



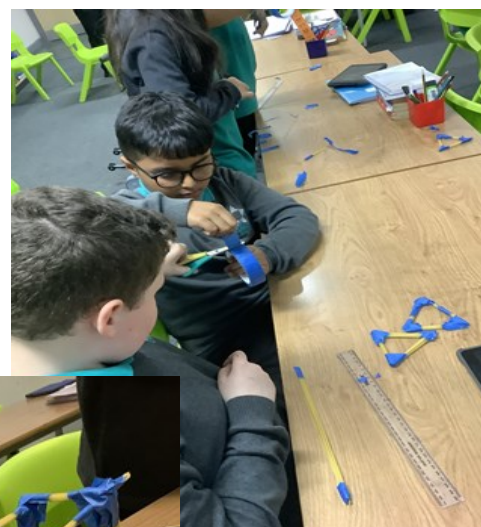
1st December 2023

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Durva & Mikey	1DH
Alfie & Leon	1/2GE
Archie & Kolton	2SP
Emma & Ollie	3LD
Curtis & Rayyan	3DL
Ariba & Tahlia	4GG
Isaac & Kaif	4ST
Aiza & Krish	5CH
Ayema & Zakariya	5NH
Aaryan & Eisa	6AH
Mohammed & Pola	6JH

This week in



Dates to remember

- 08.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day.
- 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.
- 03.01.24 - School opens for Spring Term 1.

We have had a busy week in 5CH. We finished making out truss bridges from spaghetti in D and T. We tested how many grams a spaghetti bridge could hold until it broke – it turns out it was 460g! We were thinking about secrets and private and confidential information in PSHE. We've also been practicing for our Christmas performance, "breaking the whole" in fractions, writing a setting description in English and learning about water resistance. So now you know why we're so tired!

Christmas Fair Preparation - Non-Uniform Day - 6th December 2023




Friends of Holden Clough

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Get ready for a jolly good time with our Christmas Grab Bags!

We're on a festive mission, and we need your help to make these grab bags the merriest in town. So, decorate your bags with Christmas magic – think glitter, stickers, and drawings.

Now, onto the goodies! Fill those bags with treats that'll make kids' eyes light up. Whether it's sweet surprises, festive knick-knacks, toys, fun stationary, or cute hair accessories, we want them all!

Just imagine the joy on a child's face as they grab a bag bursting with Christmas wonder. So, gather your holiday spirit, and deck those bags with Christmas cheer!




Friday 8th December

Today is the day of the Christmas Fair! Don't forget that it starts at 3.30pm until 5.30pm after school.

We will also be having our Festive Lunch today. If your child has decided not to have the Festive Lunch, please don't forget to send them with a packed lunch on this day.

It is also our Christmas Jumper Day, so no uniform needed!!





