



Holly Grove School Newsletter



18th March 2024

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We hope you have had a lovely weekend!



A huge thank you for all your donations.





We raised £45.55

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Monday 25th March - **Makaton**

Wednesday 8th May - **My anxious child**

Details have been sent to you via School Spider


Freddie had a taster session of **Frame Running** a little while ago and he has now joined the **Frame Running Club** at Manchester Regional Arena.

He loved the freedom of being able to move independently. Freddie's mum told us 'his little legs have never moved so much.'

The club was featured on Granada Reports last week.

Scan the QR Code for more info about the club.



Thursday March 21st is World Down's Syndrome Day, a day to celebrate the unique abilities and contributions of individuals with Down's syndrome. To show our support and raise awareness, we're organizing a fun and colourful event at Holly Grove. Join us by wearing your most eye-catching odd socks or bright-coloured socks on March 21st! For every participant, we kindly ask for a suggested donation of just £1, which will go directly to Burnley FC in the Community for their incredible Down's Syndrome project. Let's spread some joy while supporting a fantastic cause!

Thank you all for your support and participation.



On 28th March we are celebrating “Wear a Hat Day,” an annual event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for Harry’s Hat. A charity that makes life better for children with hydrocephalus (water on the brain.) Every year 1 in 770 babies will be diagnosed with hydrocephalus yet there is little awareness of this condition and its impact. Last year, the daughter of two of Holly Grove’s Teaching Assistants was diagnosed with hydrocephalus so this is a cause that means a lot to us. It is crucial we come together and support research and training into this condition. To participate in this event, we are asking all Holly Grove staff and pupils to wear a hat on 28th March. Whether it’s a baseball cap, a stylish fedora, a cosy beanie, a fancy fascinator or a homemade creation, every hat counts! Alongside wearing a hat, we kindly request a suggested donation of £1 that will go directly to funding vital research projects.



The Hairdresser will be in school on **15th and 16th April.**

Information has been sent via school spider.

Please reply to the message if you wish to make a booking and include any special requirements.

Dates for your diary



Thursday 21st March

Odd Socks Day

Monday 25th March

Makaton Parent Workshop

Tuesday 26th March

Nibble and Natter

Thursday 28th March

Wear a hat day

Egg Rolling

School closes for the Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April

School Reopens

Hairdresser in school

Staff Development

Wednesday 20th March

3pm-4:30pm

Safeguarding Training



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Staff

Laura.P

Children

Ashley.H

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 - Fatimah

Katie's Class – Lucie

Samantha's Class – Zachary

Rebecca's Class - Lucy

Laura's Class – Hussain

Danielle/Connor's Class – Jacob.P

Julie's Class - Mackenzie

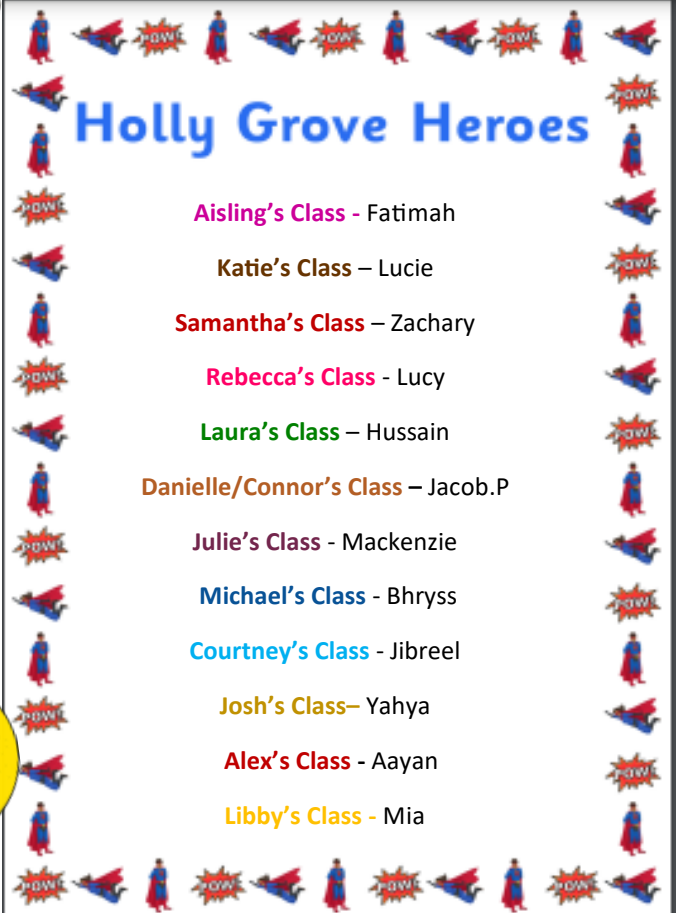
Michael's Class - Bhryst

Courtney's Class - Jibreel

Josh's Class– Yahya

Alex's Class - Aayan

Libby's Class - Mia





Last week an amazing day meeting Josh Brownhill and Jack Cork from Burnley Football Club and Ross and Christian from Standout-socks discussing how to make sport and employment inclusive to all. We will be getting behind their fantastic cause and wearing our own stand out socks on World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st to raise funds for Burnley FC in the Community .



