

## June Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now in our final half term of this academic year and once again I am wondering where the year has gone. The warm weather is certainly a welcome change and we are all looking forward to being able to do lots of outdoor activities.

Little did we know that COVID would still be with us after all this time. When I look back to last June, school life was very different. The latest instructions from the government are to continue with bubbles until the end of term. We were expecting this and so we have used this scenario, of a lockdown extension, in all of our planning. For example sports' days will go ahead with pupils only and children will still be in bubbles when taking part in the activities. We are hoping that in September we can get back to a more 'normal routine', but we will have to wait to see what further changes are made in July.

It was so exciting to win the Octopus Ahoy competition. I was disappointed that I was not able to be at the presentation, but I hear it was very exciting watching the Octopus sculpture arrive via jet ski! Well done everyone.

This week is Sport Week, which we are all looking forward to. The week will end with our beach walk in memory of Nicole. Please see below.

Stay safe.

Mrs Bardetti

Headteacher

### Golden Assembly

21.5.21	Oscar Galsworthy and Carol Wood	MCY	18.6	Azaryah Chase Sonny Johnson	LF
21.5.21	Mason Crispin	LF	18.6.21	Lilly-May Richardson	UW
21.5.21	Adam Berner Archie Gibson	UHa	18.6.21	Erin Partridge	MC
21.5.21	Reece Goodwin	UH	18.6.21	Gracie Key	MG
21.5.21	Ethan Wilson	MH	18.6.21	Reece Goodwin Drew Davies-Lowton	UH
21.5.21	Daniel Littlewood	MH	18.6.21	Emelia Chisnall	LBP
21.5.21	Maya Sliney	MC	18.6.21	Billie Morton Evie-Lynn Gittins	RBe
21.5.21	The Whole of LBP	LBP	18.6.21	Elsie May Murphy Jenson Cani	RBa
21.5.21	Carter Tidmarsh	MG	18.6.21	Kendell- Rose Sales Smith	LHW
21.5	Chloe Hunt	UD	18.6.21	Niam Patel Lennie Willis	MH

21.5	All of LHW	LHW	18.06.21	Benedict (wolf) Ebsworth-Graham	LB
21.5	Alfie Colwill (from Miss Chapman)	UW	18.6.21	Tayan Anderson	UD
21.05.21	Peaches-Marie Lee-Lazone	LB	18.6.21	Henry Byers Alys Davies-Lowton Daisy Buda Georgia Gooby Adam Berner Chris Gamble Riley Page Archie Russell Ilayda Ates Lila Baines	UHa
21.5.21	Almira Kaya	RBe	18.6.21	Tayla Salisbury	MCY
14.5.21	Hollie Nicholas	UH	11.6.21	Michael Field	LF
14.5.21	Mia Fielder-Jones	LF	11.6.21	Callum Cheshire	UW
14.5.21	Finley Gooding	UHa	11.6.21	Ashley Craig	LHW
14.5.21	Lio Rains	RBa	11.6.21	Betsie Mae Moore	LBP
14.5.21	Dulcie Tayler	MH	11.6.21	Oscar Hutchinson	MCY
14.5.21	Rosie Phillips Tommy Baker	MG	11.6.21	Alfie Smith (from Mrs Hudson) Harry Harper Marcus Tricker-Allen	MH
14.5.21	Freddie Cagehin	LBP	11.6.21	Kacey Calder	UH
14.5.21	Maisie Burnby	LB	11.06.21	Dylan Roberts	LB
14.5.21	Lottie Doy	MC	11.6.21	Thomas Hellard	RBa
14.5.21	Elsie Stiff Tugra Ates	RBe	11.6.21	Jacob Matheson	RBa
14.5.21	Phoebe Brading	LHW	11.6.21	Adam Berner Daisy Buda Bradley Siddle	UHa
14.5.21	Holly Campbell Kian Fryer	UD	11.6.21	Katie Brand Mustafa	UD
14.5.21	Finley Woodfine	UW	11.6.21	Joseph Lowman	MC
14.5.21	Riley McGregor and Bailey Harrop	MCY	11.6.21	Olivia Brading	MG

### **COVID TESTS**

Please can I remind you that a Lateral Flow Test is not the test that can be used when a person has symptoms of COVID. If your child has any of the COVID symptoms they **MUST** take a PCR test.

