



27th September 2024

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Ivy & Maliha	1DH
Isaac & Samuel	2CQ
Jayden & Maya	2/3DL
Ismail & Subhan	3GG
Jaysal & Minnah	4GE
Fatimah & Micah	4ST
Amaalia & Isabella	5CH
Pagan & Zaara	5NH
Jenson & Liyana	6AH
Ariya & Dylan	6JH

## This week in 4GE



## Dates to remember

- 30.09.24 - Year 5 residential to Robinwood.
- 07.10.24 - Individual photographs.
- 25.10.24 - School closes for half term.
- 04.11.24 - School opens for Autumn Term 2.
- 06.11.23 - Flu vaccinations.

This half term, 4GE are learning about electricity during science lessons. This week, we used equipment to explore circuits. We learned about what circuits need to work and what would cause a circuit to not work.

# Flu Vaccinations

All children from **Reception class to year 6**, have their annual flu vaccination in school.

Our vaccination date this year is **Wednesday 11th November 2024.**

Children may have the vaccine via a nasal spray or an injection into their arm.

Please follow the link below for more information and to register your child for either the **nasal spray**, the **injection** or to **decline** the vaccine completely.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/b3b28944>

**This link is now open and will close at midnight on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October for clinical triage.**





YOU ARE INVITED TO A

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

24TH OCTOBER 2024



On sale now until 12PM  
on 23rd October. £5  
with unlimited drinks  
and a party bag

RECEPTION - YEAR 3  
4PM - 5PM  
YEAR 4 - YEAR 6  
5.15PM - 6.15PM





## Celebrate your birthday with a book!



Holden Clough no longer celebrates birthdays with sweets or cakes. Instead, we ask that children and parents choose a book to donate to their classroom library.

A bookplate will be stuck to the inside of each donated book's cover - it will look something like this:

This book was donated by Tom on the occasion of his 9<sup>th</sup> birthday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024.

The class teacher and your child will share/read the book with the class and other children will be able to borrow the book to read. As always, children will be able to come into school in their birthday clothes, **happy birthday** will be sung and they will get a birthday sticker during the celebration assembly.

The **MORE** that you  
**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** that you  
**Learn**, the more places  
you'll **GO**.

Dr. Seuss

We thank you for your support in helping us adopt this new policy, we hope that the children will embrace our birthday book scheme and will enjoy leaving a literary legacy in their classroom.

# Dogs



REMINDER:  
No Dogs on  
School Property



We recognise that dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school.

However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment.

Therefore, we request that no dogs are brought into the school grounds at any time, either on a lead or carried.

## Mr Porters VIP's

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

Charlie C 1DH

Ting Ting 2CQ

Leo 2/3DL

Friya 3GG

Hashim 4GE

Zakariyya 4ST

Muntaha 5CH

Salih 5NH

Rehan 6AH

Josh 6JH



# PTA

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE FRIENDS OF HOLDEN CLOUGH WHATSAPP GROUP! THIS PLATFORM SERVES AS A SPACE FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO STAY CONNECTED AND INFORMED. THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO PRESSURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS OR VOLUNTEER, BUT BEING PART OF THE GROUP ENSURES YOU'RE IN THE LOOP ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES. WHETHER YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, OR EVEN A BUSINESS CONNECTION THAT COULD BENEFIT THE GROUP, YOUR INPUT IS INVALUABLE. REST ASSURED, WE WON'T BOMBARD YOU WITH MESSAGES, BUT RATHER KEEP YOU INFORMED AND ENGAGED WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOLDEN CLOUGH. TO JOIN, SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE DISPLAYED USING WHATSAPP, AND YOU'LL BE INSTANTLY CONNECTED TO THE GROUP. JOIN US AND BE PART OF OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!**



## 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 16th September 2024

1st - 100% 4GE & 5NH

2nd - 98.33% 2/3DL

3rd - 98.26% 5CH





# Term Dates 2024-2025



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## Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	35
<b>Total Days</b>				<b>190</b>

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.

Proposed first day of the academic year 2025/2026 will be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.