



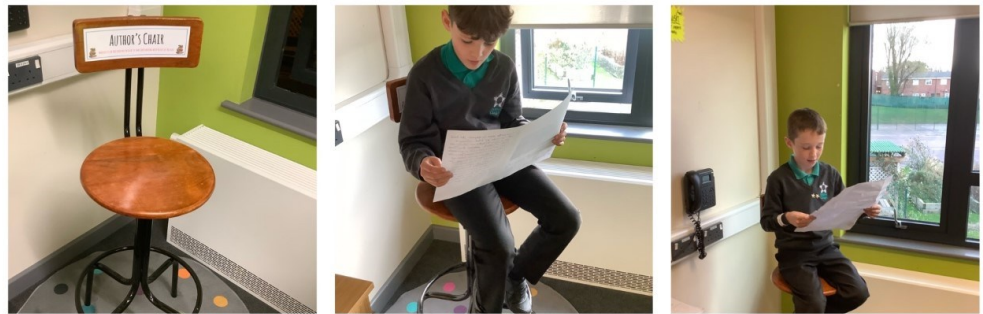
11th November 2022

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Haider-Ali & Zikra	1JS
Farhan & James	1GE
Ahmed & Lenny	2GG
Hailey & Sophie	2DH
Aizah & Ariba	3LD
Aaiez & George	3DL
Ben & Darcie	4SP
Heidi & Noah	4DP
Charlie & Joseph	5JH
Abdullah & Jai	5CH
Lucas & Sakinah	6AP
Justin & Qadardad	6AH

This week in 6AP



Dates to remember

- 12.11.22 - Instalment 3 due for Year 5 residential.
- 18.11.22 - Year 4 Film Night.
- 29.11.22 - Years 1 & 2 at Robin Hood Pantomime.

6AP have had a very busy week! We have recently introduced our Author's chair, which provides a platform (quite literally) for children to share their writing with the class. Children are obsessed with writing stories both at school and at home at the minute, so much so we have devised our own publishing houses which are also pictured! We also got the opportunity to listen to some Y3 children's biographies in preparation for writing our own next week. They were brilliant and the way 6AP fed back was superb! Lastly, Y6 children created their Festival of Remembrance lanterns. These were them displayed last night - a very moving tribute!

OFSTED Inspection



Dear Parents and Carers

I write to formally thank you for your amazing support during our very recent Ofsted inspection.

The galvanised commitment of all parents and staff ensured that inspectors saw a great school that does an excellent job for children every day. What made me especially proud is that the standard of teaching, pupil behaviour and relationships between staff and pupils was the same as it is every day - excellent!

Many parents submitted honest feedback on what we do well and what they feel we need to work on in order to be even better. This feedback was incredibly useful for inspectors as well as school leaders. Thank you to all parents who responded to the questionnaire.

I am not yet able to share the outcome of the inspection with you as the report has to go through several stages of quality assurance with Ofsted before it is released. In the meantime, I felt it was appropriate to write to you and let you know that we are very proud of our school and our children, who impressed the inspectors so much with their knowledge, love of reading, behaviour, opinions and discussions.

I wanted to provide a brief update and thank you for your unwavering support of Holden Clough and our children. I will write to parents again when our inspection report is ready to be published.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Kordemir

FRIENDSHIP WEEK 14th – 18th November



We will be starting activities by coming to school wearing **odd socks** on Monday 14th November. KS1 will have an assembly in the hall on this day. Each KS2 class will join in with an online assembly to introduce the theme; emphasising the importance of friendships and reaching out.

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 / reaching out
- 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

Children In Need 2022

Friendship week will end on Friday 18th 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.

Donations can be made at the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8820>



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.



Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 31st October:

KS1

1st - Rec 97.95%

2nd - 2GG 97.24%

3rd - 1JS 95.50%

KS2

1st - 4DP 100%

2nd - 3DL 98.52%

3rd - 6AH 98.00%



Holden Clough invites you to the

Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December – 3.30pm until 5.30pm

Winter Cabin with hot chocolate and treats, Carol singing, Stalls, Crafts, Hot Dogs, Asian Food, Tambolas, new Grab a Bag!...and more

These events are only made possible with the support of our staff, parents, carers and pupils. We need help...
On the day (from 2.00pm onwards)
With wrapping and ticketing ~~will~~ beginning 5th December

Please contact the office or mail@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk if you can volunteer...even just an hour of your time. We really appreciate it. Thank you 😊



Dates for your diary!

Friday 2nd December - Non-uniform day

Please make a donation for the Christmas Fair
(Nursery, Reception and KS1: chocolate)
(KS2: bottles - drinks, jars, toiletries)

Friday 9th December - Christmas jumper Day

- Please bring in your 'Grab a bag' surprise
- If you can donate Asian food, please bring it on the day.



Stalls - If you would like to hold your own stall, please book in advance contacting s.shaikh@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk. There is a charge of £10 and you will need to bring your own petty cash so you have change for sales.

We hope to see you there and thank you for your continued support.