



Holly Grove School Newsletter



15th January 2024

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Welcome Back and a Happy New Year!



We hope everybody enjoyed the holidays and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. We would love to see and share your Christmas adventures on the newsletter.

You can send photos etc. to newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

We are delighted to welcome our new pupils this term. They have all had a great first week, and have settled into their new classes very well.



Have a great week!



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Liquid Science Solution Ltd in Burnley for their very generous donation of £1000 to our charity The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund.

Daniel Thompson the Finance Director, visited school last week and met some of our pupils.



Well Done to Hana in Josh's class for her fantastic work in Phonics and Maths last week..

Well Done Hana !

We are very proud of you !



Rebecca's Class have got off to a flying start this term in Science. They have been having lots of fun , making their own paper planes and testing them on the playground.

Well Done Everyone!



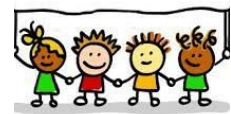
If like many of us, you have overindulged on Christmas pudding over the holidays and your once beloved Christmas jumpers don't fit as comfortably as they once did then please consider donating them to school for our Christmas 2024 fundraiser.



All donations of Christmas jumpers will be much appreciated!



Dates for your diary



- Friday 2nd February NSPCC Number Day
- 5-9th February Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 6th February Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6th February Nibble and Natter
- Friday 9th February School closes for half term
- Tuesday 20th February School re-opens



STAFF DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Wednesday 17th January - 3pm-4:30pm



ACES Training



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Staff

Julie. A and Michael

Children

Tommy



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

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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 - Ayaan
- Katie's Class - Lucie
- Samantha's Class - Autumn
- Rebecca's Class - Lucy
- Laura's Class - Hussain
- Danielle/Connor's Class - Cato
- Julie's Class - Theo
- Michael's Class - Roxana
- Courtney's Class - Alice
- Josh's Class - Hana
- Alex's Class - Szymon
- Libby's Class - Varian

January 2024

What's on at Burnley Campus Library

Special Events			
27th	Saturday	11am	Author visit - come and hear Shabana Hussain read her story, Speak up Sami. Opportunity to buy a signed book. Drop in, free event.

Weekly Activities		
Monday	3pm-5pm	Lego and STEM Club -under 12's, free, drop in.
Monday	5pm-7pm	Study Zone - any age, free, drop in.
Wednesday	10am-11am	Storytime, Rhymes and Activities - under 5's, free, drop in.
Friday	10am-11am	Get Online - adult, free, drop in.
Friday	2pm-4.30pm	Let's Play Board Games - any age, free, drop in.
Saturday	10am-12pm	Lego, Board Games and STEM - any age, free, drop in.

Libraries don't just do books!

Come to the library for free Wi-Fi, access to computers, printing, scanning, study space, children's reading rewards, games, activities, help to get online and digital assistance. We are a Warm and Welcome space – free refreshments available.

Find us in the Burnley Campus building, Barden Lane, Burnley.

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Tickets are on sale now



Saturday 23rd March 2024

The A World UK

Autism Friendly Take Over
Gulliver's World Theme Park - Warrington

*Tickets have been subsidised by The A World UK

Tickets £13 pp

Hotel packages available



Handling Anger in the Family



ADHD



Autism



The Teenage Years

Family Courses

4 Free Sessions - Available to all Running in Burnley

For anyone parenting children aged 5 - 16

January	March	May	June
Thursday 11, 18, 25th & 1st	Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26th	Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22nd	Tuesday 4, 11, 18, 25th
The Teenage Years - am Autism - pm ADHD/Handling Anger in the Family - eve	ADHD - am Handling Anger in the Family - pm Autism/The Teenage Years - eve	The Teenage Years - am Autism - pm ADHD / Handling Anger in the Family - eve	ADHD - am Handling Anger in the Family - pm Autism/The Teenage Years - eve

AM course 9:30 - 11:30am
PM course 12:45 - 2:45pm
EVE course 6:30 - 8:30pm

Family Clinic - Appointments available Friday -



Happier January 2024

SUNDAY



7 Learn something new and share it with others

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

MONDAY

1 Find three things to look forward to this year

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

TUESDAY

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

16 Contribute positively to your local community

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

30 See how many people you can smile at today

WEDNESDAY

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future

THURSDAY

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why

11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today

FRIDAY

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

SATURDAY

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





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**

