



Holly Grove School Newsletter



11th March 2024

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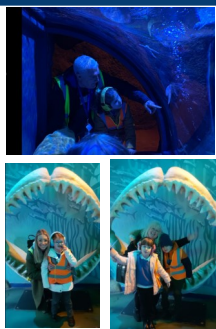


We hope you have had a great weekend!

World Book Day 2024

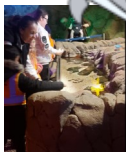
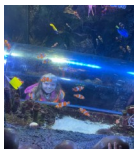
WORLD BOOK DAY

WINNERS!



Courtney's class were very busy last week, they visited Sealife Centre, Manchester as part of their 'Finding Nemo' topic.

It looks like they had a 'whale' of a time!



COMIC RELIEF

On Friday 15th March we are inviting all pupils to come into school dressed in red for a **£1 donation** to Comic Relief.

Whether it's a red t-shirt, red trousers, red socks, red pyjamas, red wig or a full on red outfit.

Let's get creative, whilst raising money for such a fantastic cause!



This week, there will be daily fun Science tasks set for each class and two science experiments for you to watch on our Facebook completed by our very own Mad Scientist, along with his apprentice.

Also, if you have one, please can you send in an old white shirt for your child to wear as a lab coat in Science lessons. Not only will it protect their uniform, it will also add extra fun to the lesson as the children may really enjoy dressing up as scientists.

On Saturday, 20th April, Holly Grove Staff will be taking part in a huge challenge, called, **The Drop**. Full details and a link to our Just Giving Page can be found on our fb page.



Staff Development

Wednesday 13th March

3pm-4:30pm

Planning and Assessment



Easter holiday club

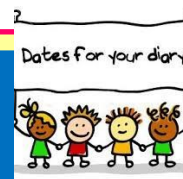


We are delighted to announce that in partnership with Limitless Clarets we will be hosting a holiday club from Tuesday 2nd April till Friday 5th April.

The holiday club will run from 10am until 2pm and during this time there will be lots of fun activities. This is a free event and lunch will be provided.

Our holiday club will have a high staff ratio, made up of Holly Grove and Limitless Clarets staff.

Full info can be found via School Spider.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Staff

Liza and Cheryl

Children

Samuel



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 - Zack

Katie's Class - Amelia

Samantha's Class - Zachary

Rebecca's Class - Marcus.W

Laura's Class - Eesa

Danielle/Connor's Class - Macie-Rose

Julie's Class - Theo

Michael's Class - Manha

Courtney's Class - Ella

Josh's Class - Oliver.C

Alex's Class - Michael.A

Libby's Class - Joel



Lancashire County Council – contact details

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	Service	Number
Corporate Services	Signposting / General enquiries	0300 123 6701
	Libraries	0300 123 6703
	Library Service Automated Renewal Line	0300 123 6704
	Registration and Certification Service	0300 123 6705
	School Admissions	0300 123 6707
	School Appeals	0300 123 6708
	Lancashire Adult College	0300 123 6709
Care Connect	Social Care	0300 123 6720
	Safeguarding Adults	0300 123 6721
	Emergency Duty Team	0300 123 6722
Travel and Transport	Blue Badges	0300 123 6736
	NoW Card	0300 123 6737
	Schools Transport	0300 123 6738
Local Inclusion Offices	South (Preston, Chorley, South Ribble, West Lancashire)	01772 531 597
	East (Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Pendle, Burnley, Rossendale)	01254 220 553
	North (Lancaster, Fylde, Wyre)	01524 581 200
Other Useful Numbers	Family Information Service	0300 123 6712
	Carers Lancashire	0345 688 7113
	SEND Helpline	01772 533 900
	SEND Information, Advice and Support Team	0300 123 6706
	Children & Family Wellbeing Service	0800 511 111

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To Professionals – please email FIND@lancashire.gov.uk

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A safe space for disabled children aged 5 – 11 to kickstart their football journey.

Find your nearest session now



Are you ready for an EGGcellent EASTER WEEKEND?

We have lots of Easter fun here for you on the farm and a FREE egg for every full-paying child!

Hurry and book your tickets to join us either on Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Sunday, or Bank Holiday Monday!

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR TICKET ALLOWS ENTRY INTO THE FARM PARK 9.30 – 4.30.



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**