## **Governor Corner**

It is so good to see all the children back at school and lives starting to return to normal, and whilst we are all keen to move on and put the past 15 months behind us we can't ignore "the elephant in the room". All families will have coped very differently with the restrictions to date but the one thing we will be united on is just how important our school is to the health and well being of our children, grandchildren, and (in my case at least) great-grandchildren. Certainly my eyes were opened to the far wider impact the school has in everyone's life. In its most simplistic form it is there to teach children to read and write (and arithmetic) but it provides far more than this – the very first stepping stone on the journey to, and through, adulthood. It's rather like a recipe. Start with structure, add routine, (maybe a bit more than) a pinch of discipline, regular exercise, lots of discovery, plenty of bonding, a healthy dose of team building, some sharing and caring, stir in a healthy dollop of social skills and after seven years our children are ready to move up to secondary education and the world ahead of them. But we all know that what we eat is only as good as the chefs that prepare the food, and continuing the analogy we are very lucky at Holland Haven Primary School to have our own Masterchef, Mrs Bardetti, hard at work, along with the strongest team of cooks and assistants, the staff of HHPS, one could ever wish for. So, whether your child/children have joined us in Early Years or are about to fly the nest of Year 6, I am sure we can all really appreciate the impact Holland Haven Primary School has on their lives ahead.

Richard Walker

Partnership Governor

## **PTA Corner**

Thanks to all the fundraising efforts the committee have reimbursed the school for the purchase of the two c-touch interactive boards in the EYFS classrooms which replaced the very old non-interactive models.

We are now working towards helping the school purchase outdoor furniture with our Bag 2 School event on Wednesday 23 June (details were sent via email), two planned second hand uniform sales on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th July (more details to follow) and a summer raffle - keep a close eye on your child's bags as these will be coming home very soon.

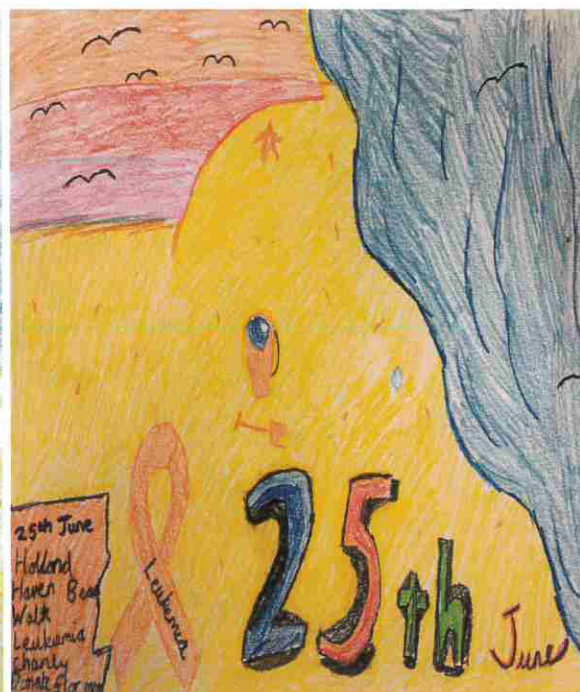
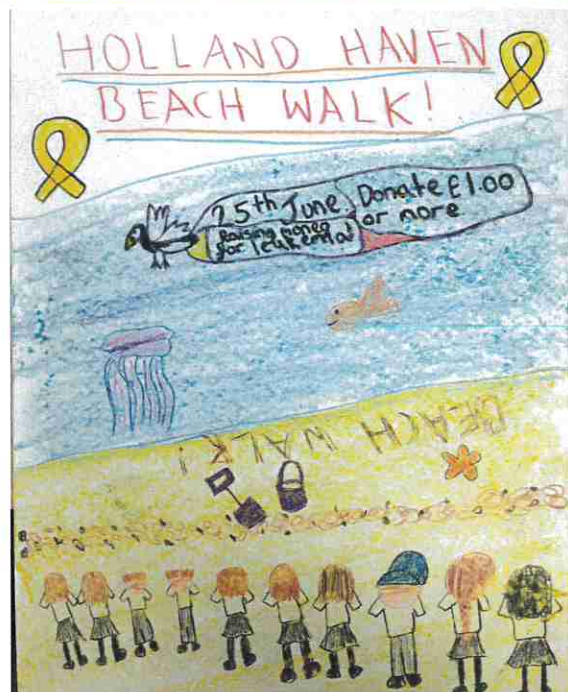
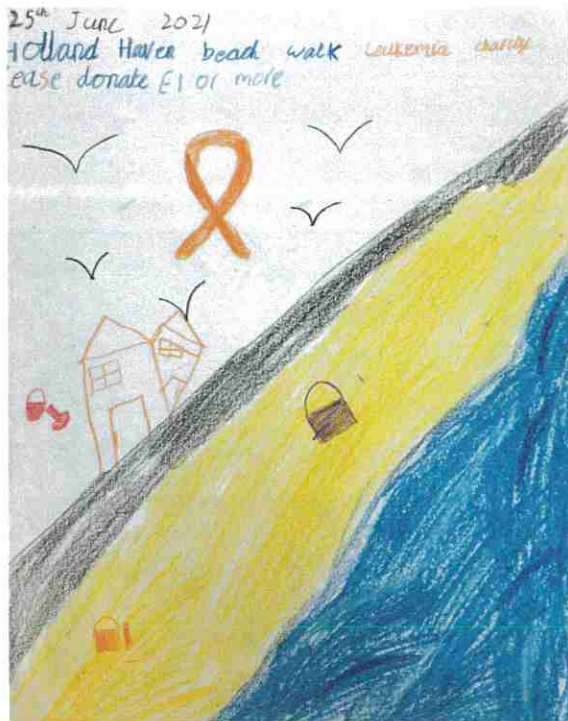
We have no planned meetings for the remainder of the academic year but do hope that next year you will join us in what we hope will be a more fun filled year.

