



# Holly Grove School Newsletter

5th December 2022

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We hope you had a great weekend!

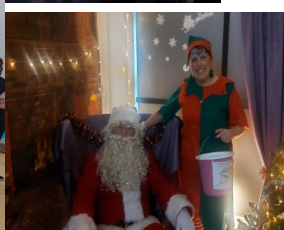
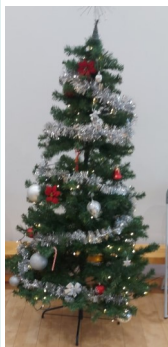
## Holly Grove Christmas Markets



We would like to thank everyone that joined us last Friday for our Christmas Markets.

It was a huge success. We had lots of festive stalls, food, tombola's, games, a raffle, a fabulous singing performance by students of Burnley College, a visit from Antony Higginbotham MP and a very special visitor all the way from The North Pole.

We will let you know how much we raised very soon!



## Christmas Nativity

### 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt'

Performance by Class Aisling and Class Katie.

*Friday, 9th December at 2pm*

We look forward to seeing you there!



We have a selection of Christmas treats for sale in school. These would make a perfect Christmas treat for all the family. If you would like to place an order, please send your order and money into school with your child.

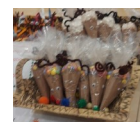
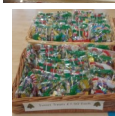
Reindeer Dust Gift- **£1**

Reindeer Hot Chocolate - **£1**

Hot Chocolate Stirrers - **£1**

Christmas Pud Krispies - **50p**

Christmas Sweetie Bags - **50p**



### Nibble and Natter/Family Forum

The next session will be a joint session on  
**Tuesday, 13th December, 1pm -3pm.**

As this is the last session of 2022, It will also  
be a Jacobs Join.

Bring some goodies with you and join us for a  
relaxed chat!



The last Merry Berries Session of 2022  
will be on Thursday, 15th December.

Sessions will begin again Monday, 9th January  
2023.

We are keen to recruit some new Merry Berries  
so If you are interested in sending your child or  
wish to request extra sessions, please contact  
Nick.



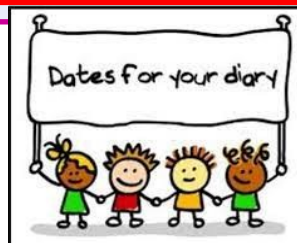
## Christmas Celebrations 2022



**Friday 9th December-** Christmas Nativity  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 15th December-** Christmas Party Day

**Friday 16th December-** Christmas Jumper Day/Carols  
Christmas Carols at White  
Ash



**Tuesday, 13th December-** Nibble and Natter/  
Family Forum

**Friday 16th December-** Closure after school for  
Christmas Holidays

### Staff Development/Training.

*Wed 7th December*

**Makaton Follow-Up Training**



**Staff -** Liz and Sophie. B

**Children -** Lucy. J



Crafty Creations specialise in homemade gifts photos  
cups keyrings pictures . They recently managed a stall  
at our Christmas Markets and were very popular  
If you would like to learn more about them and see  
their full gift range, you can

follow the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/SarahJanesCraftyCreations>

We would love to share your news on our newsletter.

You can send photos etc.to:

**newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk**

# *Christmas* **JUMPER DAY**



On Friday 9th December we are having a Christmas Jumper day at school to raise money for Save the Children. Children can come into school wearing Christmas jumpers, cardigans, socks or anything festive. If you don't have a Christmas jumper then non uniform will be fine. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 which will go towards Save the Children.

Save the Children do fantastic work year after year and the money we raise for them will help provide food, essential healthcare, education and protection to millions of children around the world who are missing out on these basics.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in your Christmas jumpers on Friday.



**Save the Children**



# December Kindness 2022

MONDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

TUESDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

WEDNESDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

THURSDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

FRIDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

SATURDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

SUNDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023



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## **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

Coronation Bank Holiday 1 day Monday 8 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

