

### 7th November 2022

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#### We hope you had a great weekend!

We hope you had a great Halloween and enjoyed a safe Bonfire night.



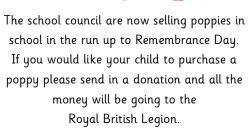
# **ON BODY SIGNING WORKSHO**



On Monday 28th November we are delighted to offer an 'On Body Signing' parent workshop from 11am-12pm in school. This will be run by Katharina Walls, a Lancashire County Council Visual Impairment Specialist Teacher.

Signing is a very effective way of encouraging a person's understanding of spoken language. Importantly, it provides an accessible means of self-expression. The Canaan Barrie 'on body' signing approach was developed in order to make signing, which is a visual means of communication, both meaningful and relevant to the person with complex needs through the use of touch and other available senses. The method includes signing 'in front', 'on body' and 'hands over.'

If you would be interested in attending, please let the office know or make a note in your child's school diary.



Thank you for your support.

#### **NON-UNIFORM DAY**

On Friday 11th November, we are holding a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for our Christmas Markets tombola. Any donations will be much appreciated.



## REMINDER



Our Christmas Markets will be held on Friday 2nd December from *2pm -5:30pm*.

Everyone Welcome!



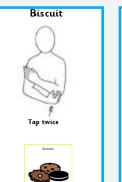
We had special visitors in school last week from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service. They talked to our pupils about how to keep safe on Bonfire





# Signs of the Week

We are going to be putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our School Signs of the Week and your child will be practising these during the week in class. These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.



You can contact school if you need any support using Makaton at home,

# **Family Forum**

The next Family Forum will take place on

#### Friday,11th November at 1:30pm.

Guest Speakers are from Cicada Holidays. We have attached more details about Cicada Holidays to this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you!



If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's online safety at home, please don't hesitate to contact school. You will be directed to someone who can support you.



Staff - Eleanor and Kimberley

Children - Muhammad.A and Rohaan

We would love to share your news on our newsletter.

You can send photos etc.to:

newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



Dinner

Tuesday 8th November-	Guru Nanak celebration		
Friday 11th November–	Remembrance Day Family Forum		
	Non-uniform day		
Monday 14th November-	Friendship Week		
	Odd Socks Day		
Friday 18th November-	Children In Need		





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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire		MONDAY
	29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if"	8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	TUESDAY
Happier · Kinder · Together	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	WEDNESDAY
ogether	- Er	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	17 Try a new way to practice self- care and be kind to yourself	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	THURSDAY
		25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	FRIDAY
		26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	<b>19</b> Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	SATURDAY
B G		27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	SUNDAY



## PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES - 2022 / 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Re-open.		Monday 5 September 2022					
Half Term	5 days	Monday 24 October Friday 28 October (inclusive)					
Re-open		Monday 31 October 🛛 👔					
<u>Christmas</u> - Closure afte	er school on Friday 10	6 December 2022					
Spring Term 2023							
Re-open		Thursday 5 January 2023					
Half Term	5 days	Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February (inclusive)					
Re-open		Tuesday 21 February					
Easter - Closure after school on Friday 31 March 2023							
Summer Term 2023							
Re-open		Monday 1 <b>7 A</b> pril 2023					
May Day	1 day	Monday 1 May					

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June (inclusive)

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Half Term

Monday 5 June

Summer - Closure after school on Friday 21 July 2023

5 days

