



12th November 2021

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Haider & George	1KH
Jack & Emilia	1JS
Archie & Rameen	2SJ
Eesa & Haifa	2GG
Oakley & Daniyal	3JC
Niobe & Evie	3GE
Isa & Kayla	4SP
Adam & Alfie	4DL
Vani & Riley	5DP
Max & Libby	5CH
Oliver OB & Aryan	6AP
Taylor & Aarav	6AH

## Dates to remember

- Parents Evening 1 - Wednesday 24th November 3.30pm - 7.30pm Bookings go live Tuesday 9th November.
- Parents Evening 2 - Wednesday 8th December 3.30pm - 5.00pm Bookings go live Tuesday 9th November.

## This week in 2GG



## Readers of the Week

This week's readers of the week are:

Ivy (EYFS)  
Emma (KS1)  
Qadardad (KS2)

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

## **FRIENDSHIP WEEK**

### **15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

The week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-Bullying week and the children in school will be undertaking lots of different activities related to this very important issue, with the focus on friendships.

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is '**One Kind Word**'.

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of kindness can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week.

Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.

'In a world where you can be anything, be kind'.

Anti-bullying Week is aimed to support schools and other settings to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:

*the importance of working together to reduce instances of bullying.*

*that together, we must look, listen and work together to notice bullying.*

*we must tell a responsible adult whom we trust.*

**We will be starting activities by coming to school wearing odd socks on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.** Each class will have an online assembly to introduce the theme and emphasise the importance of friendships and the importance of being kind.

CBeebies star Andy Day and Anti-Bullying Alliance patron, along with his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks', are supporting Anti-Bullying Week again this year. They have written another amazing toe tapping song for Odd Socks Day 2021. It's called 'One Kind Word' and it encompasses why we do Odd Socks Day and this year's theme. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lpZ3u5Z6pOg>

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for us all to express ourselves and celebrate individuality. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

Throughout the week all classes will be working on friendship / anti-bullying issues and be completing work in various forms. For example, they may be:

- \_ making posters to encourage friendships and asking for help
- \_ completing Online Safety Hub anti-bullying lessons
- \_ small acts of kindness / chains of kindness
- \_ role playing scenarios
- \_ reinforcing the terms equality and respect
- \_ recognising and celebrating differences / individuality
- \_ participating in circle time
- \_ producing art work
- \_ sharing the school's Child-Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy
- \_ using P.S.H.E. to discuss different aspects of this year's theme
- \_ reading / writing stories / poems
- \_ baking cakes with blue icing (blue to show unity against bullying)
- \_ making displays to promote friendships and positive attitudes

**The week will end on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November by inviting all members of the school community to come to school wearing their pyjamas in order to raise funds for Children in Need.**

The following websites offer further information, help and support on this important issue.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/childline/>

<https://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

## Children In Need

Please follow this link to make your donation to Children In Need.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5618>





The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that Holden Clough Community Primary School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety - providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Grooming
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Online Identity
- Online Challenges
- Social Media Platforms
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Copyright & Ownership
- Fake News
- Online Reputation
- Pornography
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends
- Online Bullying
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexting · Live Streaming
- Screen Addiction
- Overspending
- Online Gambling
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Hacking
- Online Fraud
- Personal Data
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/holden-clough-community-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please search: 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

## **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.