



18th November 2022

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Adam & Leah	1JS
Atiya & Maryam	1GE
Amy & Emilia	2GG
Fatimah & Lydia	2DH
Hashim & Rameen	3LD
Muhammed & Veer	3DL
James & Liyana	4SP
Joshua & Olivia-Rose	4DP
Anaya & Jack	5JH
Aroosh & Charlotte	5CH
Byron & Dawud	6AP
Alex & Yan	6AH

## This week in 5JH



## Dates to remember

- 29.11.22 - Years 1 & 2 at Robin Hood Pantomime.
- 01.02.22 - Year 2 Film Night.
- 02.12.22 - Non-uniform day for Xmas Fair donations.
- 09.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day.
- 15.12.22 - Christmas dinner.

5JH have had a very busy week. Children have really enjoyed learning about Friendship week. Earlier on in the week, we engaged in a live assembly online to celebrate Odd Socks Day. We discussed what things make us unique and special. We celebrated our differences by passing around a photograph of ourselves and each member of our class wrote a positive message on it. Children were given lots of opportunities to discuss different behavioural scenarios. We also talked about the importance of 'reaching out' in times of need and how you can encourage and help others to reach out too. Children reflected upon their own behaviour and discussed what qualities and attributes make a good friend. *'In a world where you can be anything, be kind'*.

## Children In Need 2022

So far we have raised **£165** but it's not too late to make a donation.

To make a donation please follow the link below:



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

## Reception Class Applications for 2023

Parents of pupils in our Nursery Class or those who wish to choose Holden Clough for their child's Reception place for September 2023 can now make their applications online at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)

Please bear in mind when making your application, that next year there will only be **30** places available in Reception class, therefore you need to make sure your application is made in good time and before 15th January 2023.

Any application made after 15th January 2023 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

## Nursery and Reception Open Days

Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception Class next September, 2023?

You are welcome to come and have a look around our school on Thursday 24th November.

To see our lovely environment, please contact the school office to make an appointment between 9.30am and 2.00pm.

We will show you Nursery, Reception and all the way to year 6 and of course our fabulous reading areas.

## World Cup

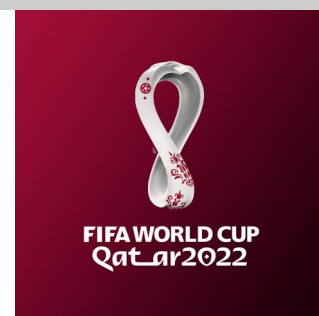
As many of you are aware, the World Cup is about to begin!

England will play their first match on Monday 21st November at 1pm. Holden Clough are going to be showing the match live for all students.

We are also going to get the children involved in a range of themed sporting activities throughout the day. All children are asked to come into school wearing their school PE kit, and if they have one, a sports shirt supporting their chosen team for the World Cup.

Thanks,

Mr Leeming



## Pre-Loved Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sale

We are extending our collection of pre loved uniform to next Friday 28th November. Please have a check at home for any uniform, shoes, pumps, trainers, book bags and Christmas Jumpers that your children have outgrown or that will no longer be of any use to you and your family that you are able to donate.

Please bring any donations to the office before next Friday.

Thank you.



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 7th November:

### KS1

1st - 2DH 96.79%

2nd - 2GG 92.41%

3rd - Rec 92.31%

### KS2

1st - 4DP 99.26%

2nd - 6AH 97.67%

3rd - 3LD 97.50%



## 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](mailto: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. We are only able to authorise 3 days leave due to illness without medical evidence.



## Book Fair - 28th November to Friday 2nd December

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be returning from Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December, this time with an extra case of books! Opening times are below, and we will once again only be accepting cash payments. All books purchased will help go towards securing more high-quality texts for school through Scholastic's credit scheme.

The Fair itself will be located outside the school office again both before and after school. (Weather dependent - if it rains, it will be held in the corridor outside the D & T Room - in which case we would ask parents to enter via the hall doors). We will even be open for the whole duration of our face-to-face parents evening on 30th November!

### Opening Times:

Monday 28th November

8:15am - 9.00am & 3.10pm - 4.20pm

Tuesday 29th November

8:15am - 9.00am & 3.10pm - 4.20pm

Wednesday 30th November

8:15am - 9.00am & 3.10pm - 6.00pm (parents evening - fair will be held in the corridor outside the hall)

Thursday 1st December

8:15am - 9.00am & 3.10pm - 4.15pm

Friday 2nd December

8:15am - 9.00am (Morning only - cases collected Friday afternoon)

Holden Clough invites you to the

# Christmas Fair

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December

Please contact the office or [mail@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Non-uniform day

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

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.*