



Holly Grove School Newsletter

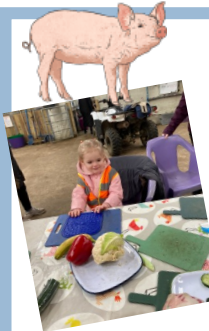


4th March 2024

www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk / www.facebook.com/

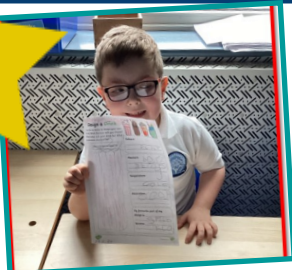
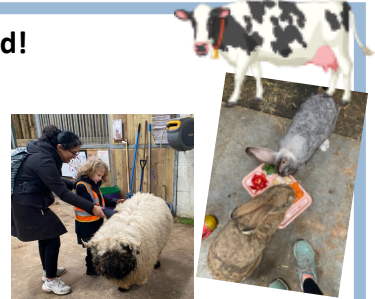


We hope you have had a great weekend!



Katie's Class were lucky enough to visit Ark Education Barn Farm and play amongst the animals last week.

It looks like they had a great time!



Well Done to Phinn for his amazing 'spelling work'.

You are a Super star!

Rohaan has made everyone so proud with his meal time independence skills.

Well Done Rohaan!



Well Done to Arthur for settling so well in to school. He has already made lots of friends and has enjoyed exploring his new surroundings, and following his class routine.

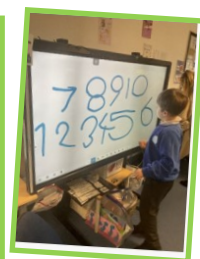


Kye has done some brilliant work in History, learning about mummification.

Well Done Kye!

Logan has been independently writing numerals 1-10 on the interactive whiteboard.

WOW!





As you will know we are celebrating World Book Day at Holly Grove on **Thursday 7th March 2024** and we have decided to make it more special by organising a book swap event.

The book swap is a fantastic opportunity for children to exchange books they no longer want for ones they haven't read yet. It's a wonderful way to encourage a love for reading while also giving books a new home. Throughout the week leading up to World Book Day, starting Monday 4th March children can bring a book or books they no longer want and on Thursday they can exchange it for another child's book of their choice. We hope this event will ignite a passion for reading in our children and we encourage you to support your child's participation in this event and help them select books they are excited to share and read.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting literacy and a love for reading among our children.



100 CLUB
 Congratulations to our March
 100 Club Winners

75
 Prize £50
 Rosie Barraclough

15
 Prize £25
 Sharon Casson

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
- Egg Rolling
- Thursday 28th March School closes for the Easter Holidays

Staff Development
 Wednesday 6th March
 3pm-4:30pm
 Staff Workshops

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Staff
 Rosie.B and Kerry

Children
 Isaac, Liam.M and Isaiah

Holly Grove Heroes

- Aisling's Class - Leia and Arthur
- Katie's Class - Tommy
- Samantha's Class - Kai
- Rebecca's Class - Phinn
- Laura's Class - Archie
- Danielle/Connor's Class - Josh
- Julie's Class - Jacob
- Michael's Class - Kye
- Courtney's Class - Logan
- Josh's Class - Yahya
- Alex's Class - Katie
- Libby's Class - Rohaan

You can view all of our policies on the school website:
www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

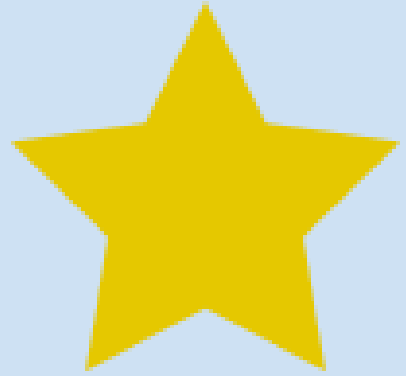
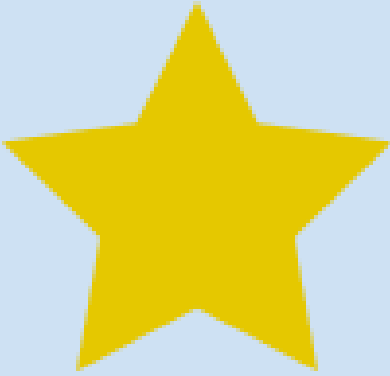
You can also view our privacy notices on the school website.

If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, please send photos etc. to:
newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



Attendance Matters

Spring 1 Term



Class Aisling	72.4%
Class Katie	86.7%
Class Samantha	83.8%
Class Rebecca	90.0%
Class Josh	87.5%
Class Courtney	95.0%
Class Laura	94.2%
Class Julie	78.9%
Class Michael	76.8%
Class Alex	86.2%
Class Danielle/Connor	92.3%
Class Libby	90.0%



**Attend
Today
Achieve
Tomorrow**



WINNER!



Class Courtney



Biggest Improver

Class Danielle/Connor



**NEAR
NEIGHBOURS**
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

9.30 for 10.00 am start - 3.00 pm

at the Chai Centre, Hurtley Street, BB10 1BY



**Come and celebrate being a Woman
with fun activities, Friendship and Food
Henna - Hand Massage - Friendship bracelets
badges - Crafts of all sorts.**

Information stalls ... plus lots more!

FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE

Mindful March 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words



5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today dayofhappiness.net

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



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**