Heidi Griggs

PTA Chairperson

## **Whole School Beach Walk - June 25th**

On Friday 25th June, to end National Sport Week, we will be participating in a beach walk in memory of Nicole Lidsey. Below are some of the school council posters to advertise the event. Please donate £1, or more if possible, to this fundraiser. The money raised will go to CLIK Sargeant Cancer Care for Children who supported Nicole's family during a very difficult time. Each phase (reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4, and Year 5/6) have their own plan and timings with more details to follow where appropriate. Pupils will remain in class bubbles throughout the activities. All children will need sun cream, applied before school, a water bottle and sun hat; normal school uniform to be worn. All walks will take place within the usual school day. Thank you for your support.



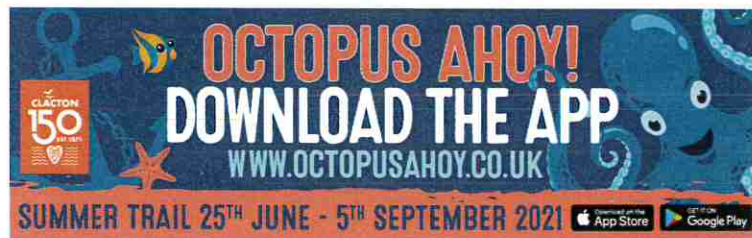
### Octopus Ahoy!

Our pupils at HH entered the Octopus Ahoy competition. Here is our octopus called 'Unity,' chosen as the winner out of 60 schools because it represents all of our pupils' individual ideas in a collage of designs. The winning design can be seen on the pier throughout summer, after which it will return to finally settle back at school where a suitable home will be found. A big thank you from Mrs Goldsmith to everyone for their amazing designs and to Mrs Harris who came up with the name. A perfect choice to fit with our school. More details can be found on the app and website.

**The Octopus Ahoy art sculptures will form a public art trail across Tendring, Harwich and the wider Essex area...** The app is now available so download now to enjoy this summer activity!

Further information can be found here in this article...

[https://www.clactonandfrintongazette.co.uk/news/north\\_essex\\_news/19340551.watch-winning-octopus-ahoy-sculpture-arrives-pier-jet-ski/](https://www.clactonandfrintongazette.co.uk/news/north_essex_news/19340551.watch-winning-octopus-ahoy-sculpture-arrives-pier-jet-ski/)



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **June 2021**

Friday 18th-25th June - National Sport Week

Wednesday 23rd June - PTA Bag to School collection

Wednesday 30th June - School photographer in for Class Photos.

### **July 2021**

Tuesday 6th July and Thursday 8th July - outdoor school uniform sales (PTA) 2.45pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 20th July - Last day of the Summer term for pupils as Wednesday is a non-pupil day