

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



9TH DECEMBER 2024



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We hope you had a great weekend!



If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, you can email photos etc. to newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



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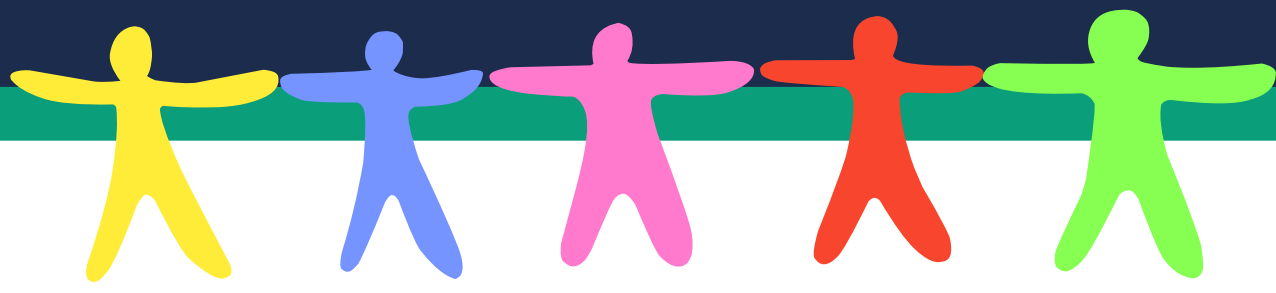


A Huge Thank you to everyone that came down and joined us for our Festive Markets last week. We had a great turnout and lots of festive fun was had..

We will let you know how much we raised once we have our final amount.

We are delighted to let you know that Olaf was eventually released from Police Custody after the charges were frozen. 😊

The police told us that although the snowman was misbehaving, they decided to 'Let it go!'



Together We Can!

Adam, one of our teachers has recently received the devastating news that his nephew Salahman, who is only 5 years old, has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is facing Christmas in hospital, undergoing treatment. Adam is planning to run a marathon on Christmas Eve to deliver pyjamas to the Manchester Children's Hospital whilst also raising funds for Milly's Smiles, a charity that has provided support to the family. If you can donate anything at all please click on the link below or you can donate some new children's pyjamas instead, by sending them in before the end of term. We know you will join us all in supporting Adam and sending love and best wishes to Salahman and the rest of the family.

[Please click here to donate](#)



Unfortunately, due to staffing, Merry Berries will not be running on the week commencing 16th December 2024.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Merry Berries will resume as normal on Monday 6th January 2025.



100 CLUB

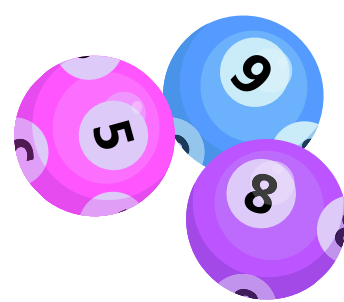
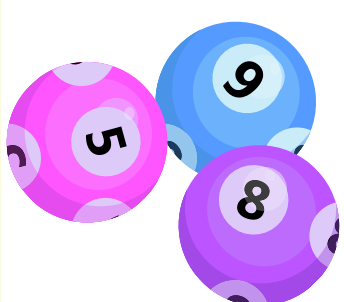


DECEMBER 2024

Well done to our December 100 club winners. Cheques are in the post.

Number 01 - Anna Blight £150

Number 87 - Natalie Mitchell £50



Thursday 12th December

This day offers a unique chance to mix holiday fun with meaningful charity. Organised annually by Save the Children, this event invites people across the UK and beyond to don their most festive jumpers, spread holiday cheer, and raise funds to support vulnerable children globally.



Please donate £1 to Save the Children and help us to make a difference to the lives of Children all around the world.

