



Holly Grove School Newsletter

23rd January 2023

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We hope you have all had a great weekend!

On the Saturday 18th February, Holly Grove's Inclusion Manager, Connor Moffat, will be attempting to walk to the summit of Pendle Hill 13 times in 24 hours. Connor would like to complete this challenge in memory of Jayden, a pupil who unfortunately passed away in November. Jayden battled on to the end and gave us all inspiration throughout his time at Holly Grove, so much so that he stayed an extra 13 months. Jayden would have turned 13 on the 27th February and Pendle Hill was the last adventure with his class mates. We all shared amazing memories with Jayden and his beaming smile and wonderful personality will remain in all our hearts. Connor would like to raise money in honour of Jayden with all proceeds going towards the school charity which will fund an immersive room named after him. This room will provide experiences and opportunities for children with complex needs to support their engagement and interaction within a calm and stimulating environment.



If you wish to sponsor Connor please scan the QR Code.

Please share with your friends and family.



The hairdresser will be coming to school on Monday 6th February and Tuesday 7th February 2023.

If you would like your child's hair cutting, then please reply to the School Spider message that has been sent to you with any specific requirements.



Please can we have the full payment by Friday 3rd February 2023.

The cost of the haircut is £10

Staff Development/Training.

Wed 25th January

Resource Prep, Planning and Assessments.



PARENT WORKSHOP

Supporting your child with Phonics/Reading.

Thursday 26th January

9:30 - 11:00am.

Please arrive at the main reception and a member of staff will collect you.

We look forward to seeing you there!



A Huge Well Done to Scarlett for working extra hard in Science where she completed a Volcano experiment. Her self confidence is growing every day as well as her cheeky sense of humour!

Well Done Scarlett!

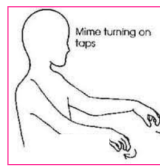
We are so proud of you!



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.

Bath



Shower



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

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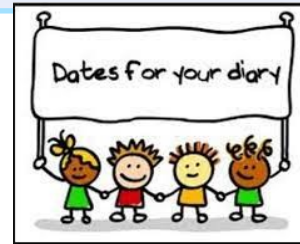
We now have a selection of dual language reading books in school. These books are written in both Urdu and Polish.

If you would like us to send any of these books home for you to read and enjoy with your child then please let us know.



Bug Club

Contact us if you need any support accessing/using your child's Bug Club account.



Thursday 26th January

Parent Workshop - Supporting your child with Phonics/Reading.

Friday 3rd February

NSPCC Number Day

Monday 6th-10th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day

Nibble and Natter



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 - No Staff Birthdays

Children Katie.H

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 - Oliver

Katie's Class - Archie

Laura's Class - Edward

Libby's Class - Ted

Rebecca's Class - Scarlett

Danielle's Class - Kyle

Julie's Class - Raihan

Connor's Class - Theo

Courtney's Class - Essa

Alex's Class - Dylan and Oakli-Rose



Well Done Everyone!



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

