



Holly Grove School Newsletter





26th February 2024

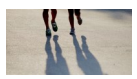

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We hope you have had a great weekend!

On Saturday April 20th, our dedicated staff at Holly Grove School will embark on an extraordinary adventure called **'The Drop.'** This thrilling event will test their courage, resilience, and teamwork as they face the unknown.

Full details and a link to our Just Giving Page can be found on our fb page


COMIC RELIEF

On **Friday 15th March** we are inviting all pupils to come into school dressed in red for a **£1 donation**. Whether it's a red t-shirt, red trousers, red socks, red pyjamas, red wig or a full on red outfit, we encourage everyone to get creative and show their support for Comic Relief.



Liam had a very busy and exciting half term. He visited London, exploring Big Ben and The London Eye. He also visited Shrek's Adventure and Sealife Centre. He has also been to Blackpool Zoo and Thornton Hall Farm.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful photos with us!

Railway children

We are very excited for the upcoming performance of The Railway Children, on Tuesday 12th March.

All children in school will have the opportunity to experience this highly immersive and interactive Production.

The Performance will be taking place in school.





Wellies

If anyone has any children's wellies that no longer fit please consider donating them to school. We want to do some welly planting in our sensory garden. Thank you, please spread the word





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.



- Class Aisling - Frozen
- Class Katie - Pocahontas
- Class Samantha - Encanto
- Class Rebecca - The Lion King
- Class Josh - Cinderella
- Class Courtney - Finding Nemo
- Class Laura - Pinocchio
- Class Julie - Beauty and the Beast
- Class Michael - The Incredibles
- Class Libby - Aladdin
- Class Alex - Moana
- Class Danielle / Connor - Toy Story



World Book Day Class Theme

The campus library will also be holding some reading sessions throughout the day for both lower and upper school.



Dates for your diary



Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March

The Railway Children Production

11th - 15th March

British Science Week

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief

Tuesday 26th March

Nibble and Natter

Thursday 28th March

Egg Rolling

School closes for the Easter Holidays



Staff Development

Wednesday 28th February

3pm-4:30pm



Staff meetings and Planning/Assessments



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Staff

Debbie

Children

Lucie.P

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.

to :

newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



Holly Grove Heroes

- Aisling's Class** - Jack
- Katie's Class** - Lucie
- Samantha's Class** - Ayat
- Rebecca's Class** - Ayaan
- Laura's Class** - Kyle
- Danielle/Connor's Class** - Dylan
- Julie's Class** - Lucas
- Michael's Class** - Grace
- Courtney's Class** - Minnie
- Josh's Class** - Freya
- Alex's Class** - Katie
- Libby's Class** - Charlie

SEN EVENING



Giddy Kippers

Party and Play Centre

MONDAY 26TH FEB

3.30PM-6.30PM



Friendly February 2024



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



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**