Staff Development



Wednesday 11th December

3pm-4:30pm



Assessments and
Class Team Meetings



Dates for your Diary

(AFTER USE, PLEASE PUT IT BACK IN ITS PROPER PLACE)

Thursday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December Lower School Production

Monday 16th December Christingle

Thursday 19th December Christmas Party
Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December

Christmas singalong
School closes for
Christmas Holidays

You can access all our policies and our privacy notices on the school website.

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Due to the unforeseen circumstances around Burnley Campus building, we have come to the decision as a Senior Leadership Team, to cancel this year's Christmas Production of 'A Bundle of Joy' due to the logistics of getting such a large number of pupils, staff and visitors out of the auditorium safely, especially in the event of a fire.

The Lower School classes who were involved in the production will however, record a Christmas song and scene. This will be sent to you on the Evidence Me app. The children will still have lots of Christmas joy in school learning, singing and exploring the Nativity story.

We are truly sorry for any disappointment this may cause but hope you can understand that the health and safety of everyone involved needs to be of the highest importance to us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



STAFF

Sophie.B

CHILDREN

Lucy.J
Oliver.C
Roza

If you would like to purchase any of our leftover items from our Festive Markets- you can email georgiafouriebutterflyfund@hollygrove.lancs.sch.uk

Alternatively you can send the money into school with your child, stating which item/s you would like.

Ladies Thermal socks £2



Children's socks £1.50



Cups £2.50



Hoppers £1.50



Spinners £1.50



Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley
invites you to

Jingle all the way Family Party



Thursday 2nd January 2025 10am-2pm

or

Friday 3rd January 2025 10am-2pm

Hot lunch provided

Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley BB10 1JD

Please note that priority places are allocated to
children eligible for free school meal and the code
will be issued by your child's school.

For more information call 01282 470707

Children and Family Wellbeing
Service Burnley invites you to

Family Panto

CINDERELLA

Select from ONE of the three events

Mon 30 Dec 10am-2pm OR

Mon 30 Dec 1pm-4.15pm OR

Tuesday 31 Dec 10am-2pm

Winter craft

Family games

Facepainting

Family Panto

Hot lunch provided

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COPING AT CHRISTMAS

The Added Pressures of Christmas can be Tough, but it's Important to know there's always Someone you can Talk to...

NHS 111 online

Call 111 & select option 2 to speak to the NHS Mental Health Crisis Response Service 24/7

[Nhs.uk/mental-health](https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health)

PAPYRUS

Under 35s can Call 0800 068 4141, Text: 88247 or Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org 24/7

[Papyrus-uk.org](https://www.papyrus-uk.org)

SAMARITANS

Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours

[Samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)

MIND

Call MIND's Mental Health Helpline 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday on 0300 102 1234

[Mind.org.uk](https://www.mind.org.uk)

shout
85258

Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

[Giveushout.org](https://www.giveushout.org)

CALM

Mental Health Forum & Chat for Men from 5pm - midnight every day Call or Watsapp 0800 585858

[Thecalmzone.net](https://www.thecalmzone.net)

[ChristmasCountdown.uk](https://www.ChristmasCountdown.uk)

December Kindness 2024

SUNDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

MONDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

TUESDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2025

WEDNESDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

THURSDAY

5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

FRIDAY

6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

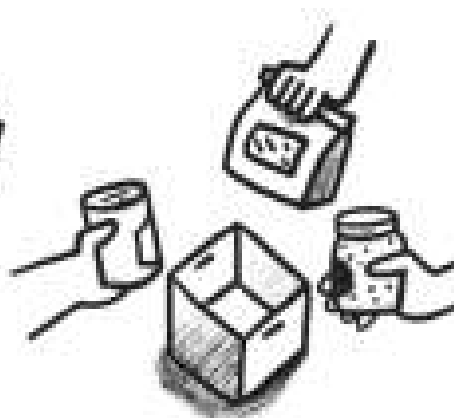
SATURDAY

7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS TOYSHOP

A walk-through experience for children!



Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd December

11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

No booking necessary

3 Left Feet

FREE ENTRY