



Holly Grove School Newsletter



5th February 2024

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The theme this year is

'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

We will be taking part in various activities this week in school to support Children's Mental Health Week. **Check our fb for updates!**

Nibble and Natter

Tuesday 6th February 2024

1pm – 3pm

Come join us for a relaxing afternoon, enjoy some tasty treats, a cuppa and have a chance to have an informal catch up with other parents and staff.

Everyone Welcome!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Wow!

Libby's Class had a fun filled afternoon last week, enjoying an Alice in Wonderland Tea party.



The collage includes illustrations of a white rabbit, a teapot, a card (spade), a card (heart), a card (diamond), a card (club), and a girl in a blue dress. Below the text are several photos showing children and staff participating in the tea party, including one child holding a teacup and another child sitting at a table with a teapot.

Number Day 2024

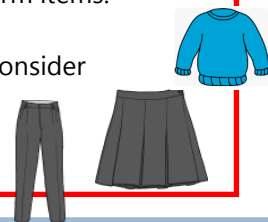


The collage features several photos of children engaged in mathematical activities. One photo shows a child using colorful blocks to represent numbers. Another shows a child working on a worksheet. A third photo shows a child using a number line on the floor. The text 'Number Day 2024' is written in large, colorful letters.

We are still taking donations of unwanted Christmas Jumpers for our Christmas 2024 fundraiser, and we are also still collecting any unwanted school uniform items.



If you have any of these laying around at home then please consider donating them to school.





WORLD BOOK DAY

This year's **World Book Day** will be held on **Thursday 7th March 2024.**

Holly Grove School Council have decided to celebrate this by having the theme of 'Disney.' Each class has chosen a Disney book to focus on.



We are inviting children to dress up as a character from their chosen class Disney book or their favourite Disney character. In the afternoon, we plan to watch a Disney film in the auditorium for any children who might enjoy this. We will be taking part in lots of activities linked to reading and celebrating all the wonderful stories we have grown to know and love.

Each child will also receive a voucher to spend on a book.



100 CLUB

Congratulations to our February 100 Club Winners

38 Prize **£50**
Trish Edmondson

03 Prize **£25**
Nathan Hobson

Dates for your diary



- 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Staff
Jenna

Children
Theo.S, Freddie and Tia

You can view all of our policies on the

school website:

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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.

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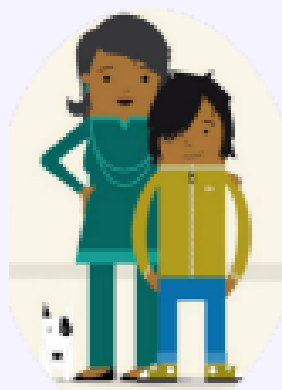
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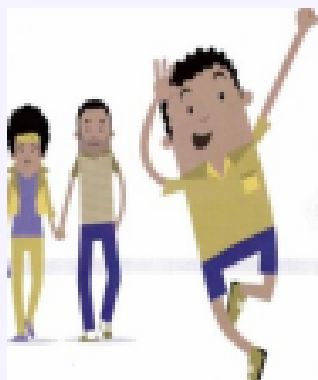
Holly Grove Heroes

- Aisling's Class - Jack
- Katie's Class - Jade
- Samantha's Class - Ariz
- Rebecca's Class - Marcus
- Laura's Class - Stanley
- Danielle/Connor's Class - Isaiah
- Julie's Class - Theo
- Michael's Class - Theo
- Courtney's Class - Menaal
- Josh's Class - Freya
- Alex's Class - Ted
- Libby's Class - Dalia

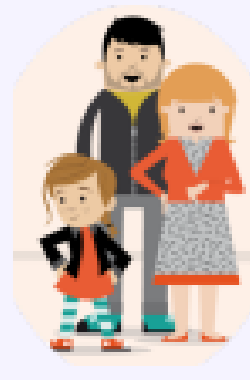
Family Matters



**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 Thursday

11, 18, 25th & 1st

The Teenage Years - am
Autism - pm
ADHD/Handling Anger
in the Family - eve

March Tuesday

5, 12, 19, 26th

ADHD - am
Handling Anger
in the Family - pm
Autism/The Teenage
Years - eve

May Wednesday

1, 8, 15, 22nd

The Teenage
Years - am
Autism - pm
ADHD / Handling Anger
in the Family - eve

June Tuesday

4, 11, 18, 25th

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 -

Info, advice or just a friendly listening ear for families in need of support.

Contact us to book a face to face or a telephone appointment.



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
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Friendly February 2024



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today

29 Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it



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**

