



Primary and Nursery School

HOLGATE PRIMARY & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 Week 6



YEAR 6 DT SESSION



Year 6 had two very exciting afternoons creating the first part of their rollercoasters as part of their 'Scream Machine' Curriculum Vehicle. To create the 'big drop', first they drew technical drawings with a zoomed in section to show the join. Then they measured out the wood they wanted to use. Whilst all children were doing that, Mrs Smart and Mr Collins helped the children learn how to use a junior hacksaw correctly.

Now that they were 'sawing experts', the children (working with adults - including all the parents, who came to the parents' session) cut their wood to their exact measurements.

Then it was gluing time! Under close supervision, the children used the hot glue guns to glue the parts together. Finally, a ramp was added!

Miss Davies and Mrs Woodhead want to say a massive thank you to the adults who supported - without you, we would not have been able to host the sessions!



YEAR 1 SPONSORED SPELL

WELL DONE children for working so hard and **THANK YOU** parents for your fantastic support.

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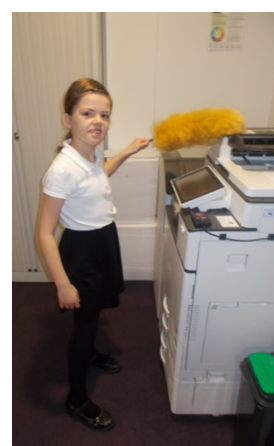
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YEAR 4IR BUDGETING



On Monday, 4IR had a very exciting budgeting day. All of the class had to go to work for one hour in the morning. Some children were running errands for Miss Arnold, some were cleaning for Mrs Willows, some were supporting the younger children in their lessons, some stocked up all of our first aid equipment and some tidied the maths cupboard for Mrs Woodhead. The children were then given a budget of £10 each and they put this together to give each group £50. They then used the money to buy stock to set up their own shops with the task of making a profit. One group made an amazing profit of £125! The children had an AMAZING time and learnt all about budgeting and profits. Well done 4IR, you are all very money wise and made Miss Roe very proud.



YEAR 5/6 BIKEABILITY

Huge **WELL DONE** to those children who completed and passed their Level 1 & Level 2 on the bikeability course. Certificates and badges will be awarded during Mentions Assembly on Friday.



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YEAR 6 DRAYTON MANOR

Last week, year 6 got up very early to head off on a trip to Drayton Manor. Our current vehicle, scream machine, is linked to a competition they are running to design a new zone for the theme park so as part of this we visited to see what is currently available there.

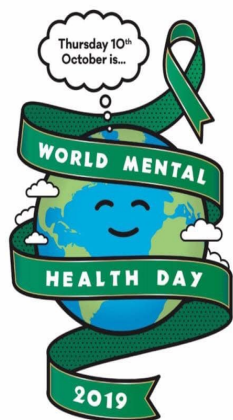
The children did a workshop based on roller coaster design where they learnt all about the kinetic energy needed to propel a roller coaster cart and also the importance gravity has on making a number of the parks roller coasters function.

They obviously enjoyed being able to experience a number of the rides while they were there – some of the children and adults were thrilled to go on ‘apocalypse’ and ‘shock wave’ but some of us preferred to stick to the smaller rides that weren’t quite as daunting. The log flume was particularly popular although no-one quite anticipated quite how soaked we all got! This week, the children will be continuing the learning from this visit and the workshop to design and make their own ride. We’d like to say a particular thank you to the parents and staff for making the day so successful and supporting with this – we couldn’t have done it without you!



WEAR YELLOW FOR MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Supporting
[#WorldMentalHealthDay](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk)



mentalhealth.org.uk

It was [#helloyellow](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk) day at Holgate in support of World Mental Health Day on the 10th October.

We want our children to grow up knowing that it's okay to not feel okay and to know what they can do to ensure they support their mental well-being and that of others.

Wearing Yellow was a way to draw awareness to our Mental Health.



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HOLGATE PRIMARY & NURSERY DIARY DATES

Thursday 17th October	Y1 Pet Show to Parents 2.00 pm—3.00 pm
Friday 18th October	F2 Superhero Day—parents invited from 2.30 pm
Wednesday 16th October	PTA Meeting 2.00 pm—3.00 pm
Wednesday 16th October	KS1 Children invited to attend “Cinema Showcase” led by Year 4
Friday 18th October	Year 3 & 4 Bike ability Level 1 Lesson 2—9.00 am—10.00 am
Friday 18th October	Superhero Day parents to be invited from 2.30 pm
Friday 18th October	Nursery Run Wild sessions 10.00 am & 2.00 pm
Wednesday 6th November	Parents School Dinner Taster session—details to follow shortly
Friday 18th October	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 5th November	Bonfire Dinner
Wednesday 6th November	Parents Evening
Thursday 7th November	Parents Evening
Friday 15th November	Flu Vaccinations (reception—Yr 6)

INSET DAYS

Friday 14th February 2020	INSET DAY
Thursday 23rd July 2020	INSET DAY
Friday 24th July 2020	INSET DAY

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