



Holly Grove School Newsletter

30th June 2023

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We hope you had a great week!

We would like to thank everyone for their support during our OFSTED inspection this week. We are extremely proud of all the children and staff and are looking forward to receiving and sharing the final report with you all.

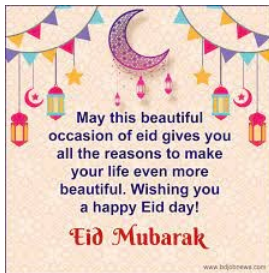
UPDATE -Our Transition morning will now take place on Tuesday 11th July.

We will be holding a **Parents' Open Morning** on Wednesday 5th July between 10.00am and 11.30am.

During the morning you will have the opportunity to join your child in their classroom and observe some of the activities your child accesses on a typical school day. There will also be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress over the year with the staff team and meet your child's new class teacher/key worker for the following year.



We really hope you are able to join us!



We hope everyone celebrating Eid this week have had a lovely time!

Happy Eid Mubarak!



WOW Well done to Zak and Josh from Rebecca's class who have been working hard on their Independence skills. Last week, they prepared their own delicious breakfast and tidied the kitchen too.



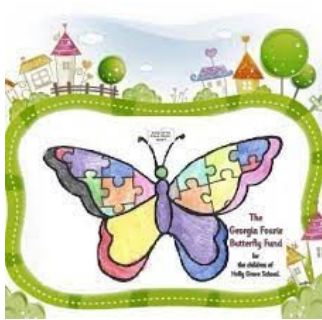
Amazing!



WOW! What an extraordinary evening it was ! We are utterly overwhelmed by the incredible support we received at The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Ball last week. A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for a night filled with joy, love, and generosity.

Together, we have raised over £12,000 for Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund We are thrilled and extremely grateful for all the contributions and donations.

Every penny will make a profound difference in supporting our cause and children at Holly Grove Primary School



Josh's Five Marathons in Five Days



Good Luck to Josh Ramsay, who is running five marathons in five days for the Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund, creating his own route around Burnley . If you would like to sponsor Josh you can scan the Just Giving QR Code.

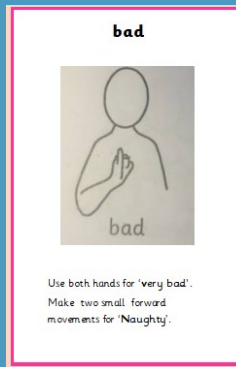
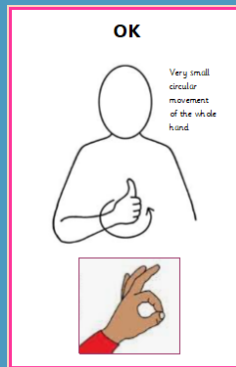
Thank you for your support!



Signs of the Week

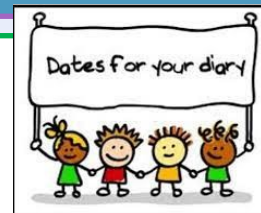


We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our School Signs of the Week and your child will be practising these during the week in class. These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.



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

Well Done to Zoe's class who have had a very busy week, making yummy fruit kebabs, exploring Science experiments and having fun with their friends on the playground.



Friday 30th June	Family Forum
Wednesday 5th July	Open Morning for Parents
Thursday 6th July	PECS Drop in Session
Tuesday 11th July	Transition Morning
Friday 14th July	Year 6 Celebration Evening
Monday 17th July	Celebration Awards Assembly



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Staff - Carley, Leah.E and Moxy

Children Harrison and Kye.C

Staff Development

Wed, 5th July
3pm-4:30pm



Medical Training and Transition meetings

Holly Grove Heroes

- Aisling's Class** - Anabaya
- Katie's Class** - Freya
- Laura's Class** - Kyle
- Zoe's Class** - Varian
- Rebecca's Class** - Scarlett
- Danielle's Class** - Everyone
- Julie's Class** - Dalia
- Connor's Class** - Leila
- Courtney's Class** - Sophie
- Alex's Class** - Harley



Bendrigg Lodge

2023



DO YOU KNOW IF GENETIC CONDITIONS OR ILLNESSES RUN IN YOUR FAMILY?

Do you have children with health problems in your immediate or extended family?

Do you worry about having more children who may be affected?

Information and support is available!

Talk to the East Lancashire Community Team
Tel: 01282 690536

What we can do for you?

- Support you to access appropriate services
- Help you to understand information about your child's condition
- Provide support to your wider family
- Provide language support
- Visit you at Home

Anne Edington
Tel: 07715 651504 or

Misbah Rukhsar
Tel: 07832 161173

Arshad Ahmed
Tel: 07832 164295

Visit our website: advice@communitygenetics.org.uk



Saturday 23rd Sept. 2023

THE A WORLD UK

Autism Friendly Take Over

Gulliver's World Theme Park -
Warrington



£13_{pp}

*Tickets have been subsidised by The A World UK

www.theaworlduk.com



SPECIAL PEOPLE

People who look after special needs children
are very special people.

Every month, a group of us get together to laugh, chat,
swap experiences and support each other.

You are welcome to join us!

Our next monthly coffee morning is:

Tuesday 4 July

Autisan @ Whalley Abbey

10.00 – 12.00 p.m.

It might be just what you've been looking for!

For more information, please email Steph at
specialpeoplelancs@gmail.com

Jump Back Up July 2023

SATURDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right



SUNDAY

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support



MONDAY

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human

TUESDAY

4 Find something to look forward to today

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead



WEDNESDAY

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath



THURSDAY

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)



FRIDAY

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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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

