



3rd November 2023

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Arraya & Daniel	1DH
Haider & Nishil	1/2GE
Ruby & Yaseen	2SP
Jada & Rowan	3LD
Maham & Tilly	3DL
Iris & Ismaeel	4GG
Charlotte & Eesa	4ST
Ruqayyah & William	5CH
Humza & Inaya	5NH
Idris & Joshua	6AH
Anaya & Joseph	6JH

This week in 1DH



Dates to remember

- 10.11.23 - Flu vaccinations.
- 20.11.23 - Instalment 1 due for year 6 residential to London.
- 20.11.23 - Instalment 2 due for year 5 residential to Robinwood.
- 13.11.23 - Odd Socks Day.
- 17.11.23 - Non-uniform day for Diwali & Children in Need.

In 1DH we have started a new Design and Technology unit. We are learning all about sandwiches. This week we have been exploring ready made sandwiches and creating a design criteria for our own. We explored the packaging; examined the contents of each sandwich and used the food wheel to rate how healthy each sandwich was. We will use this information to design and make our own sandwiches for a teddy bears picnic.

Reception Class 2024

If your child will be 4 years old before 1st September 2024, you must apply for a Primary School place online through the Tameside Council website: www.tameside.gov.uk

The application facility is open from early November 2023 and the closing date for Primary School applications is 15th January 2024.

ANY application received after 15th January 2024 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



Friday 17th November

On Friday 17th November we will be exploring the Hindu festival of Diwali, the festival of light. Children may come to school dressed in their Diwali/party clothes/non-uniform on this day. There will be an assembly for the children in the morning and lots of activities throughout the day based around Diwali.



As this day coincides with Children in Need, we are asking for a donation to be made via Parent pay. All money raised will be split equally between Children in Need and the Anti-bullying alliance.



Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 16th October 2023

1st - 2SP 98.4%

2nd - Reception 97.67%

3rd - 5CH 97.5%



Reporting 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 and 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.

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:

1DH - Mustafa

1/2GE - Nishil

2SP - Yaseen

3LD - Minnah

3DL - Emma

4GG - Shikemi

4ST - Hibbah

5CH - Tayyab

5NH - Idrees

6AH - Aroosh

6JH - Jack



Term Dates 2023-2024

Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term

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

Spring Term

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

Summer Term

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