



Holly Grove School Newsletter



13th November 2023



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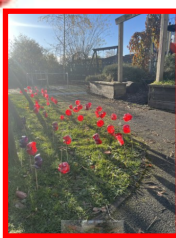
We hope you had a great weekend!



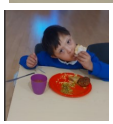
FRIENDSHIP/ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023



This year's theme is Make a Noise About Bullying. We will be getting involved in lots of activities in school this week to promote positive friendships and to learn that we can bring an end to bullying in school, at home, in the community and online.



For Remembrance Day, we took part in lots of activities, learned about Remembrance Day, planted our own poppies in the sensory garden and observed a 2 minute silence to show our respect for those who fought in wars for our country.

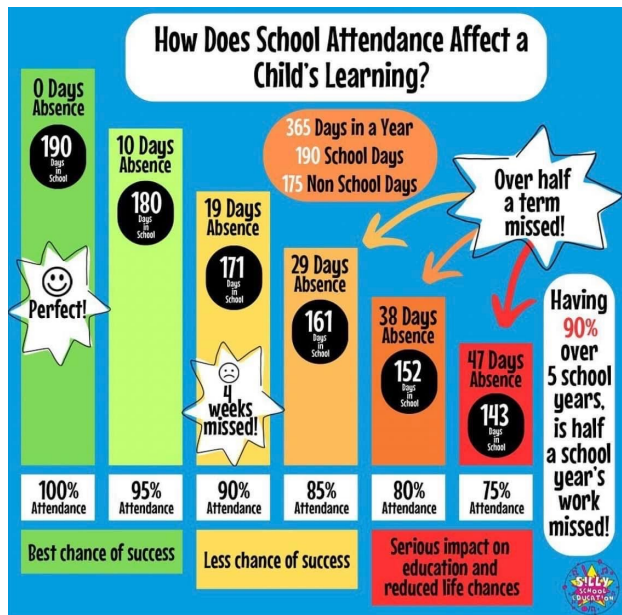


We had lots of fun with our Diwali celebrations at Merry Berries last week. We created our own Rangoli patterns and enjoyed lots of yummy food.





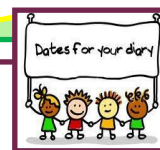
We will be celebrating Children In Need, this Friday, 17th November. There will be lots of activities throughout the day and we will be taking part in our annual 'Holly Grove's Got Talent' competition in the afternoon, where our pupils can showcase their talents to our Judges. Your child can attend school in non-uniform, Pyjamas or spotty clothing in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Wednesday 15th November - 3pm-4:30pm

Class Team Meetings



13-17th November	Friendship/Anti-bullying week
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 17th November	Children In Need/ Holly Grove's Got Talent
Thursday 23rd November	Orienteering at Kingsbury

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Staff	Children
Clare	Ryan.C



You can view all of our policies on the school website:
www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, please send photos etc. to :
newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



Holly Grove Heroes

- Aisling's Class - Ibrahim
- Katie's Class - Jade
- Samantha's Class - Ayat
- Laura's Class - Ashley
- Rebecca's Class - Ayaan
- Danielle/Connor's Class - Joshua
- Julie's Class - Haroon
- Michael's Class - Manha
- Courtney's Class - Sophie
- Josh's Class - Hana
- Alex's Class - Michael.N
- Libby's Class - Charlie.M



Holly Grove School

Festive Markets

Saturday 16th December 11am-2pm
Free Entry!

Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley,
BB10 1JD

- = Santa's Grotto
- = Christmas Movie & Popcorn
- = Tombolas
- = Hot Food & Refreshments
- = Raffle
- = Festive Stalls
- = Meet & Greet with Olaf
- = Fun for all the Family



▲ As the festive season approaches, we're gearing up for some exciting Christmas Markets on December 16th, and we could use your help!

Do you have any toys or games in good condition that you no longer need? Perhaps some unopened gifts you'd be willing to donate to a good cause?

We're running a pre-Christmas clear-out initiative to gather items for our Christmas Markets, and we'd appreciate your contributions. It's a fantastic opportunity to declutter while supporting a great cause!

Here's how you can help:

If you have toys, games, or unopened gifts in good condition you would like to donate, please send these into school.

Additionally, we have two exciting upcoming events at our school:

📅 On December 1st, we're having a non-uniform day, and in exchange, we're kindly asking for chocolate donations for our chocolate tombola stall.

🎉 On December 8th, it's Christmas Jumper Day, and we're encouraging everyone to participate. In exchange, we'd greatly appreciate any donated bottles. Let's make our Christmas Markets even more fun!

Your contributions will help us make our Christmas Markets a resounding success and spread joy to our school community.

Let's come together and make this holiday season magical for everyone! 🍷 🍷

Keep water beads away from young children



Children love water beads. But it's really dangerous if a young child swallows them.



They expand in the belly and can block the bowel. Some grow as big as golf balls.

A child may need major surgery to remove them. So please keep them away from young children.



If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, get medical help straight away.

 www.capt.org.uk

 @ChildAccidentPreventionTrust

 @capt_charity

Scan to learn more



Learn to Make: Healthy Meals in a Microwave

2 Week course:

Thursday 16th & 23rd November

10:00 am- 12:30pm

Tay Street Family Hub, Burnley, BB11 4BU

You may be surprised how quick it can be to prepare healthy homecooked food at home. On this course you will learn how to prepare tasty and healthy meals from scratch using fresh ingredients. You will also discover shortcuts that will save you time and money. *Please bring tupperware to take some cooked food home in.

To register your interest contact Alison on
07742763433 or email
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New Ways November 2023



MONDAY



6 Try out a new way of being physically active

13 Do something playful outdoors – walk, run, explore, relax

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

TUESDAY



7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

WEDNESDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

THURSDAY

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times

FRIDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently



SATURDAY

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way



SUNDAY

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show



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**

