



Holly Grove School Newsletter



29th January 2024



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We are still taking donations of unwanted Christmas Jumpers for our Christmas 2024 fundraiser.

So if you are having a wardrobe clear out and your jumpers are looking for a new home, then please consider sending them in to school.



Adult or Children's sizes welcome.



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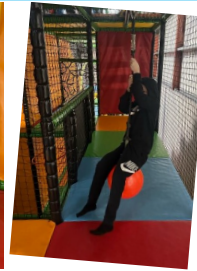
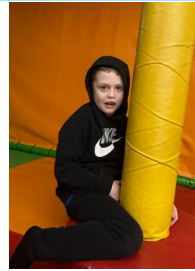
All donations will be much appreciated!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Theo has been celebrating his birthday at Thornton Hall Farm with his family at the weekend. It looks like Theo had a great time.

Thank you for sharing with us!



A huge well done to Zulekha for always having a positive attitude and for her amazing walking around school.

We are very proud of you Zulekha!



WOW!

Tia has been showing what a great dairy farmer she is.

Amazing!



If you shop in any of the following Tescos:

Burnley Extra

Reedley Burnley Express

Brunshaw Burnley Express

Padiham Superstore

Make sure you pick up the blue tokens and vote for the **Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund** and help support Merry Berries our after school club.

Thanks for your vote. We would love to see photos of you voting for us.



Thank you for sharing your photos



Dates for your diary



The hairdresser will be in school on **Monday 5th February** and **Tuesday 6th February 2024**. If you would like your child to have their haircut, please respond to the School Spider message and include any requirements.

The cost of the haircut is **£10.00**.



Friday 2nd February

NSPCC Number Day

5th and 6th February

Hairdresser in school

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 31st January - 3pm-4:30pm



Supporting one to one reading in school



Staff

Courtney and Sophie.B

Children

No Birthdays

You can view all of our policies on the

school website:

www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



You can also view our privacy notices on the school website.

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** - Alex
- Katie's Class** - Mason
- Samantha's Class** - Tia
- Rebecca's Class** - Lucy and Zulekha
- Laura's Class** - Edward
- Danielle/Connor's Class** - Macie-Rose and Dylan
- Julie's Class** - Talha
- Michael's Class** - Sofia
- Courtney's Class** - Scarlett
- Josh's Class** - Archie and Yahya
- Alex's Class** - Michael.N
- Libby's Class** - Leighton

Think measles



As you may have seen in the news recently, the number of measles cases is increasing across the country. Measles is a serious illness, with one in five children who get the disease having to be admitted to hospital for treatment, so if you or your child have not had your MMR jab, it is vital you come forward.

A new national NHS measles catch up campaign is being launched to contact all parents of children aged from six to 11 years contacted encouraging them to make an appointment with their child's GP practice for their missed MMR vaccine.

Having both measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations is the best way of protecting your child, family and community from measles. MMR vaccination is given at one year of age, and at 3 years 4 months by your GP. **If you are unsure if your child has had both vaccinations, please call your GP to confirm or to book an appointment. Older children and adults who have not had two doses of MMR can also ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment.**

The initial symptoms of measles:

- Resemble a cold with runny nose, cough and a slight fever
- Eyes become red and sensitive to light

As the illness progresses, children may develop:

- A high fever
- A raised red rash that usually begins on the face and spreads downwards to the neck, trunk, arms, legs and feet
- Small white spots inside the cheeks and lips

For some people, measles can be very serious if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs and the brain. Problems can include pneumonia, meningitis and seizures (fits).

If you think your child may have measles:

Lancashire County Council

PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD

- Call your GP or NHS111 – **do not attend your GP practice or any other healthcare setting (e.g. A&E) unless told to do so as measles spreads very easily.**
- Avoid close contact with babies, pregnant women and anyone with a weakened immune system. These people are at increased risk of severe disease from measles.
- Stay off nursery, school or college for at least 4 days from when the rash appears.

For more information about measles, please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>



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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Council





CP SPORT
cerebral palsy sport

**FREE
FRAME FOOTBALL SESSIONS
JANUARY 2024
AGES 5 - 15**

**Sir Tom Finney Preston Soccer Centre have
partnered with CP Sport to deliver Frame
Football Sessions starting in January 2024!!**

**VENUE:
UCLAN SPORTS ARENA
TOM BENSON WAY
PRESTON
PR2 1SG**

**COST:
FREE**

**CONTACT:
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
KATH MASON
07730 570688**



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sessionid=348917)



Scan QR code
for more info



It's Phab in Burnley!



Phab clubs are a place where disabled and non-disabled people can come together to learn, thrive and belong, have fun and build lifelong friendships.

We meet on:

**Saturdays: 9am - 12pm
(ages 8-18) &**

**Wednesdays & Fridays: 9am-12pm
(Preschool)**



We meet at:

**The Vanguard Centre,
65 Bevington Close,
Burnley, BB114SD.**

Interested?

Please contact Tom Harrison
harrison.thomas8@gmail.com

01282 416194



**Saturday
10th & 24th
Feb**



**1pm -
3pm**

SEN ANIMAL BARN SESSIONS



**All
SEN families
welcome**



£5 per child

**To book via:
<https://bookwhen.com/beeunique>**

**ARK EDUCATION BARN,
BARRETT HILL BROW, BOLTON BY
BOWLAND, CLITHEROE BB7 4PQ**



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

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future

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

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

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

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside



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**

