



Holly Grove School Newsletter

6th March 2023

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We hope you have all had a nice weekend!

WORLD
BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023



What an amazing day we had!
Thank you for all the effort everyone made!



MATHS WORKSHOP

Friday, 17th March



Danielle, our Maths lead will be holding a workshop on Friday 17th March 2023 in school from 9.30am until 11am.

We would love it, if you are able to attend to see how we teach Maths in Holly Grove and how we adapt our lessons so that all children can contribute and make fantastic progress.

This is also something you can help reinforce at home.

If you would like to attend please reply via school spider so Danielle can have resources ready for you all to take part.

You can view our School Policies on the website:

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FAMILY FORUM



Our next Family Forum will be held at Ridgewood on Friday 10th March at 1.30pm.

Any Holly Grove parents who would like to travel to Ridgewood with me, please make your way to Holly Grove reception for 1pm.

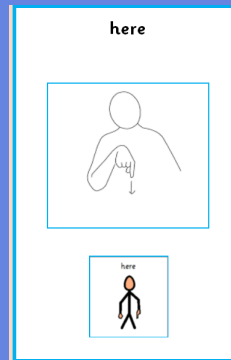
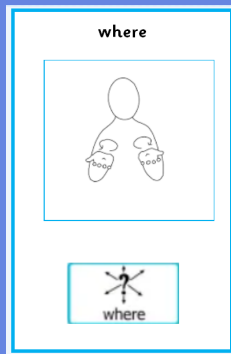
This session is specifically to listen to what you want from a forum as parents/carers and to identify speakers from appropriate organisations, to invite to future forums.

It would be really helpful for us, if as many of you as possible can attend, in order to shape YOUR forum going forward.

Please come and join us on Friday 10th March!

Signs of the Week

We are 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.



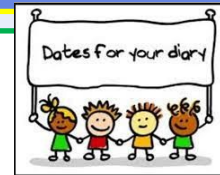
You can contact school if you need any support using Makaton at home,



We are going to celebrate British Science Week from Monday 13th to Friday 17th March 2023.

During the week, there will be daily fun Science tasks set for each class and an experiment to complete after watching a demonstration from Holly Grove's Science Club, which will be available to view on the school's Facebook page.

Also, if you have one, please can you send in an old white shirt for your child to wear as a lab coat in Science lessons. Not only will it protect their uniform, but it will also add extra fun to the lesson as the children may really enjoy dressing up as scientists.



Friday 10th March	Family Forum
Monday, 13th-17th March	British Science Week
Friday, 17th March	Comic Relief Maths Workshop
Thursday 23rd March	Start of Ramadan
Tuesday 28th March	Nibble and Natter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Staff - Kerryn

Children Liam.M and Isaiah

Staff After School Training/Development

3:00- 4:30pm

Wednesday 8th March

Training Workshops

Holly Grove Heroes



Aisling's Class - Albie

Katie's Class - Zachary

Laura's Class - Ella and Marcus

Libby's Class - Blake

Rebecca's Class - Minnie

Danielle's Class - Reo and Mason

Julie's Class - Macie-Riose

Connor's Class - Sulayman

Courtney's Class - Manha

Alex's Class - Jacob



Well Done Everyone!

Our Busy Week



Courtney's Class have been working extremely hard in Maths on recognising numerals 1-5 and matching the numerals to quantities.



In History, they have been exploring objects from the past and looking at what Burnley was like 100 years ago.



Zachary has been joining in with lots of sensory activities and giving everything a try. Well Done Zachary!



Albie from Aisling's class has been acting as the Farmer from their Sensory Story.



In Alex's History class, they have been learning about the Kingdom the Benin. They have been researching all key events in the early AD years.





LIMITLESS CLARETS

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THE LEISURE BOX

THURSDAY'S
4:30PM - 6:30PM
(Term Time Only)



Starting on Thursday, 9th March '23

AGES 5 - 12 years

FUNDA Land, The Leisure Box, Brierfield,
Glen Way, BB9 5NH.



FREE Soft Play session for young people with SEND, Impairment and/or Disabilities.

You can use your Break Time hours here too!

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Please book via the QR code 1,
and ensure the consent form is completed via QR code 2.

Mindful March 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

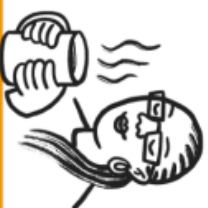
FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today dayofhappiness.net

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



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

