



22nd October 2021

Holden Clough Newsletter

Certificates of Achievement

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| Lydia & Shay | 1KH |
| Elijah & Sanika | 1JS |
| Hashim & Maisie | 2SJ |
| Olly & Lorcan | 2GG |
| Keira & Souban | 3JC |
| Ariya & Idrees | 3GE |
| Ruby & Harry | 4SP |
| Heidi & Ibrahim | 4DL |
| Brooke & Jaden | 5DP |
| Hifza & Qadardad | 5CH |
| Johan & Oliver G | 6AP |
| Dawud & Millie | 6AH |

This week in Reception

Here's a snap shot of some of the things we have been learning this term



Dates to remember

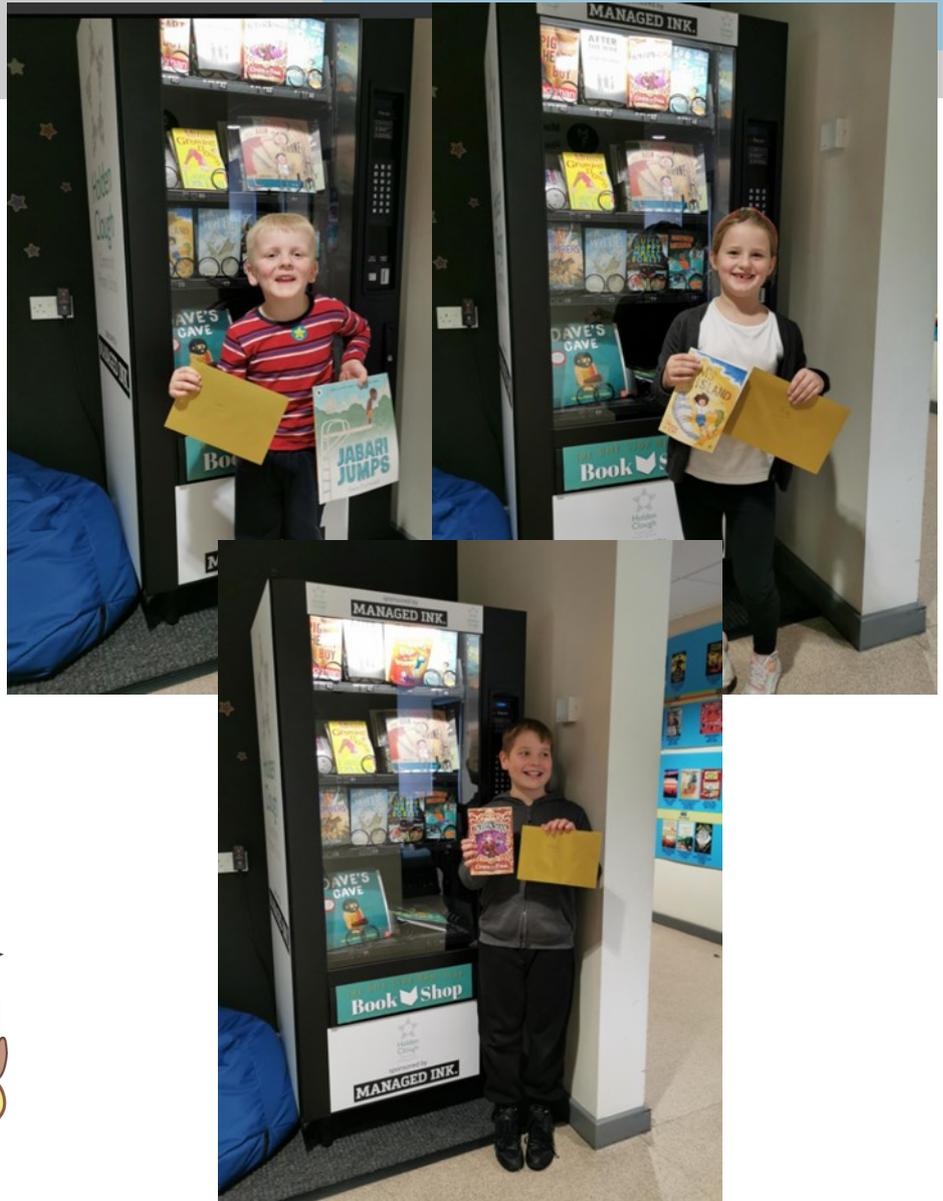
- Friday 22nd October - school closes for half term
- Monday 1st November - school opens for Autumn Term 2
- Sunday 31st October - last day for year 6 to apply for a high school place.

Reader of the Week

Here are our
@ManagedInkLtd 'Readers
of The Week' from this
week:

Sam (EYFS)
Iris (KS1)
Ethan (KS2)

All three children claimed
their prizes for displaying
great enthusiasm for read-
ing! Keep reading kids to be
in with a shot of winning!



Staffing Changes

After almost 23 years at Holden Clough, Miss Corlett has decided that it is time for a change. We would like to wish her well with her new venture and she will be greatly missed. This means that class 3JC will remain with Mrs Howarth.

Mrs Trucca, our Nursery teacher has decided to take early retirement to spend more time with her family and grandchildren.

Finally, Mrs Parker will be joining the team in the office and we are looking forward to her starting after the half term break.

Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium?

Did you know that School can claim additional funds from central Government for **every** child in **ANY** year group whose Parent/Carer is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below?

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The additional funds are put towards valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching and pupil welfare or after school activities. If eligible, your child will also have the option of enjoying a Free School Meal every day.

So if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above we would be very grateful if you could complete the online form at www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside and check your eligibility.

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. 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.

Any unreported absences will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED until an acceptable reason for the absence is provided.

COUNCILLOR LEWIS'S POP UP BIKE HUB

Holden Clough Primary School
29 October 2021, 11-3pm

Repairs
Servicing
Top tips
Advice



organised by Cllr Dolores Lewis
in association with Tameside Youth Service
& Holden Clough Primary School.

Reminder regarding Covid-19 testing and isolation requirements.

The 3 main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

New continuous cough and/or

Fever (high temperature)

Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell

What should I do if my child develops Covid-19 symptoms, even if they're mild?

You must arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible. Tests can be booked via NHS website ([Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)) or by contacting NHS 119 via telephone.

Your child must self isolate immediately and not attend school.

Please contact school to inform us that your child has Covid-19 symptoms and you are awaiting a Covid-19 test result.

What should I do if my child has Covid-19 confirmed by PCR test?

Anyone with a positive PCR result must self isolate until the latest of:

10 days after the onset of their symptoms, or

10 days after their test day if they are asymptomatic (if symptoms develop in this period, the 10 day period starts again from the day symptoms started.)

Please contact the school by phone or email to inform us that your child has Covid-19 confirmed by PCR and send a screenshot of the positive result.

What should I do if my child is a contact of someone with Covid-19?

If your child doesn't have symptoms, they do not need to self isolate. They are advised to have a PCR unless they have tested positive in the last 90 days. They are not required to isolate while awaiting their PCR result. Children aged 5 and under are not advised to take a PCR test unless the confirmed case is someone in their own household. It is also advised to carry out regular Lateral Flow Tests following a negative PCR test as the virus can present some days after the initial contact with the confirmed case.

What should I do if my child has a positive result on a Lateral Flow Test?

They should self isolate immediately and you should arrange a PCR test as soon as possible. Please inform the school of the positive Lateral Flow Test and that you are arranging a PCR test.