



15th March 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Rishi & Willow	1DH
Everyone	1/2GE
Kolton & Maya	2SP
Rayyan & Ronan	3LD
Oba & Rowan	3DL
Aizah & Tahlia	4GG
Haifa & Summayah	4ST
Oakley & Ruqayyah	5CH
Ariz & Zahra	5NH
Aaryan & Millie M	6AH
Tehzeeb & Zoya	6JH

This week in 3LD



Dates to remember

26.03.24 - Year 3 music assembly 9.00am

28.03.24 - School closes for Easter Holidays.

15.04.24 - School opens for Summer Term 1.

19.04.24 - Key Stage 2 trip to see Awful Auntie.

This week in 3LD we have been working hard on our preparation for our non-chronological report. Gathering content all about life in ancient Egypt. On Wednesday we had an ideas party where we all shared of our ideas on each topic ready to start writing next week.

In PE we have been building up to play games of handball. Practicing skills such as different passes and the rules involved in games of handball. This week the class went head to head practicing the skills we have learnt and showing how they work as a team!



*Name our Bunnies
to have a chance to win them.
50p a go.*

Available on ParentPay!

Choose the amount of times you wish to enter,
Write the name you would call the bunny should you win
and cross your fingers!

Good luck.

The closing date for all entries will be the 27th March at 12pm.
Winners will then be drawn and will be notified in school.





PLEASE SUPPORT OUR

EASTER RAFFLE

**£1 PER ENTRY WITH
LOTS OF
WONDERFUL PRIZES
TO BE WON!**

Virtual tickets will be
available to buy on parent pay
from the 18th - 24th March.

The raffle will be drawn
during the last week of term.

Winners will be notified in
school.

Good luck!





Decorated Easter Egg Competition

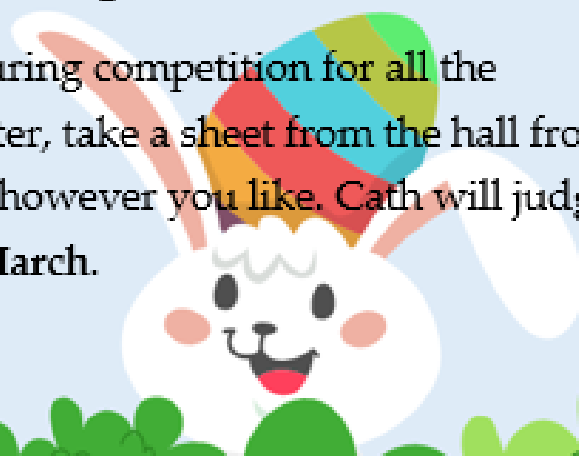
To celebrate Easter this year we are running a Decorated Easter egg competition. The competition is open to all classes from Nursery to Year 6.

If your child would like to take part please ensure the eggs are hard boiled and entries are brought into school on **Monday 25th March** ready for judging on **Tuesday 26th March**.

We've had amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year and there will be prizes awarded to a winner from each Key Stage.

Kitchen Competition

Cath, our cook is holding a colouring competition for all the children. If you would like to enter, take a sheet from the hall from **Friday 22nd March** and decorate however you like. Cath will judge the entries on **Wednesday 27th March**.



KS2 Trip to see Awful Auntie by David Walliams



Awful Auntie

By David Walliams

Friday 19th 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 19th 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 22nd March 2024.

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

Yours sincerely

Faik Kordemir
Headteacher

Mr Kordemir's VIP's

The following children have been chosen this week to have lunch with Mr Kordemir or Miss Hartley for displaying exemplary behaviour during breaks and lunchtimes, following the school rules, and for being kind and helpful to others:

Gracie 1DH
 Nishil 1/2GE
 Layla 2SP
 Lydia 3DL
 Sanika 3LD
 Jack 4GG
 Mariyah 4ST
 Reegan 5CH
 Ariz 5NH
 Ruby 6AH
 Kai & Joseph 6JH



Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 26th February 2024

1st - 6JH 99.67%
 2nd - 4ST 99.20%
 3rd - 3LD 98.57%



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.

How many days does your child attend school?

There are **190** days in a school year which leave **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things



Term Dates 2023-2024

Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term

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

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 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 th October 2024	Friday 1 st November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 rd December 2024	Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 th January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 th February 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 th April 2025	Monday 21 st April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 th May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 th May 2025	Friday 6 th June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 th and Tuesday 29 th July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 th June 2025	Friday 25 th July 2025	35
Total Days				190

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 3rd September 2025.