



Holly Grove School Newsletter



27th November 2023



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We hope you had a great weekend!



We would like to say a huge Thank you for all your donations to Children In Need.

We raised an amazing **£64.50**



This Friday, 1st December will be a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolates for our Christmas markets tombola stall.

Any donations of chocolate will be much appreciated.

Thank you for all your support



Calling all Burnley FC fans! Exciting News!

We're raffling off **5 pairs** of tickets to watch Burnley FC take on Liverpool on Boxing Day at 5:30 pm!

For just £1 per number, you could win 2 tickets and be cheering for your favourite team in a sold-out match! Hurry, the draw takes place on **December 16th**. Don't miss this chance – grab your lucky numbers now!

But wait, there's more!

We've got **20** exclusive tickets up for grabs in a silent auction. To secure your spot, send your bids to k.wood@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk. The 10 highest bidders by **16th December** will each score 2 tickets to this sell-out game!



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank you for all your donations of toys, decorations and unwanted gifts for our Christmas Markets. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. We are still collecting raffle prizes so if you have any unwanted items you would like to send in to school or know of any local businesses that would be willing to donate then please let us know.

Thanks again for your continued support !

Holly Grove presents...

The Twinkly Nativity

Mark, Helen & Stuart Johnson

Thursday 14th December
at 1:30pm

Well Done!

Well Done to Phinn for his amazing PECS work last week. We are very proud of you!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING
Wednesday 29th November - 3pm-4:30pm

Christmas Preparations and class team meetings

Dates for your diary

Thursday 14th December	Lower School Nativity
Saturday 16th December	Christmas Markets
Monday 18th December	Christingle
Tuesday 19th December	Nibble and Natter
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Staff	Children
Ellie, Libby and Kelly.P	Oscar

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** - Oliver
- Katie's Class** - Tommy
- Samantha's Class** - Amna
- Laura's Class** - Essa
- Rebecca's Class** - Phinn
- Danielle/Connor's Class** - Cato
- Julie's Class** - Shaydon
- Michael's Class** - Roxana
- Courtney's Class** - Alice
- Josh's Class** - Freddie
- Alex's Class** - Michael.A
- Libby's Class** - Mia and Ibraheem



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



Can You Help Keep East Lancashire in the Picture?

Would you like to learn new skills and find out about your local heritage?

Keeping East Lancashire in the Picture is a new two-year Lancashire Archives and Local History project that will make the wonderful collections of historic photographs in East Lancashire Libraries more accessible.

Can you help?

We need volunteers to digitise old photographs so that people can enjoy them online, and at exhibitions and events. We also need help researching the images. Could you help identify people, places, and events?

Volunteer session times and locations

Colne Library Tues: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Fri: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm	Burnley Library Thurs: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Fri: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm
Nelson Library Mon: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Wed: 1-4pm, 4-7pm	Accrington Library Mon: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Tues: 9.30am-12.30pm, 1-4pm

- Full training provided
- Ongoing support from project staff
- A friendly and relaxed approach
- A chance to meet new people

Interested?

For more information, including how to sign-up.

Email: archives@lancashire.gov.uk
 Tel: 01772 533819



NEW OPPORTUNITY



ARCHIVES COLLECTION VOLUNTEERS

KEEPING EAST LANCASHIRE IN THE PICTURE

Volunteer sessions are held at various times and locations:

Accrington Library:
 - Monday & Tuesday
 9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Burnley Library:
 - Thursday & Friday
 9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Colne Library:
 - Tuesday & Friday
 9.30am-12.30pm / 1pm-4pm

Nelson Library:
 - Monday
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Wednesday
 1pm-4pm / 4pm-7pm

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Working in partnership



HEALTH-WISE

NHS

Getting the right support for your child

Facts you need to know about your child's health and NHS services



Which NHS service? When?

Self-care

Conditions that will get better themselves over time:
 Headaches, coughs, colds, grazes, sore throats.
 You can look after yourself at home. Ensure you have a well stocked medicine cabinet.

Pharmacy

Conditions that are helped by medicines:
 Diarrhoea, painful coughs, medicine advice.
 Pharmacy teams are experts in medicines who can help you. They all have consultation rooms if you'd prefer to talk in private.

GP practice

Longer lasting illnesses:
 Vomiting, aches and pains, fever in children, ear infections.
 Your GP practice offers a range of healthcare professionals including doctors and nurses who are available for all health concerns and can refer to other medical services when required.

NHS 111

Unwell and unsure where to go?
 Advice on more urgent medical conditions.
 111.nhs.uk online or over the phone can help if you have an urgent medical problem and you're not sure what to do. They can even book an appointment to some health services if needed.



Mental health support

Wellbeing helpline: 0800 915 4640
 or text 'hello' to 07840 022 846.
 In crisis and need support straight away, call 0800 963 0110.
 Visit www.healthyoungminds.co.uk for support for young people.

Urgent Treatment Centres

For conditions that are more urgent but not life threatening:
 Cuts, sprains, minor burns and fractures.
 You can go to these centres if you need more urgent medical attention that's not life threatening. Most can even x-ray.

A&E or 999

Severe bleeding, severe chest pains, strokes, breathing difficulties, loss of consciousness
 Emergency departments or A&E are only for life threatening emergencies. You may have to wait as more serious conditions are dealt with first.

If you require your dentist in an emergency or out of normal opening hours, call them as they will have answer machine messages detailing where to access out of hours service. If you have a dental emergency, but aren't registered with a dentist, call the dental helpline 0300 1243 010 or use NHS 111.

Find your nearest pharmacy here:
nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy/find-a-pharmacy

Find your nearest Urgent Treatment Centre or Minor Injury Unit here: nhs.uk/service-search

HEALTH-WISE

healthierisc.co.uk/NHShealthwise





The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to
take part



 **CHILDREN'S
COMMISSIONER**

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition



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**

