



Holly Grove School Newsletter

14th November 2022

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We hope you had a great weekend!



FRIENDSHIP/ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week we will be celebrating friendship week. We will be taking part in lots of lovely activities throughout the week.

To begin Friendship week, today we held an Odd Socks Day in school, which marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Thank you to everyone who took part!

Our final event being Holly Grove's Got Talent where we share our special talents with our friends in school. on Friday, 18th November.



Friday 18th November 2022 is Children In Need – the school council have voted to hold non uniform day in exchange for a donation of £1 going towards Children in Need.

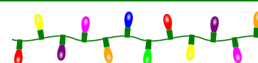
This year we are asking children to come to school in either something spotty, in pyjamas or in non-uniform.

Each class will take part in Children in Need themed activities throughout the day. All classes will be taking part in Holly Grove Has Talent in the afternoon, keep your eyes peeled on the school's Facebook page and website to see some of the performances.

Staff Development/Training.

Wed 16th November

Staff will be updating assessments and planning /preparing resources for lessons.



We are still collecting **unwanted** Christmas decorations and gifts for our Christmas Markets. If you are having a clear out ,then send them to us
Any donations will be much appreciated.

Well Done to Grace for her amazing switch work during Sensory Stories.

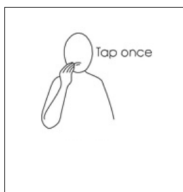
We are very proud of you Grace!



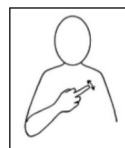
Signs of the Week

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.

food



Toilet



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

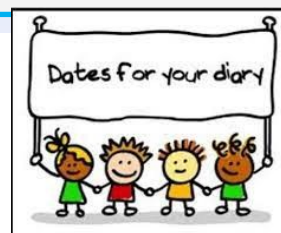


Aisling and Samantha's Classes have now begun rehearsals for their Christmas Performance of

'We're Going on a Baby Hunt!'

This will take place on **Friday, 9th December.**

Further details will be sent to you shortly.



Monday 14th November- Friendship Week

Odd Socks Day

Friday 18th November- Children In Need

Wed 23rd November- Year 5 & 6 Orienteering

Monday 28th November- On Body Signing Workshop

Friday 2nd December Christmas Markets



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 - Clare

Children - Ryan.C

We would love to share your news on our newsletter.

You can send photos etc.to:

newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

Holly Grove Heroes



Aisling's Class - Jade

Samantha's Class - Freddie

Laura's Class - Ashley

Libby's Class - Jacob

Rebecca's Class - Joshua

Danielle's Class - Kyle

Julie's Class - Grace

Connor's Class - Jayden

Courtney's Class - Hussain

Alex's Class - Oakli-Rose



Well Done Everyone!

Christmas card competition for young people in the Burnley and Padiham area.



A winner will be chosen from a primary school and a secondary school, and they will each receive a special prize from Antony Higginbotham MP for Burnley and Padiham. Their designs will be printed (in equal numbers) and sent out by Antony Higginbotham this Christmas, with the winner's name, year and school printed too. There will also be a selection of runner-up prizes.

The cards will be sent far and wide across our borough, and wider, including to the Prime Minister, HM The King, local businesses and organisations, Councillors, and more.

To take part all you need to do is create your design on the attached template, including their name, school and year group.

There is no criteria to the design - it might be about Burnley at Christmas, politics, parliament, or something completely different. Please avoid glitter as it is really difficult to print.

Please send your completed entries for the competition directly to Antony Higginbotham by the 25th November 2022 at the below address.

