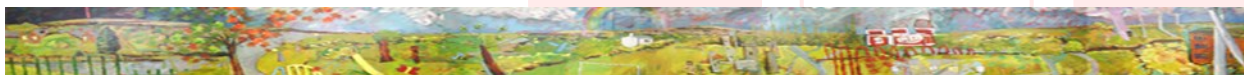


HOLLINS GRUNDY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happiness, Health and Respect for Confident, Creative Learners



The Owl



• Dinner money is £11 per week.

Autumn Term 2015

December 2015

We can be proud of 2015

Wow, what a busy term!

The whole school has had a great autumn term with lots of trips, events and interesting goings on.

Children from Hollins Grundy have been to Bury, Ramsbottom, Liverpool, Bolton and Salford amongst other places. Wherever we go people comment on how polite, well behaved and interested our children are.

Well done to everyone concerned, children and staff for representing our school so well.

In school Year 6 presented a very well researched and moving Remembrance assembly and raised money for the British Legion.

We've also done a lot of excellent work raising money for charities with Children In Need, Manchester Children's Hospital, Bleak Holt animal sanctuary and Age Concern benefitting from our generosity.

We have lots lined up for the coming term also. In February the choir will be performing at the Manchester Arena and in March we're looking forward to the Young Shakespeare company visiting to perform A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Our journalism club have spent a lot of time putting together this edition of The Owl and we hope you enjoy it.

Mr Waddington

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Children in Need 2015

We had a charity day in school for Children in Need. The school council decided children would pay one pound and wear pyjamas and bring cakes to sell to raise money. We had a cake stall and Children in Need accessories stall in the hall at break. We had an after-school sale too because we

had some leftovers. Thank you everyone who donated money by buying cakes, Pudsey ears, pencils, balloons, notepad and stickers and for dressing up and bringing in a pound! In total we raised £357.57 for Children in Need.

By The School Council



Year 2's Trip to Nuttall Park

Year 2 went on a trip to Nuttall Park with Year 2 children from Peel Brow Primary School. Their project was about their learning challenge 'Could Olag or the minions come to this school and what would they do if they did?'

Mrs Heng , Mrs

Rhodes, Mrs Abbots, Mrs Baison and Mrs Spencer went on the trip with the children. Mrs Spencer told us the children thought the trip was really fun. All of the children were given a buddy and the buddy will be their email partner. They walked around the park and went on a picnic to get to know each other. But

they got tired as it was a long walk! The other school enjoyed the trip too, all the children thought it was great to work with children who they don't usually work with.

Their best part of the day was when the children went on a steam train. They were all very excited. The worst part of the day

was when they got wet in Nutall park because it was raining a lot! Year 2 loved it so much that they would definitely like to go again. Year 2 are looking forwards to emailing their buddies!
By Pearl Porter and Lucy Hannan

Year 2 having a great time on their trip!



Year 3 Learn All About different Countries

In Year3 we have been working on a topic about different countries.

Here are some facts we have learnt about Ireland.

-The currency in Ireland is the Euro.

-Ireland is split into two parts Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland.

-Until 9000 years ago most of Ireland is covered in ice.

-The harp is the national symbol and is a harp.

-Fitzpatrick is an Irish sur-

name and this is Halle's name. Her dad is Irish.

-Ireland in Irish is Eire.

-Ireland has lots of green fields and meadows and is very beautiful.

We enjoyed researching different countries and presenting what we found out. We hope you have learnt something new about Ireland!

By Halle Fitzpatrick,

Charlotte Malone and

Isabella Heathcoate Y3

Our Trip to the Nature Reserve

Y6 recently went to the local nature reserve to learn about vertebrates and invertebrates and more animal types like mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, molluscs, insects, and many more .

We saw lots of animals and plants as well as evidence of animals like foxes. The most interesting animal we saw was a red

dragon fly and we were lucky enough had to see a rabbit. Oliver even had a frog jump across his foot!

When we came back to class we used the information to make keys and classify animals. We really enjoyed the looking for animals and plants and had a lovely walk in the nature reserve. By Adela and

Oliver Y6

A Visit to Whitefield Methodist

On Tuesday 6th October, Year 6 went to Whitefield Methodist Church. When we got there we were greeted by a lovely, bubbly lady called Reverend Sally. She was very welcoming.

At the church Reverend Sally told us about the features of the church. Firstly, she showed us the cross. She showed us the altar too, which is where they keep the bread and wine. Luckily, we got to try some bread and wine. But it wasn't actually wine, it was only grape juice. Then she showed us the pulpit. I even

got to read out of the Bible at the pulpit. Reverend Sally told us about the font and also demonstrated what she would do if she was baptising someone with a doll.

I really enjoyed my visit to Whitefield Methodist Church and so did all of the class.

After, we decided to take part in the Paddington Project for the church where we brought a teddy to school and donated it to a child who has had to leave their country due to war and come to live in England. We wrote special messages to go with our teddies. By Ruby

Remembrance Day 2015

December 2015

Year were learning about Remembrance Day and World War One. We went to the Fusilier's Museum to find out more. We also had a talk from Mrs Southgate's brother Mr Armsbey. We researched about people in our families who have been in the armed forces. We did an assembly on Remembrance Day where we talked about what we learnt and shared our war poems and diaries.

