



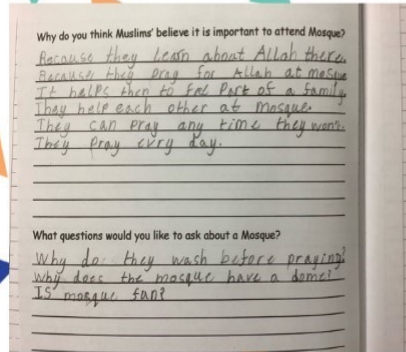
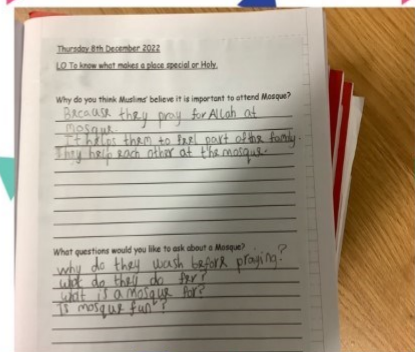
9th December 2022

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 2GG

Stars of the Week

Leah & Zachariah	1JS
Atiya & Hayyan	1GE
Jaysal & Tilly	2GG
Amber & Charlotte	2DH
Hadia & Jack	3LD
Isaac & Zahra	3DL
Oakley & Jake	4SP
Idress & Zakariya	4DP
Ameya & Kai	5JH
Aishah & Justin	5CH
Shantel & Sienna	6AP
Ethan & Olivia	6AH



In 2GG we have been learning about Islam and what Muslims believe. Some of our children shared their experiences of being a Muslim and their beliefs. All of the children enjoyed learning from their friends.

Dates to remember

- 15.12.22 - Christmas dinner.
- 16.12.22 - School closes for Christmas Holidays.
- 03.01.23 - School opens for Spring Term 1.

Spring Term 1 After School Clubs

We have a new round of After School Clubs starting in January.

They will start on the first day back after the Christmas Holidays ((Tuesday 3rd January) and they will be on every week of Spring Term 1.

They will all be straight after school finishing at 4.10pm.

As always, sign up will be by ParentPay and they will be live on **Monday afternoon, after 3.30pm Please don't forget to provide emergency contact details in the Notes Section on ParentPay.**

Monday

Dodgeball - Years 2 & 3

Football with Ashton Curzon - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday

Dodgeball - Years 4,5 & 6

Wellbeing Activities - Year 1, 2 & 3

Various activities that involve movement such as yoga or dance as well as creative arts in the form of drama, movement or practical art such as drawing or painting. There may also be opportunities to get out into the forest (weather dependent).

Wednesday

Handball - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Dance - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday

Multi Skills - Year 1 & 2

Art Club - Years 4, 5 & 6

ICT Club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Friday

Girls Football - 3, 4, 5 & 6



Christmas Productions

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Tuesday 13th December 9.30am

EYFS (Reception only) Tuesday 13th December 2.00pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 Carols by Candlelight Wednesday 14th December 1.15pm and 2.15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 Carols by Candlelight Thursday 15th December 1.15pm and 2.15pm

Years 1, 2 & 3 Carols by Candlelight Wednesday 14th December 9.30am and 10.30am

Years 1, 2 & 3 Carols by Candlelight Thursday 15th December 9.30am and 10.30am

Tickets are available on ParentPay priced at 50p each.

Due to fire regulations, we have a maximum capacity for the hall so tickets are limited.

Please only book for one performance.



Festive Lunch

Don't forget that we will be having Christmas Dinner on Thursday 15th December. If your child isn't taking part, please don't forget to send them with a packed lunch on this day.



Reporting Pupil Absence

If a child is absent from school for any reason, the Parents/Carers must: Contact the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence using one of the following methods:

Telephone - 0161 330 5248. You can either speak to a member office staff or select option 1 which will direct you to a 24hr answering service which is dedicated to pupil absence. Please give your child's name, class and the reason for their absence; please give as much detail as possible.

Email - attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk please give name of child, class and details of absence. Again, you can request a 'callback' if you wish to speak to someone.

Not well/under the weather are not satisfactory reasons for absence.

You must update the school daily unless agreed otherwise with the attendance team Provide medical evidence for all appointments within school time.

Please do not use Class Dojo to report absence.

Any unreported absence is a cause for concern. In the event that we are unable to contact you for 2 consecutive days we may visit your home address in accordance with our safeguarding procedures.

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.

Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 28th November:

KS1

1st - 1GE 97.00%

2nd - 2GG 96.21%

3rd - 2DH 95.71%

KS2

1st - 4SP 100%

2nd - 4DP 97.41%

3rd - 6AH 96.00%

