



1st March 2024

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Mikey & Zach	1DH
Alfie & Zikra	1/2GE
Farhan & Friya	2SP
Alice & Emilia	3LD
George & Shay	3DL
Archie & Moksh	4GG
Harrison & Zahra	4ST
Jake & Zainab	5CH
Ayema & Kayden	5NH
Eisa & Lily	6AH
Anaya & Sean	6JH

## This week in 4GG



## Dates to remember

**04.03.24** - Book Fair starts for a week.

**06.03.24** - Final instalment due for Year 6 London trip.

**06.03.24** - Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum.

**07.03.24** - World Book Day.

**11.03.24** - Year 5 residential to Robinwood.

**26.03.24** - Year 3 music assembly 9.00am

Year 4 have been busy this week with lots of curriculum activities. In P.E., the children enjoyed learning intercepting and passing skills. They were very competitive and took the matches very seriously!

In Music, the class are becoming proficient at playing the Violin. Mrs Billance was very impressed with their musical knowledge and skills.

In ICT, the class are learning how to create a music video using iMovie.

There have been lots of wonderful writing in English this week. Here are a few examples of a Character description of Gran, from a class guided reading book. I'm sure you will agree that they are great!

# KS2 Trip to see Awful Auntie by David Walliams



## Awful Auntie

By David Walliams

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to let you know that all children in Key Stage 2 will be going to the Opera House in Manchester on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to see the live West End production of Awful Auntie by David Walliams.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and we will be back before the end of the school day. Children will be required to take a packed lunch with them, this can either be brought from home or ordered from school. If sending a packed lunch from home, please send it in a carrier bag so everything can be disposed of afterwards. If your child will be having a packed lunch from school, please credit your ParentPay account with £2.88 for the price of a school meal unless your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals. The choice of sandwich from school is either cheese or tuna mayo.

Children will also need to wear their full school uniform.

The cost of the tickets for this trip to the Opera House including coach travel is £18.00 per child to be paid by ParentPay by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.

The show has received brilliant reviews and I'm sure it will be a wonderful experience.

Yours sincerely

Faik Kordemir  
Headteacher



## Forest School sessions - 2SP and 4ST

The children all enjoyed yesterday and really got stuck in. Some of the year 2s looked a bit sceptical in the morning when they first came into the woods but they all loved it and enjoyed finding mini beasts, exploring, swinging in hammocks, completing a team scavenger hunt and of course having snacks, hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows.

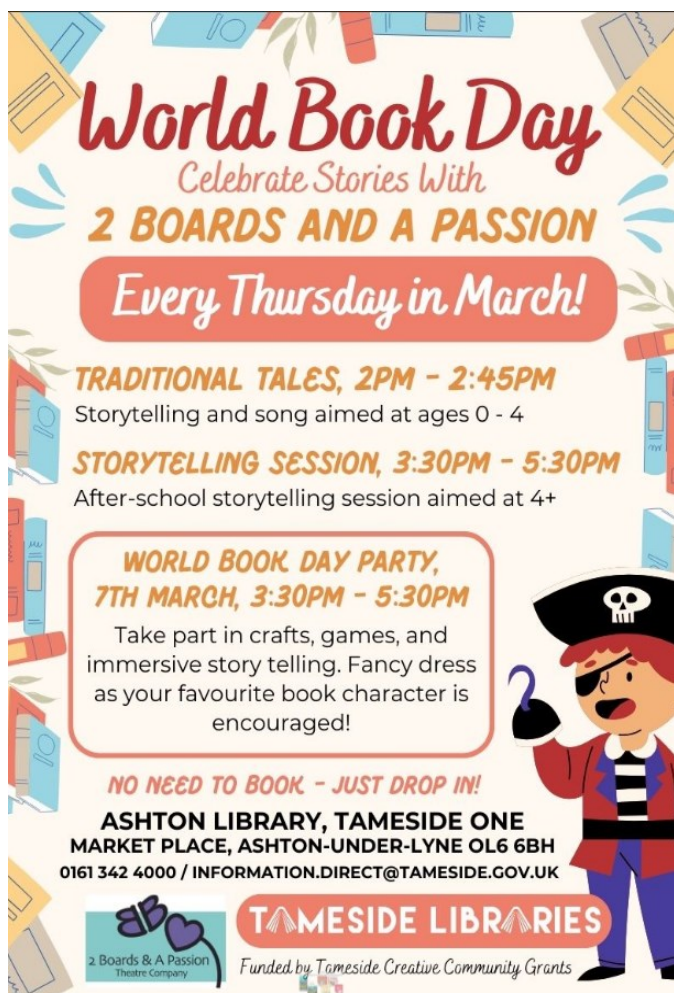
Year 4 were great. They threw themselves into den building and had a great time and demonstrated great teamwork.

