and Club News (Including Cancellations)

Club Cancellations

None this week

The final week for staff clubs will be w/c 8th July 2024 unless we notify you otherwise.

If a club is cancelled we will try to give as much notice as possible. Please be aware that in cases of staff illness or other circumstances beyond our control, clubs may be cancelled at short notice.

Please check the newsletter each week for club news and cancellations. We will only text/call parents if a club is cancelled at the last minute. Cancellations that we are aware of in advance will be stated in the newsletter and by email.

Drive Through

Please may we remind you of the following:

The drive through is OPEN during morning drop-off only.

The drive through is CLOSED during afternoon pick-up.

Full details of our drive-through policy can be found on our website

<https://www.hollylodge.kite.academy/assets/Uploads/Drive-Through-Policy-July-2021.pdf>

Messages to School

If your child is going to be picked up by someone else (who isn't already on their contact list) please inform the school office no later than **1pm** so that the message can be passed to the class teacher in good time. If you are contacting us by email it is helpful to include your child's name and class in the message.

Facebook

Don't forget to follow our new Holly Lodge Primary Academy Facebook¹ page!

HLSA News



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hlsa/#.W5ZcqEZKjIU>

¹<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555903613163>



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Friday 28th June 2024

LodgeFest Is Tomorrow!

Final preparations are underway for LodgeFest so book up the last remaining tickets via the website now and get ready to soak up those festival vibes in the sunshine!

£3pp for day Revellers and £5pp to camp

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

If you can help out for an hour, please sign up for a slot via the website.

Everything you need to know

is contained within the email that came from school on Wednesday, please read through carefully and note arrival time for campers is earlier than for day revellers.

Summer Raffle: online ordering only

This year's raffle prizes total over £1000 with something for everyone. The draw will be called at 7pm on Saturday 29th June and you can also purchase tickets, via the website, on the day up until this time.

**Please note there will be no ice lolly sale today
due to LodgeFest preparations**

Year 3 FAST Museum Spotlight!



Yesterday, year 3 went to the Farnborough Air Science Trust (FAST) museum. The children and adults had so much fun! We learnt more about Samuel Cody and saw a replica of his biplane, touched his **actual** flying headgear, went inside a helicopter, went into an underground bunker, had a paper airplane competition (well done to Kayla!) and lots more.

The museum staff were really impressed with the children's knowledge about Samuel Cody and had a great time showing us around.









KITE Times Table Maths Competition

On Wednesday, a select group of mathematicians from year 2, 3 and 4 participated in the second KITE Times Table Maths Competition, which was held at The Grove Primary Academy. For each year group there were two rounds. The first round was to complete as many times tables as possible in one minute. The second round was completing challenging multiple choice reasoning questions. Our children from Holly Lodge (Liza, Noah, Haashim, Oscar, Emily and Bodhi) showed incredible focus and positive learning behaviours, as well as respect for the children in other schools. We are very proud of all of them. Haashim and Oscar did particularly well in getting second and third place respectively in year 3. We would like to thank parents for collecting their children and showing their support throughout. It's greatly appreciated.

-Mrs Trendall.











Attendance



Weekly attendance

Our attendance percentage this week is: 97.12%

Our attendance target is: 97%

Congratulations to Year 6 who achieved 98.71% attendance this week!

Lateness - Well done to the 406 (out of 428) pupils who all arrived on time every day this week.

#attencematters

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