Antony Higginbotham MP

House of Commons

London

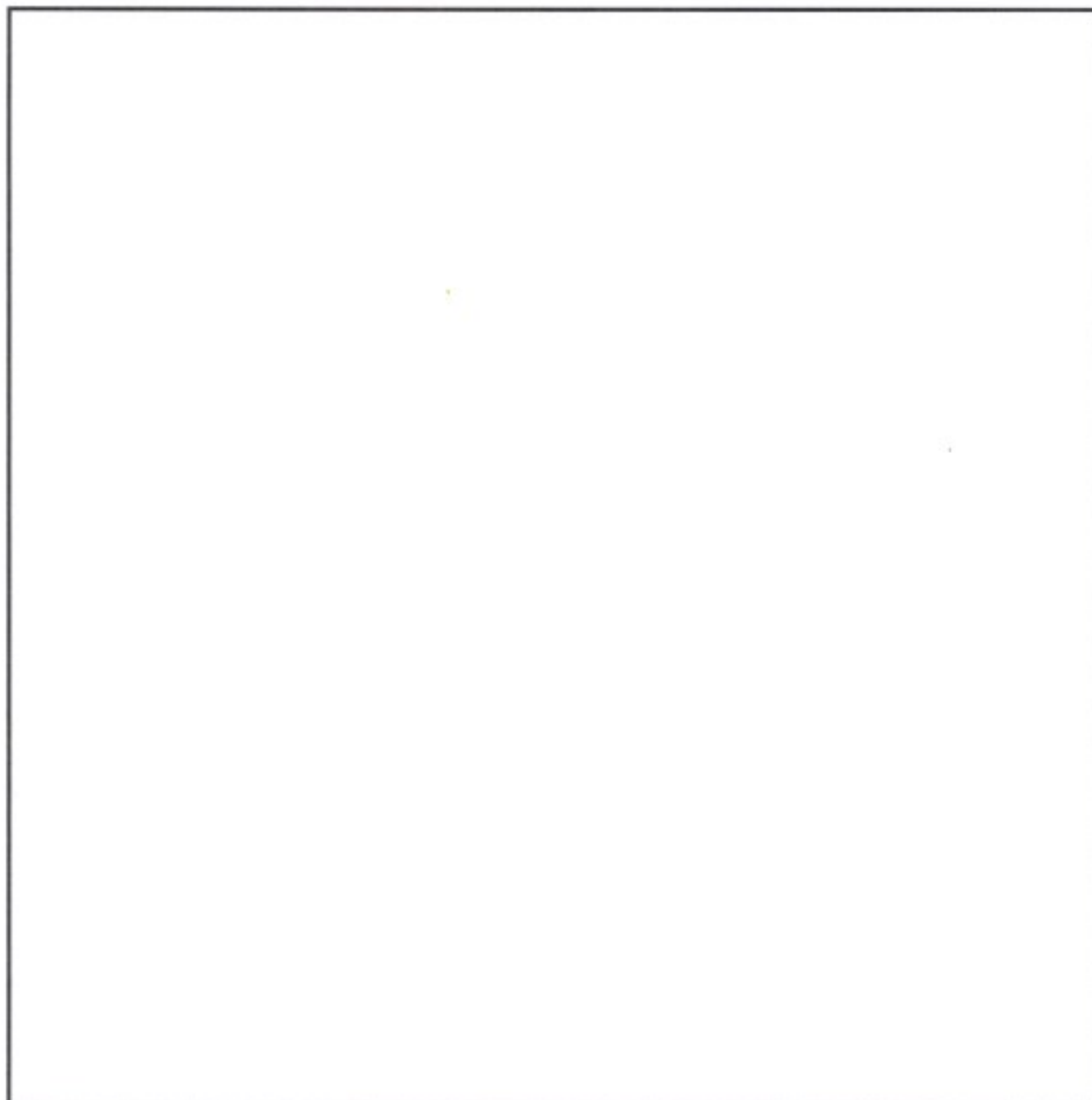
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We have attached an entry form should you wish to enter.

GOOD LUCK!



ANTONY'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



*ONLY DRAW WITHIN THE BOX
*NO GLITTER OR DIGITAL DESIGNS

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL:

YEAR GROUP:

Antony Higginbotham
Member of Parliament for Burnley and Padiham





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

Christmas - Closure after school on Friday 16 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 17 April 2023
May Day	1 day	Monday 1 May
Half Term	5 days	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June (inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 5 June

Summer – Closure after school on Friday 21 July 2023