Every day we sold poppies, snap, bands, bracelets, reflective tags, stationary and hair

tags and hair clips to raise money for the British Legion Poppy appeal.

This year we raised over £436.59 which is our highest total ever.

Thank you very much to everyone who donated

money by buying something for the Poppy Appeal.

By Adela and Oliver Y6



Bury Speedway Under 10's Champion !

Harry Radford in Year 6 is officially the Under 10s Speedway Champion of the North! This happened when he took part in grand prix on Sunday 19th September at Bury Speedway. We interviewed Harry about his cycling experiences.

Q. Harry, how old were

you when you started?

A. I started when I was nine years old.

Q. How many trophies have you won?

A. I have one trophy at the moment.

Q. What is your furthest you have cycled?

A. 15 miles is the furthest.

Q. What was your favourite competition?

A. My favourite competition was the Nationals.

Well done Harry everyone Hollins Grundy is very proud of you, keep up the hard work! We think you are a cycling superstar!!

By Poppy and Alfie Y4



Meet The Staff—

. How long have you been working at Hollins

Grundy?

Ans: 5 years

Q2. What do you enjoy doing out of school?

Ans: Reading, baking and Zumba.

Qu3 Do you enjoy working here?

Ans: Yes because the children brighten up my day!

Qu4. Do you enjoy the company of the other staff?

ANS: Yes everyone gets along and we have lots of giggles together.

Qu5. What lesson do you enjoy the most?

ANS: Maths because it challenges me!

Qu6 What do you like to do the most out of school?

ANS: Spend time with my family.

Qu7. Do you enjoy watching the children learn?

ANS: Yes I really enjoy seeing them learn and achieve every year..

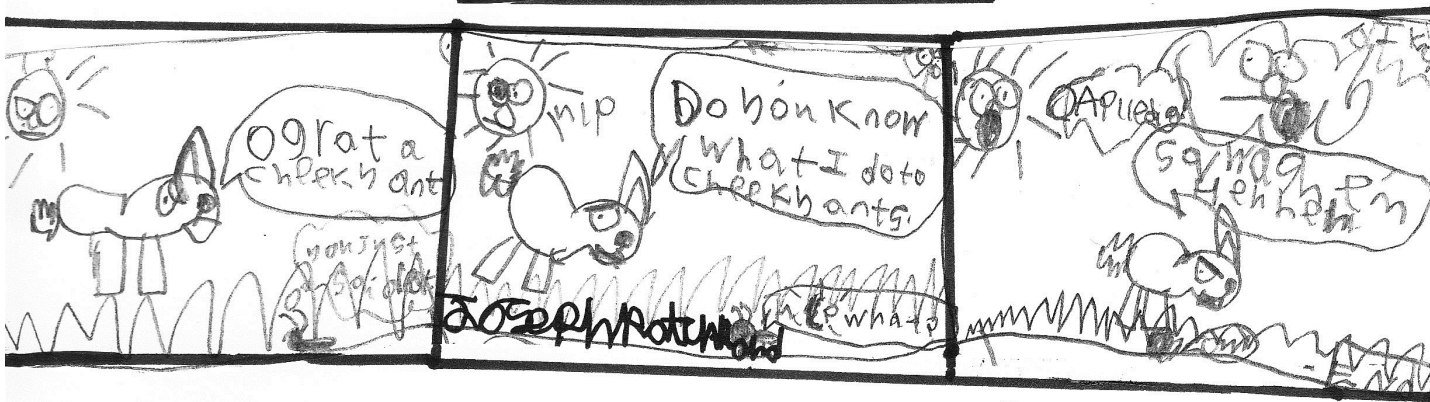
Qu9. If you could work as anything else what would you do?

ANS: I always wanted to be a nurse but I get lots of practise here patching up children when they fall over!

By Pearl Porter



Spooky Ant Mals!



Spring Term Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.1.16					
11.1.16					
18.1.16	PAD—School Closed	5.30 – Full govs meeting			
25.1.16					Reception & Y6—Height & Weight measurement
1.2.16		5.30 – Govs Achievement mtg			PTA Disco YR, Y1, Y2—3.30 KS2—5.00
8.2.16			Parents Evening		
Half Term					
22.2.16		5.30 – Govs P&F committee			
29.2.16		1.00—Choir @ Young Voices			
7.3.16					PTA Chocolate Bingo
14.3.16		5.30 – P&F			Young Shakespeare Mid Summer Nights Dream
21.3.16		5.30 - Curriculum		2.30—Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade	
Easter Hols					

Remember - More dates will be added to the calendar on the school website as events are organised.



Straw And Order

Infant Nativity 2015

2015																							
SEPTEMBER						OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						DECEMBER					
M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29	T		6	13	20	27	T	3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29
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MAY						JUNE						JULY						AUGUST						
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HOLIDAYS
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5 x PADS (school closed)

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