



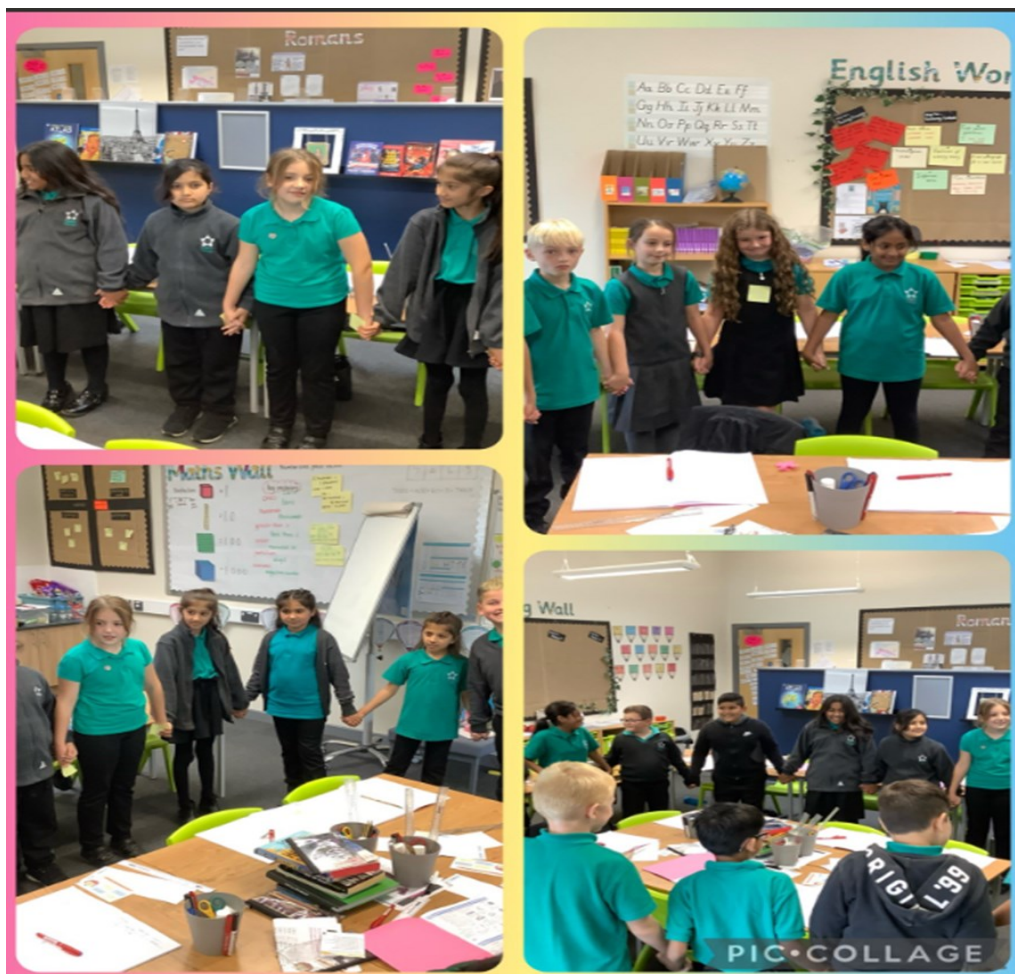
29th September 2023

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Coco-Blue & Hashim	1DH
Haniya & Logan	1/2GE
Farhan & Lola	2SP
Aadam & Minnah	3LD
Fatimah & Lydia	3DL
Amaalia & Oscar	4GG
Amalee & Hibbah	4ST
Bella & Ben	5CH
Heidi & Oliver	5NH
Adam & Charlie	6AH
Bryleigh & Zakariya	6JH

This week in 4GG



Dates to remember

- 09.10.23 - Individual photographs.
- 20.10.23 - School closes for half term.
- 28.10.23 - Instalment 1 due for Year 5 Robinwood Trip.
- 30.10.23 - School opens for Autumn Term 2.
- 10.11.23 - Flu vaccinations.

4GG have been learning about electricity and circuits. We have learnt that electricity travels through a circuit and produces heat, light, sound or movement. The children became a human circuit using a component. Everyone held hands, we had a battery and a buzzer. The battery passed the current through the circuit and gave power to the buzzer. The children had a great time and now understand how electricity passes through a circuit.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Monday 2nd October



Come and join us Monday 2nd October for coffee and cake. Pop in on your way to work or stay and have a chat with other parents. All cake donations will be provided just come and enjoy.

Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 18th September 2023

1st - 1/2GE 99.31%

2nd - 4GG 99.13%

3rd - 2SP 98.10%



Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible **on the first day and each day thereafter.**

There is a facility to report pupil absence via our switchboard 0161 330 5248.

