



16th September 2022

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Frankie & Aisha	1GE
Zachariah & Haider-Ali	1JS
Haniya & Hashim	2GG
Ibrahim & Haider-Ali	2DH
Tahlia & Iris	3LD
Aaliyah & Eesa	3DL
Eesa & James	4SP
Zaibah & Oliver	4DP
Bryleigh & Ibrahim	5JH
Aaryan & Amelia	5CH
Harry & Haaris	6AP
Hifza & Mehak	6AH

This week in 5CH



Dates to remember

- 19.09.22 - Bank Holiday Monday.
- 05.10.22 - Year 3 trip to the Whitworth Gallery.
- 10.10.22 - Individual photographs.
- 14.10.22 - KS2 trip to see Demon Dentist.

5CH are settling nicely into life in year 5. We are getting used to the pace and expectations now we are in upper KS2.

To introduce our text in English we observed a strange light shining on/from a rock. We used our visual literacy skills to look closely. What could it symbolise? What clues could we find?

After this, we looked at an image from the text to make further predictions before finding out we were going to be reading 'Lights on Cotton Rock'. We are looking forward to reading the book, which will act as a stimulus for writing our own fantasy narrative and non-chronological report.

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. 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.



School Spider

Holden Clough is a paperless school and we try, where possible, to communicate with our parents and carers via email and smartphone messages sent through our website.

The website also comes with an app called School Spider which can be downloaded on to any smartphone from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store which makes keeping in touch even easier.

Once logged into the app you will receive notifications, emails and smartphone messages when information has been shared with you from school, you will also be able to see our most recent news, gallery and calendar events. Without the app, notifications and smartphone messages cannot be sent to you, so please ensure you download the app to your phone.

Parents evening appointments are also arranged via the website and app so please make sure that you activate your account ready for when we set up the next parents evening.

So, if you haven't done so already, download the School Spider App and request a password reset (as if you have forgotten your password) to get started.

You will then receive an email giving you a username (usernames are not email addresses). You will then create a password and be able to log in to the school website and the School Spider app.

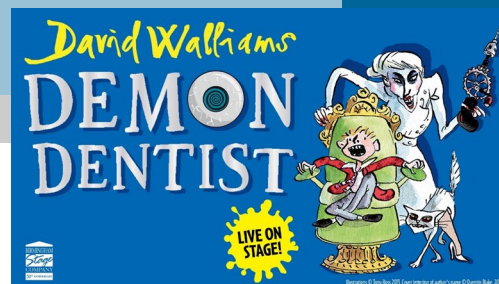
Class Dojo

As well as letters, emails and smartphone messages we also use ClassDojo. ClassDojo is a school communication platform that teachers, pupils and families use every day to share what is being learned in the classroom through photos,

video and messages. We politely request that ClassDojo is not used to report absence, changes in circumstances or make general enquiries. These should all be directed to the school office.



Demon Dentist



All children in Key Stage 2 will be going to the Palace Theatre in Manchester on Friday 14th October 2022 to see the live West End production of Demon Dentist 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 £2.68 for the price of a school meal unless your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals. The choice will be either a cheese sandwich or a tuna mayo sandwich.

Children will also need to wear their full school uniform.

The cost of the tickets for this trip to the Palace Theatre including coach travel is £15.00 per child to be paid by ParentPay by 7th October 2022.

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

Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 5th September

KS1

1st - 1GE 100%

2nd - 2GG 99.66%

3rd - 2DH 98.52%

KS2

1st - 6AH 98%

2nd - 3DL 95.86%

3rd - 5CH 95.67%



Term Dates 2022-2023

Holden Clough Primary School 2022 - 2023 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Thursday 1st September 2022
 Friday 2nd September 2022
 Monday 5th September 2022
 Friday 21st October 2022
 Monday 31st October 2022
 Friday 16th December 2022

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

Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 Friday 17th February 2023
 Monday 27th February 2023
 Friday 31st March 2023

School opens to all students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Monday 17th April 2023
 Monday 1st May 2023
 Thursday 4th May 2023
 Friday 26th May 2023
 Monday 12th June 2023
 Wednesday 26th July 2023

School opens to all students
 May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
 Training day 3 - school closed to students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for summer break

Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Training day 1: Thursday 1st September 2022
 Training day 2: Friday 2nd September 2022
 Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023
 Training day 3: Thursday 4th May 2023 (Local Elections)

2022 - 2023 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 24 th October 2022	Friday 28 th October 2022
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19 th December 2022	Monday 2 nd January 2023
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 24 th February 2023
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 rd April 2023	Friday 14 th April 2023
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 29 th May 2023	Friday 9 th June 2023