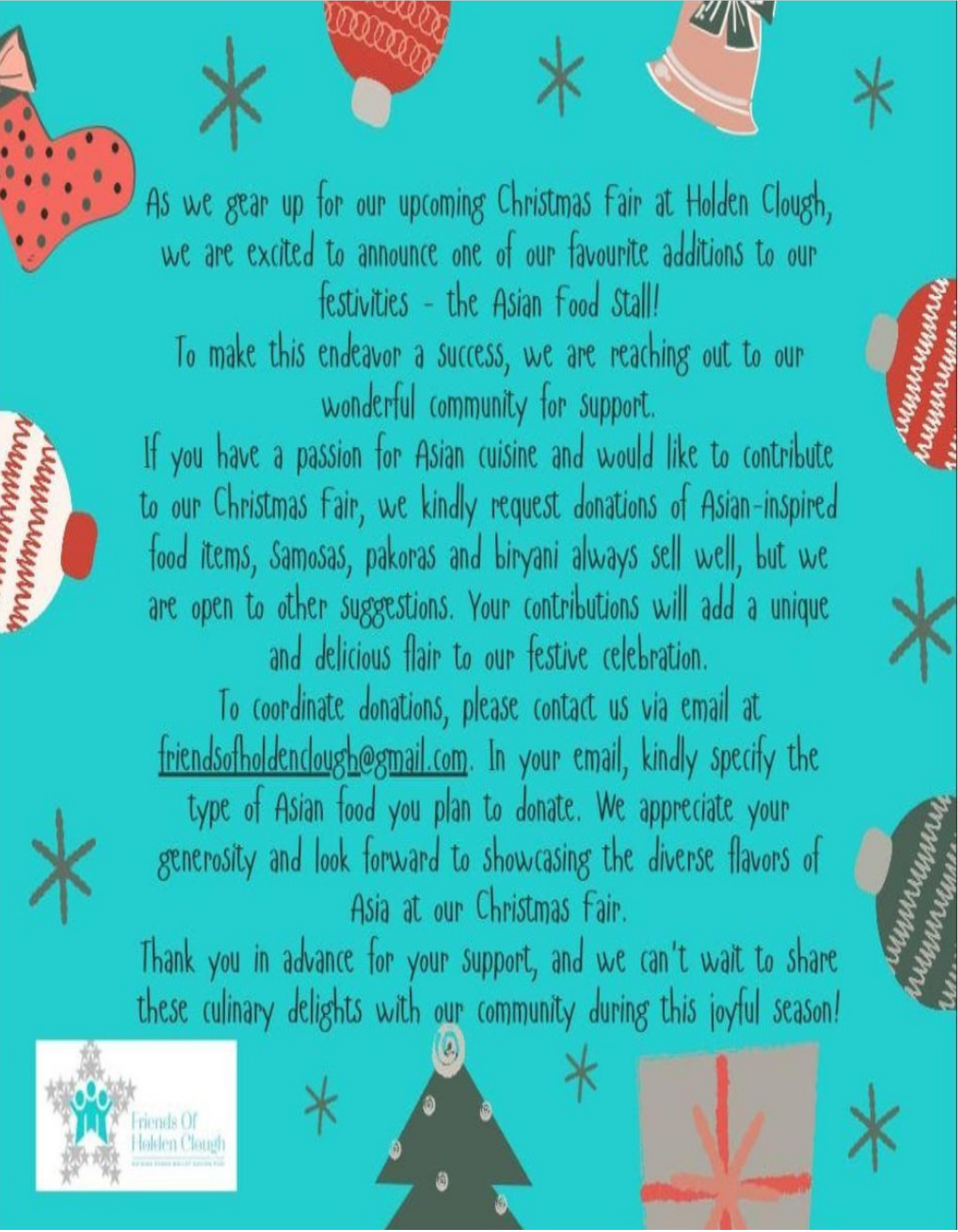
Name The Reindeer

🦌 JUST 50P PER NAME – BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL FAIR, CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES, OR BRING YOUR MONEY TO SCHOOL ANY DAY FROM THE 1ST UNTIL THE 8TH. THE WINNER'S REINDEER NAME WILL BE UNVEILED BEFORE WE BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS AND YOU COULD BE TAKING OUR REINDEER HOME! JOIN THE FUN, MAKE THE SEASON JOLLY! 🌟!



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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. 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!



Year 5 and 6 Residentials

Please see below for a reminder of the instalments required for the Year 5 trip to Robinwood and the Year 6 trip to London:

Robinwood

Instalment 1 - £70.00 due 18th October 2023

Instalment 2 - £65.00 due 20th November 2023

Instalment 3 - £40.00 due 18th December 2023

Instalment 4 - £70.00 due 25th January 2024



London

Instalment 1 - £75.00 due 20th November 2023

Instalment 2 - £75.00 due 15th January 2024

Instalment 3 - £65.00 due 20th February 2024

Instalment 4 - £65.00 due 6th March 2024



Please ensure that all instalments are received on time to ensure your child's place on their trip.

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:

Salih 1DH

Emilia 1/2GE

Ismail 2SP

Ibrahim 3DL

Aadam 3LD

Lucas 4GG

Hibbah 4ST

Kyle 5CH

Jake 5NH

Noah 6AH

Ameya 6JH



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.

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 20th November 2023

1st - 1/2GE 99.66%

2nd - 5NH 98.89%

3rd - 4ST 98.40%



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 4th September 2023
- Training day 2: Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Training day 3: Thursday 2nd May 2024
- Training day 4: Monday 29th July 2024
- Training day 5: Tuesday 30th 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.