



19th November 2021

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Amber & Fatimah	1KH
Ethan & Haniya	1JS
Hadia & Tahlia	2SJ
Charlotte & Salih	2GG
Liyana & William	3JC
Dylan & Melody	3GE
Abdullah & Aroosh	4SP
Bryleigh & Cheyenne	4DL
Ayat & Arun	5DP
Oliver & Anas	5CH
Gracie & Daisy	6AP
Sophia & Ozayr	6AH

This week in 3JC



In 3JC the children are becoming experts on the stone age! We have completed lots of fun activities to help us build our knowledge. We have tasted the kind of food stone age people might have gathered; used clay to make our own stone age inspired pots and ventured into the forest area to create our own stone age settlement. We have also produced some amazing writing using drama techniques to help us to collect ideas based on the story "Stone age boy."



Dates to remember

- 24.11.21 -Parents Evening 1
- 29.11.21 - Year 6 production of Macbeth.
- 30.11.21 - author Salma Zaman visiting school.
- 07.12.21 -Yr 4 Viking workshop.
- 07.12.21 - Yrs 1 & 2 watching Aladdin at Oldham Coliseum
- 08.12.21 - Parents Evening 2

Reporting PCR Results

If your child has a COVID-19 PCR test, please report the results, both positive and negative, directly to the school office via the school email address: mail@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk. Please do not use Class Dojo to report these results. Thank you.

Award-winning author Salma Zaman

We are pleased to announce Salma Zaman an award-winning author will be visiting our school on Tuesday 30th November 2021. Salma won the title 'Yorkshire Women of Achievement for her contributions to the arts industry. Salma has appeared on Coronation Street, BBC1, BBC2, and appeared on Donny Osmond's show Identity and she has choreographed for Bollywood stars. Salma will recite from her many books and teach your children some South Asian and/or Egyptian dance. Salma is the author of Bollywood Princess, HELP! I Can't Dance Without My Bhangra Pants, Greedy Gertie (recited by Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson) and Sally and her Super Snot. Additionally, Salma has co - created her first children's colouring book entitled 'I can do anything', which inspires young girls to follow their dreams and be whatever they want to be.

You have the fantastic opportunity to purchase any of Salma's books available on the day of her visit. Please place your orders for her books prior to her visiting the school. Placing your orders ahead of time will provide the school with an indication on how many books Salma will be required to bring.

To place an order please access ParentPay and purchase your books through there by Thursday 25th November this will allow Salma to bring the books during her visit. Books cannot be purchased with cash on the day.

The books on offer:

Bollywood Princess £7.99

HELP! I Can't Dance Without My Bhangra Pants £7.99

Greedy Gertie (recited by Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson) £6.99

Sally and her Super Snot £6.99

I can do anything colouring book £5.99



Dates for Christmas

Friday 26th November

Non - uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations for the chocolate tombola.

Friday 10th December

Santa will visit each class.

Christmas Jumper Day - donations to be made via ParentPay.

Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Carol Sing Up - recordings will be shared with parents.

Tuesday 14th December & Wednesday 15th December

Reception class nativity - more details to follow.

Wednesday 15th December

Nursery Christmas party.

Thursday 16th December

Reception Christmas Party.

Friday 17th December

KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties



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>



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.