



# Holly Grove School Newsletter

21st November 2022

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We hope you had a great weekend!



## FRIENDSHIP/ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

What an amazing week we had last week, celebrating our special friendships in school. We took part in lots of lovely activities, showing each other kindness and learning how to be a good friend.

Our final event was Holly Grove's Got Talent where we shared our special talents with our friends in school.

Well Done to everyone who took part, you were all amazing and made us very proud. A huge Well Done to Libby's class for winning Key Stage 2 with their exciting Science experiment and Rebecca's class for winning Key Stage 1 with their beautiful performance from 'The Greatest Showman'.



Thank you for all your donations.

We raised **£73.30**.



### Staff Development/Training.

*Wed 23rd November*

Staff will be in Class team meetings and completing pupil assessments.

### FAMILY FORUM / NIBBLE AND NATTER

Due to our Christmas Markets being held on Friday 2nd December, we have decided to cancel the Family Forum. It will now be a joint session with our next Nibble and Natter on Tuesday, 13th December.

Details will be sent to you shortly.



WOW! It looks like Ella had an amazing birthday party at the weekend!

**Happy Birthday**

**Ella!**



# Sign of the Week

We are going to be putting 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.

## Football



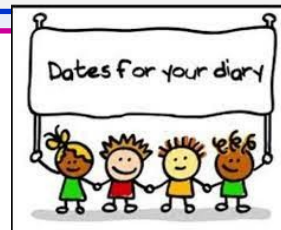
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You can contact school if you need any support using Makaton at home,



## Christmas Celebrations 2022

- Friday 2nd December-** Christmas Markets
- Friday 9th December-** Christmas Nativity
- Thursday 15th December-** Christmas Party Day
- Friday 16th December-** Christmas Jumper Day/Carols  
Christmas Carols at White Ash



- Wed 23rd November-** Year 5 & 6 Orienteering
- Friday 25th November-** Non-Uniform day in exchange for bottles
- Monday 28th November-** On Body Signing Workshop
- Tuesday, 13th December-** Nibble and Natter
- Friday 16th December-** Closure after school for Christmas Holidays



**Staff -** Kirsty and Ellie

**Children -** Jenson, Ella and Roxana

We would love to share your news on our newsletter.

You can send photos etc.to:

[newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)

## Holly Grove Heroes



**Aisling's Class -** David

**Samantha's Class -** Yahya

**Laura's Class -** Ashley

**Libby's Class -** Jacob

**Rebecca's Class -** Joshua

**Danielle's Class -** Isaiah, Leon and Rohaan

**Julie's Class -** Leighton and Samuel

**Connor's Class -** Jayden

**Courtney's Class -** Menaal

**Alex's Class -** Jacob



**Well Done Everyone!**

**We just wanted to share with you some further agencies/ useful information, who are offering support for families who are struggling with the current cost of living crisis.**

### **Too Good To Go' App.**

Too Good To Go lets you buy unsold food from places that sell food around you - restaurants, supermarkets, bakeries, etc. Anything that got left unsold at the end of the service time for that place and would otherwise go to waste, but this app lets you buy it. Too Good To Go provides an alternative to throwing away perfectly good food. It brought up local places, you can book slots to collect bags of food for a small price.



### **Valley Community Centre**

[Burnley Community Grocery - Community Grocery](#)



To sign up to be a member at one of our Community Groceries, all you need to do is visit your nearest store (see our '[Locations](#)' page to find yours) and let one of our team know it's your first time. We will then get you a form to fill in and explain all about how the groceries work.

All you need to do bring £5 for your annual membership fee\*, and a couple of shopping bags to put your £4 shop in and then start shopping. It's as simple as that!

Once you're a member you can come along to the Community Grocery up to three times a week and fill up your basket.

### **Curry on the Street Burnley:**

It is free to everyone, they can just turn up and get free food and bags of essentials, food and toiletries

Colne (Wednesday 5.30pm) Unique House, Shed St, Colne BB8 8AH, United Kingdom

Nelson (Thursday 6.00pm) Broadway, Nelson BB9 9AN, United Kingdom

Burnley (Sunday 6.30pm) Keirby Walk Burnley



### **Christians Against Poverty**

Have supported families with: budgeting, debt, they have pots of money for food, gas and electric for pre-payment meters, they can support with school uniforms They will also support with dealing with bailiffs.





## 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