If anybody has any old pots, pans or utensils they would be able to donate to school, they would be greatly appreciated as we would like to build a mud kitchen.





## March news from Tameside Libraries



**World Book Day**  
Celebrate Stories With  
**2 BOARDS AND A PASSION**  
Every Thursday in March!

**TRADITIONAL TALES, 2PM - 2:45PM**  
Storytelling and song aimed at ages 0 - 4

**STORYTELLING SESSION, 3:30PM - 5:30PM**  
After-school storytelling session aimed at 4+

**WORLD BOOK DAY PARTY, 7TH MARCH, 3:30PM - 5:30PM**  
Take part in crafts, games, and immersive story telling. Fancy dress as your favourite book character is encouraged!

**NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST DROP IN!**  
**ASHTON LIBRARY, TAMESIDE ONE**  
MARKET PLACE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE OL6 6BH  
0161 342 4000 / INFORMATION.DIRECT@TAMESIDE.GOV.UK

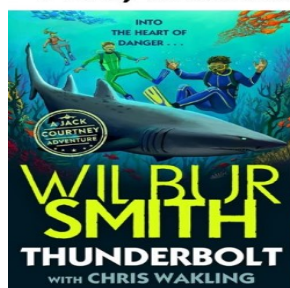
**TAMESIDE LIBRARIES**  
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2 Boards & A Passion Theatre Company

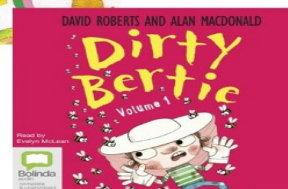
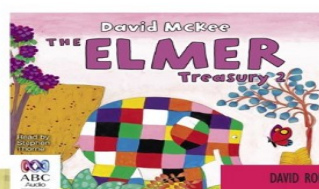
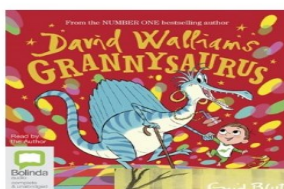
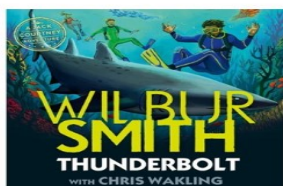
**World Book Day** is almost here! On Thursday 7 March at Ashton Library we are having Traditional Tales at 2pm for children aged 0-4, and then a special after-school World Book Day Party for age 4+ with stories from [2 Boards and a Passion](#) Theatre Company, crafts and games. Fancy dress encouraged. But the fun doesn't stop there - we have two events every Thursday throughout March!

### March 2024

**Free, unlimited ebook and eaudiobook titles from Tameside Libraries**



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eaudiobook



eaudiobooks



This month's unlimited titles on  
Borrowbox!  
Download for free to your phone,  
tablet or PC with your library card.  
[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries)



## 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:

Aayra1DH

Logan1/2GE

Miyreah 2SP

Lucy 3DL

Josie 3LD

Archie 4GG

Noah 4ST

Ruqayyah 5CH

Josh 5NH

Olivia 6AH

Nathan 6JH



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 19th February 2024

1st - 4ST 98.00%

2nd - 5NH 97.41%

3rd - 6AH 96.55%





## 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.



**“THIS MORNING,  
HE HAD A RUNNY  
NOSE... BUT LOOK  
AT HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Head to the NHS website to find out more.



# 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.

# Term Dates 2024-2025



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## Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	35
<b>Total Days</b>				<b>190</b>

**Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.**

*Proposed first day of the academic year 2025/2026 will be Monday 1st September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.*