



13th October 2023

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in 1/2GE

### Stars of the Week

These will be announced in Monday's assembly.

### Dates to remember

- 18.10.23 - Instalment 1 due for Year 5 Robinwood Trip.
- 20.10.23 - School closes for half term.
- 30.10.23 - School opens for Autumn Term 2.
- 10.11.23 - Flu vaccinations.
- 20.11.23 Instalment 1 due for Year 6 London trip



PIC•COLLAGE

This half term, the children in 1/2GE have been using the picture book 'Meerkat mail' to write letters. We wrote from the main character's point of view to retell key parts of the story. This week, we enjoyed our first 'publishing party'. This involved sharing our fantastic writing with each other whilst eating tasty snacks! Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed looking at each other's writing

## Reception Open Days

If you will be soon applying for a reception place for your child for September 2024, you are invited to come and visit our Reception class on either of the following dates, between 9.30am - 2.30pm:

Monday 16th October

Monday 30th October

Please contact the school office to book your visit.

## 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.

## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing  
2nd October 2023

1st - 5NH 99.26%

2nd - Reception 99.00%

3rd - 98.62%



# Harvest Celebration

This year our Harvest celebration will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We will once again be accepting donations for the Tameside East foodbank. We will be accepting donation from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Please see the information below for foods that they need this year. Any and all donations would be hugely appreciated.

Many thanks for your support.



## HARVEST COLLECTION

## COLLECTION POINT HERE

### SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Tinned soup  
Tinned vegetables  
Tinned fruit  
Fruit juice / Squash  
Tinned meat or fish  
Tea / Coffee  
Tinned custard / rice  
pudding  
Pasta sauce

### DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

## After School Clubs - Autumn Term 2

Please find below, the list of the new after school clubs that will be running when we return after the Half Term break for Autumn Term 2.

The clubs start the week commencing Monday 30th October and will again run for six weeks with the last session being in the week commencing 4th December.

Clubs will be on ParentPay after 3.30pm on Tuesday 17th October.

All of the clubs finish at 4.10pm and are £15 for the 6 week sessions,

**Booking is by ParentPay only. Please provide the following information in the NOTES SECTION on ParentPay:**

- *emergency contact details*
- *whether your child will be collected, going to school buddies or walking home (years 5 & 6 only)*

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- Lacrosse – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Dance – Years 1, 2 & 3
- Autumn Explorers - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Autumnal art, campfire cooking, nature watch, mud painting, den building and forest school fun in the outdoor classroom. Children will need warm and waterproof clothing as well as wellies as they will be out in all weathers)

### Wednesday

- Cooking Club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Dance – Years 4, 5 & 6

### Thursday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 1, 2 & 3
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



# 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.



## 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:

Arraya 1DH  
 Alfie 1/2GE  
 Lola 2SP  
 Alice 3LD  
 Fatima 3DL  
 Vihan 4ST  
 Ismaeel 4GG  
 Keira 5CH  
 Humza 5NH  
 Isa 6AH  
 Mohammed 6JH



# KIDS SCIENCE WORKSHOP

## Electricity & Circuits with Hands On Science

Monday 23rd October 2023

Droylsden Library

Workshops available at  
10am, 11:30am and 2pm

Tameside



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**Bookings via Eventbrite**

[tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)



0161 342 4000 #1



[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries)



# SPACE

**OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES  
WITH CRAFTS, GAME AND A TREASURE HUNT**

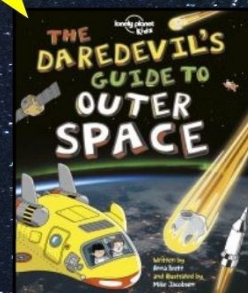
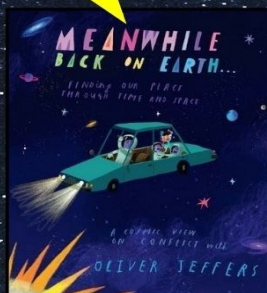
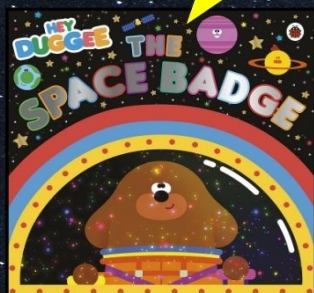
**MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER  
10-11AM  
HYDE LIBRARY  
TOWN HALL  
SK14 1AL**

**TAMESIDE  
LIBRARIES**

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER  
10:30-11:30AM  
MOSSLEY LIBRARY  
GEORGE LAWTON  
HALL  
OL5 0HR**

**WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER  
2-3PM  
STALYBRIDGE  
LIBRARY  
TRINITY  
STREET  
SK15 2BN**

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER  
2-3PM  
DENTON LIBRARY  
MARKET STREET  
M34 2AP**



**AIMED AT CHILDREN AGED 4-11 AND THEIR GROWN UPS. NO NEED TO BOOK,  
JUST COME ALONG ON THE DAY.**



# Term Dates 2023-2024

## Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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.