



24th November 2023

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Brooke & Lucas	1DH
Emilia & Stella	1/2GE
James & Layla	2SP
Amy & Hashim	3LD
Inaya & Oba	3DL
Hadia & Jack	4GG
Sumayyah & Veer	4ST
Daniyal & Reegan	5CH
Heidi & Oliver	5NH
Isa & Jai	6AH
Charlie & Zoya	6JH

## This week in 6JH



## Dates to remember

- 01.12.23 - Non-uniform day for chocolate donations
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Dinner.
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Fair.
- 18.12.23 - Instalment 3 due for Robinwood.
- 19.12.23 - School finishes for Christmas Holiday.

This week in Year 6, we have been practising very hard for our upcoming Macbeth performance! Children have really grown into their roles over the past number of weeks, by stepping into the shoes of the characters and bringing them to life! They have created their own raps, soliloquies, persuasive advertisements and letters. We are sure you are going to love watching it next month!



As we gear up for our upcoming Christmas Fair at Holden Clough, we are excited to announce one of our favourite additions to our festivities - the Asian Food Stall!

To make this endeavor a success, we are reaching out to our wonderful community for support.

If you have a passion for Asian cuisine and would like to contribute to our Christmas Fair, we kindly request donations of Asian-inspired food items, Samosas, pakoras and biryani always sell well, but we are open to other suggestions. Your contributions will add a unique and delicious flair to our festive celebration.

To coordinate donations, please contact us via email at [friendsofholdenclough@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofholdenclough@gmail.com). In your email, kindly specify the type of Asian food you plan to donate. We appreciate your generosity and look forward to showcasing the diverse flavors of Asia at our Christmas Fair.

Thank you in advance for your support, and we can't wait to share these culinary delights with our community during this joyful season!





## Christmas Fair Preparation - Non-Uniform Day - 1st December 2023



### Friends of Holden Clough



NON UNIFORM DAYS

Get ready to dive into a thrilling chocolate experience! We're unleashing the Chocolate Tombola extravaganza,

But here's the scoop: we can't make this choco-fiesta legendary without your chocolatey contributions. We're calling on all chocoholics to bring their favourite cocoa creations to the party. Whether it's a decadent box of chocolates, a giant chocolate bar, a selection box bursting with cocoa wonders, or even a quirky chocolate figure that could give Willy Wonka a run for his golden ticket!

So, raid your chocolate stash, explore the depths of your cocoa haven, and bring us any chocolicious delight that would make you break into a victory dance.

In return your child can come to school in non uniform on the 1st December

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## 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:

Aisha 1DH  
 Sam 1/2GE  
 Zayyaan 2SP  
 Kiki 3LD  
 Jada 3DL  
 Ellie 4GG  
 Aaiez 4ST  
 Daniyal & Tayyab 5CH  
 Heidi 5NH  
 Aroosh 6AH  
 Haaid 6JH





# **Festive Lunch**

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

We will be serving a Festive Lunch on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**This themed lunch will replace the normal menu on that day.**

The cost of the meal is £2.88 for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to be **paid via ParentPay in advance**. Please credit the **School Meal** area of ParentPay with £2.88. (The Festive Lunch is a meal and will not be listed in 'Other Items').

There is no charge for Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2 or any pupil eligible for Pupil Premium Free School Meals. If your child is currently on school dinners, no additional payment is needed.

To order your child's Festive Lunch, please complete the slip below with their choice of main meal and it return to the school office **no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**, to ensure that your child receives the meal of their choice.

Yours sincerely

Faik Kordemir

## Festive Lunch – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

My child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ would like to have:

☐ Roast Turkey with a Pork Chipolata Sausage and Gravy

OR

☐ Roast Halal Chicken with a Halal Chicken Sausage and Gravy

OR

☐ Vegan Sausage Roll with Vegan Gravy

OR

☐ Quorn Roast with Vegan Gravy

All the above are served with Roast Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Peas & Sprouts.

OR

☐ Jacket Potato with choice of filling (cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo)

Followed by Chocolate Yule Log, Ice Cream, or an Iced Shortbread Biscuit

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☐ My child will NOT require a Festive Lunch & will be bringing a packed lunch from home.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





WE'RE CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL EVENTS! WHETHER YOU HAVE IDEAS TO SHARE, CAN SPARE AN HOUR PREPARING, OR CAN RUN A STALL, YOUR INVOLVEMENT BENEFITS OUR SCHOOL, DIRECTLY IMPACTING YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE. EVERY CONTRIBUTION, BIG OR SMALL, MAKES A DIFFERENCE. GET IN TOUCH VIA EMAIL OR OUR SOCIALS

CONTACT US VIA  
[FRIENDSOFHOLDENCLOUGH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRIENDSOFHOLDENCLOUGH@GMAIL.COM)  
 FACEBOOK - FRIENDS OF HOLDEN CLOUGH  
 TWITTER - FRIENDS OF HOLDEN CLOUGH  
 INSTAGRAM - FRIENDS OF HOLDEN CLOUGH





# 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 detailing the reason for their absence.**

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](mailto:attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk).

Please do not use Class Dojo to report an absence.

Any unreported absences will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED until an acceptable reason for the absence is provided. We are only able to authorise 3 days leave due to illness without medical evidence.



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 13th November 2023

1st - 5NH 100%

2nd - 4ST 98.4%

3rd - 2SP 98.0%





# Term Dates 2023-2024

## Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Training day 1 - school closed to students
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Training day 2 - school closed to students
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	School opens to all students
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School closes for half term break
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School opens to all students
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	School closes for Christmas break

### Spring Term

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	School opens to all students
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School closes for half term break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School opens to all students
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School closes for Easter break

### Summer Term

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	School opens to all students
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Training day 3 - school closed to students
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School closes for half term break
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	School opens to all students
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School closes for summer break
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Training day 4 - school closed to students
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	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 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Training day 2: Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Training day 3: Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024
Training day 4: Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Training day 5: Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

### 2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

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

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