



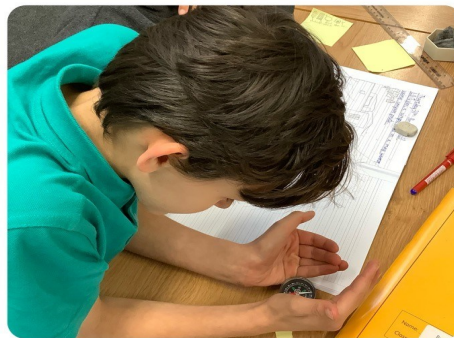
8th December 2023

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Ivy & Mubeen	1DH
Ivy & Joshua	1/2GE
Hanna & Ismail	2SP
Curtis & Ella	3LD
Eman & Manal	3DL
Hashim & Tahlia	4GG
Eesa & Pagan	4ST
Jenson & Rehan	5CH
Kayden & Lily	5NH
Mason & Olivia	6AH
Ameya & Bryleigh	6JH

## This week in 4ST



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## Dates to remember

- 18.12.23 - Instalment 3 due for Robinwood.
- 19.12.23 - School closes for Christmas Holiday.
- 03.01.24 - School opens for Spring Term 1.

Wow! What a busy week in 4ST. We have been working with compasses in geography and mapping our school ready for an expedition! After analysing and identifying the different features of torches we are getting ready to make our own. As well as lots of practicing for our Christmas performance, we are wrapping our unit of work for PSHE as we do some reflecting about our use of screen time and how it can none be a positive and negative 'distraction'. On top of writing an informative leaflet about Antarctica - and that's only the half of it.

## Christmas Productions

Please see below for the dates and times of our Christmas productions. Don't forget to return your request for tickets to the office.

### Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 13th December - 9.30am

### Years 1,2 & 3

Thursday 14th December - 9.30am

Friday 15th December - 2.30pm



### Year 4 & 5

Thursday 14th December - 2.30pm

Friday 15th December - 9.30am

### Year 6

Monday 18th December - 9.30am & 5.30pm (please purchase tickets on ParentPay)

## Mr Kordemir's VIP's

The following children have been chosen this week to have lunch with Mr Kordemir for displaying exemplary behaviour during breaks and lunchtimes, following the school rules, and for being kind and helpful to others:

Scarlett 1DH

Atiya 1/2GE

Leah 2SP

Lydia 3DL

Curtis 3LD

Karina 4GG

Muhammad 4ST

Reegan 5CH

Ibraheem 5NH

Noah 6AH

Adam 6JH

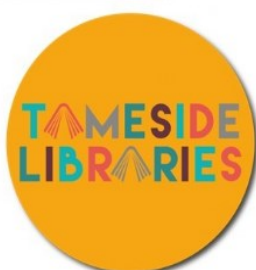




# Tameside Libraries

December 2023

Free, unlimited ebook and eaudiobook titles from Tameside Libraries



This month's unlimited titles on  
Borrowbox!

Download for free to your phone,  
tablet or PC with your library card.

[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries)



Remember this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Ready, Set, Read? The team are back for a **Winter Mini Challenge** perfect for keeping children reading during the Christmas holidays! The challenge is all online so it's easy for children to sign up and read any books they have at home as well as borrowed from the library, and library ebooks and eaudiobooks from Borrowbox count for the challenge too!

All the information is on our web-

site <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/news7>

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES


# WINTER SPORTS

## 18-22 DECEMBER

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Droylsden Library	Dukinfield Library	Hattersley Library	Ashton Library
Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Thursday 21	Friday 22
10:30am	11:00am	2:15pm	3:00pm

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FREE!  
NO NEED  
TO BOOK

**AGE  
4-11  
YEARS**

**ACTIVITIES**

GAMES, CRAFTS, TREASURE HUNT & MORE

For more information contact 0161 342 4000

**TAMESIDE  
LIBRARIES**

# 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.



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 27th November 2023

1st - 3LD 99.64%

2nd - 4ST 98.8%

3rd - 6AH 98.33%





# Term Dates 2023-2024

## Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

### Summer Term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

School opens to all students  
 Training day 3 - school closed to students  
 May Day Bank Holiday – school closed  
 School closes for half term break  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for summer break  
 Training day 4 - school closed to students  
 Training day 5 - school closed to students

### Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Training day 1: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Training day 2: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Training day 3: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
 Training day 4: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Training day 5: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### 2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

First day of the academic year 2024/2025 will be Monday 2 September 2024, pupils start Wednesday 4th September 2024.