



Holly Grove School Newsletter



16th October 2023

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We hope you had a great weekend!

Thank you to everyone that donated chocolate and bottles for our upcoming fundraising evening. We really appreciate all your support.



THANK YOU



Our Bingo Night Fundraiser will take place this **Friday, 20th October** at Rose grove Unity. **See you there!**



The school photographer will be with us in school on Wednesday, 18th October.



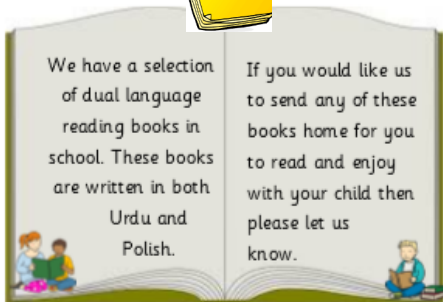
NIBBLE AND NATTER



Our first Nibble and Natter group of this new academic year will be held on **Tuesday 17th October** from **1pm-3pm**.

Everyone attending are welcome to bring in any snacks as a contribution and can you please come to the school reception and Shagufta will meet you there.

We look forward to meeting you all.



We 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.

Our Super Work!



Well Done to David, for his amazing Maths work, recognising odd and even numbers up to 20.



Kai has done some fantastic PECS work and is now working at Phase III.

Well Done Kai!



If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, please send photos etc to :

newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

Focus Groups Participants Needed
Do you have a child aged 0-5?

Lancashire County Council invites you to share your experiences around looking after your child's teeth.
Focus groups will last for 90 minutes at

Nelson Library
Tuesday 24th October
10am to 11.30am
Nelson Library, Market Square, Nelson, BB9 7PU
(Participation is completely voluntary)

At the end of the focus group participants will receive a £20 shopping voucher and time credits to show you that we value your time and knowledge

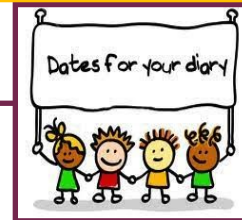


To register your interest in taking part please send an email to:
nazyia.khalid@lancashire.gov.uk



Join us to raise money to help fund Breast Cancer Research on **Friday, 20th October.**

Come to school, wearing pink and donate £1 to this amazing cause.



- Mon/Tue 16th/17th October** - Hairdresser
- Tue 17th October** - Nibble and Natter
- Wed 18th October** - School Photographs
- Friday 20th October** - Wear it pink Day
Fundraiser Evening
School closes for half term
- Mon, 30th October** - School Re-opens



Staff

No Birthdays
this week

Children

Aadam, Henry
and Szymon



You can view all of our policies on the school website:

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Holly Grove Heroes

Aisling's Class - Alex

Katie's Class - Mason

Samantha's Class - Kai

Laura's Class - Hussain and Essa

Rebecca's Class - Lucy

Danielle/Connor's Class - Dylan and David

Julie's Class - Lucas

Michael's Class - Sofia

Courtney's Class - Scarlett

Josh's Class - Freddie

Alex's Class - Katie

Libby's Class - Blake

Optimistic October 2023



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2023 / 2024



Autumn Term 2023

Re-open **Wednesday 6 September 2023**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 23 October**
Friday 27 October (Inclusive)

Re-open **Monday 30 October**

Christmas - Closure after school on **Friday 22 December 2023**



Spring Term 2024

Re-open **Monday 8 January 2024**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 12 February to**
Monday 19 February (Inclusive)

Re-open **Tuesday 20 February**

Easter - Closure after school on **Thursday 28 March 2024**



Summer Term 2024

Re-open **Monday 15 April 2024**

May Day **1 day** **Monday 6 May**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 27 May to**
Friday 31 May (Inclusive)

Re-open **Monday 3 June**



Summer – Closure after school on **Friday 19 July 2024**