Alternatively, you can send an email to

attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk.

Any unreported absences will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED until an acceptable reason for the absence is provided.

After 3 days of absence due to illness, medical evidence will be required to authorise any further days away from school.



Understanding Types of Absence

The school day consists of 2 sessions: AM and PM. Every absence from school has to be classified by the school (not by parents), as either

AUTHORISED or **UNAUTHORISED**. This is why detailed information about the cause of any absence is required.

Authorised absences are mornings or afternoons away from school for a good reason such as illness, medical/dental appointments which **unavoidably** fall in school time, emergencies or other unavoidable causes. Wherever possible please provide appointments cards/letters, copies of prescriptions etc. Children are often able to come into school when they are on medication. Please see our **Managing Medicines Policy**.

SICKNESS: please do not be offended if the amount of time your child is absent from school due to illness is challenged. If absence due to illness exceeds 3 days, it will not be authorised without evidence being provided.

Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no 'leave' has been granted. This can lead to the Local Authority using sanctions and / or legal proceedings. The following are NOT acceptable reasons for absence:

- Parents/Carers keeping children off school unnecessarily, which includes birthdays, holidays, shopping or looking after other children

- Any other absences in term time which have not been authorised by the Headteacher
- Absences which have never been properly explained. All unreported absence will be recorded as unauthorised unless an explanation can be provided which is satisfactory to the Headteacher.

Flu Vaccinations



All children from **Reception class to year 6**, have their annual flu vaccination in school.

Our date this year is **Friday 10th November**.

Children may have the vaccine via a nasal spray or an injection.

Please follow the link below to register your child for either the nasal spray, the injection or to decline the vaccine completely.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/6d90c2ea>

The link will close on the 3rd November allowing time for the collected information to be processed.

Mr Kordemir's VIP's

The following children have been chosen this week to have lunch with Mr Kordemir for displaying exemplary behaviour during breaks and lunchtimes, following the school rules, and for being kind and helpful to others:

Mubeen 1DH
Stella 1/2GE
Subhan 2SP
Amaya 3DL
Haniya 3LD
Darius 4GG
Pagan & Isaac 4ST
Rehan 5CH
Ameya 5NH
Amelia 6AH
Rahul 6JH





Pizza Day

On Thursday 5th October we will be having a special Pizza themed lunch. Children may choose from a Ham, Chicken or Cheese and Tomato Pizza or a Vegetarian Sausage Roll, which will be served with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn or Salad followed by Ice Cream, Shortbread Biscuit, Chocolate Cake or Fruit. Alternatively, they may have a Jacket Potato.

This themed lunch will replace the usual menu for this day and these will be the only meals served.

Please complete the reply slip below & return to School no later than Friday 29th September indicating your child's choice of meal OR if they will be bringing a packed lunch from home.

Please credit the School Meals area on ParentPay with £2.88 which is the price for one meal if they are in years 3, 4, 5 & 6. If you currently pay for your child's school meals, no additional payment is needed. There is no charge for Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2 or if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals.

Yours sincerely

Mr Kordemir



Pizza Day

My child: _____ Class/Teacher: _____ Would like to have a

☐ Ham Pizza

☐ Chicken Pizza - Halal

☐ Cheese and Tomato Pizza - V

☐ Vegetarian Sausage Roll - V

☐ Jacket Potato with a choice of filling

OR

☐ Will bring a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Term Dates 2023-2024

Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4th September 2023
 Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Wednesday 6th September 2023
 Friday 20th October 2023
 Monday 30th October 2023
 Tuesday 19th December 2023

Training day 1 - school closed to students
 Training day 2 - school closed to students
 School opens to all students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for Christmas break

Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024
 Friday 9th February 2024
 Monday 19th February 2024
 Thursday 28th March 2024

School opens to all students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024
 Thursday 2nd May 2024
 Monday 6th May 2024
 Friday 24th May 2024
 Monday 10th June 2024
 Friday 26th July 2024
 Monday 29th July 2024
 Tuesday 30th July 2024

School opens to all students
 Training day 3 - school closed to students
 May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for summer break
 Training day 4 - school closed to students
 Training day 5 - school closed to students

Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Training day 1: Monday 4th September 2023
 Training day 2: Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Training day 3: Thursday 2nd May 2024
 Training day 4: Monday 29th July 2024
 Training day 5: Tuesday 30th July 2024

2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 23 rd October 2023	Friday 27 th October 2023
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 12 th February 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 th March 2024	Friday 12 th April 2024
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 27 th May 2024	Friday 7 th June 2024

First day of the academic year 2024/2025 will be Monday 2 September 2024, pupils start Wednesday 4th September 2024.