Our pupils had the opportunity to ask the players some questions and some staff even got to showcase their football skills.



Josh and Jack also got involved in our British Science Week activities and competed to make the best paper planes, thank you to both Josh and Jack for being such good sports.

Visit our fb page to see the full video



The Railway Children

Last week we had the pleasure of hosting the incredible **M&M Theatrical Productions** for a captivating performance of "The Railway Children"! Our children were completely engaged with the, talented singing, and captivating acting. Thank you so much to **M&M** for providing such a wonderful afternoon full of magic and inspiration!

We would also like to say a huge Thank you to **Happy Days Children's Charity** for funding this amazing experience!





Last week we had been celebrating British Science Week. The children had so much fun completing a range of scientific activities.

On Tuesday and Thursday, the children got stuck into the Coke and Mentos experiment, and witnessed huge explosions! Our other experiment was Skittles and water, which creates a wonderful and colourful pattern.

On our last day, we had a balloon kebab competition. This encouraged children to use their fine motor skills to pierce the balloon without it popping. It is very challenging and needs a lot of perseverance!

Hope you enjoy all of our fantastic British Science Week photos!



Holly Grove Scientists of the week!

Samantha's Lab - Autumn

Katie's Lab - Lucie.P

Rebecca's Lab - Zuleikha

Aisling's Lab - Everyone

Julie's Lab - Abdullah

Libby's Lab - Varian

Laura's Lab - Essa

Josh's Lab - Freya

Courtney's Lab - Scarlett

Connor/Danielle's Lab - Charlie

Alex's Lab - Ted

Michael's Lab - Roxana



We had some creepy, slimy and noisy visitors on Wednesday as we welcomed Zoo Lab into school. The children met a cockroach, a frog, a snake and a snail. Everyone had an amazing time getting to touch, stroke and hold our visitors. The children were so brave!



To all of our families and friends observing the month of Ramadan.



Our Burnley 'reuse 360' shop is now open!

Grab yourself a bargain and come and browse Thursday – Monday, 10am-4pm* each week. If you're having a sort out, give your items a new home at our shop rather than throwing them away. The reuse shop accepts donations and sells the following items:

- Bric-a-brac
- Furniture (with fire labels if required)
- Spare parts
- Bits'n'bobs
- Pre-loved bargains

We look forward to seeing you soon to browse, buy and donate suitable goods for resale, and don't forget to share your thrifty finds using #Reuse360Burnley on social media.

***Our shop will be open from 10am to 4pm with a lunchtime closure between 1pm-2pm.**

LANDIS FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Burnley Wood Family Hub

3rd Saturday each month
No need to book!!!!

10am-12noon

FAMILY PLAY SATURDAY

Families with children age 0-11

Breakfast

Arts & Crafts

Fun & Games

EVERYONE WELCOME

Burnley Wood Family Hub, Brunswick Street Burnley BB11 3NY

LIMITLESS CLARETS
Don't take my ability

10AM - 2PM *Burnley's MFL Programme* **TUES 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**

FUN
Food > Friends

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL
BURNLEY CAMPUS, BARDEN LANE, BURNLEY, LANCs, BB10 1JD.

FULL OF FUN ACTIVITIES - WITH LUNCH PROVIDED

BURNLEY FC
IN THE COMMUNITY

You should now all be aware, that we will be running a holiday club during the Easter Holidays from Tuesday 2nd until Friday 5th of April.

We still have a few spare places if you would like your child to join, or if you would like to increase the number of days for your child.

Staffing for the holiday club will be made up from 'Limitless Clarets' staff, some of whom currently work with Holly Grove children, and Holly Grove School staff. Holly Grove will also be providing a designated safeguarding lead each day, to support with the wellbeing of everyone involved.

Please contact the school office by the end of school on Wednesday 20th if you would like a place/more places.

If you would like more details, then please ring the school number and ask to speak to Nick.

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley presents



MUSIC MADNESS

Mask Making
Craft
Drumming
Games & Fun
Bring along your family picnic

Thur 4 April 10am-2pm
Memorial Park, Padiham

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK
To book your family place call 01282 470707

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley invites you to



The Owl & Animal Family Event

Tuesday 2 April 10am-2pm
Scott Park, Burnley

Why not bring along your family picnic, and join in the fun!!



Creative activities
Face Painting
Physical games & fun
Nature Trail
Snack Station

To book your family place
Call 01282 470707

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK



Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley Presents

MAD Science DAY

FUN Food & Friends

Wind machine
Slime making

Creative play & experiments
Bring along your family picnic!

When: Tue 9 April

10am—2pm

Where: Towneley Park
Burnley

To book your family place, call 01282 470707

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Scientists at Work!



Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley presents

Circus Spectacular

FUN Food & Friends
Face painting
with Catch



Clowns parade in the park

Thur 11 April 10am-2pm
Thompson Park, Burnley

Bring along your family picnic!

To book your family place call 01282 470707

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK



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**

