Newsletter Week beginning - 28/9/2020



SPACE

Important messages for this week:

Please be aware that unfortunately due to current restrictions, children are not able to bring in sweets to share on their birthday.



Please can we remind visitors to the school site that we are asking only 1 parent/ carer to attend at any time and are kindly requesting that face coverings are worn whilst you are on the school premises.

Nursery (F1): Ava H and Madison-Rose B.

Year 3: Alesha W, Alexa S, Jaicee S, Kai S.

Year 1: Taylor H, Freddie S, HarveyE, Blake C. Year 2: Ruby T, Wyatt W, Freddie J, Chantelle D,

Year 4: Charlie B, Hollie B, James P, Karam S.

Year 5: Carter N, Amber L, Alfie M, Isabel R. Year 6: Isabella T, Freya F, Anais P, Olly B

Mentions: This week's theme is: Perseverance with learning

Reception (F2): Jacob, Alice R, Ada E, Gentson B,

Attendance:

FACE

We must keep on protecting each other.

Whole School attendance:

97.29 %

Winning Classes:

2JB with 100 % 3LN with 100 %

Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones My watch stopped at 11.23. Why?

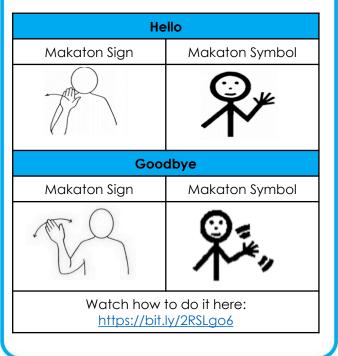


What superhero would you be? What is your superpower?



Sign of the week:

HANDS



Look out for:

DOJO: At Holgate we are now using class DOJO as our reward system. Each child has been allocated an avatar and they have been working hard to earn 'Dojos' for various good behaviours throughout the day. The children are striving to receive rewards for reaching a set number of Dojos. Watch this space for news about class prizes!



<u>Term Dates:</u>

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2020/21.

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Summer Term

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Class Emails:

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| 1HO (Mrs O'Kane) | <u>1HO@holgateprimary.org</u> |
| 1BG (Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade) | <u>1BG@holgateprimary.org</u> |
| 2GF (Mrs Fitzpatrick) | 2GF@holgateprimary.org |
| 2JB (Mrs Bardgett) | 2JB@holgateprimary.org |
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| 6IR (Miss Roe) | 61R@holgateprimary.org |



Upcoming Events:



Over the next 2 weeks the children across Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be accessing a 'Masterclass' from a published author called Luke Temple. As a part of this the children will be able to purchase signed books. Please look out for the flyer that contains more information.

<u>Friday 9th October</u> We will be raising awareness for YoungMinds by taking part in the #HelloYellow campaign. On Friday 9th October, we are inviting all children to wear something yellow to school!

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

EYFS

Last week the children in Nursery all got to show off their "silly socks", before they danced their little feet away whilst doing their daily 'Wake and Shake'. They have then wriggled their toes into wellies ready for Forest School!



The children in F2 have been busy exploring their classroom and outdoor learning environment. They have settled well into Holgate and have been making new friends. The children have also all enjoyed their first Forest Schools sessions.

KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 had loads of fun keeping their feet busy dancing to Go Noodle and joining in with the Rock Steady live stream.

Here are 3LN dancing to 'Purple Stew'. It looks like Mr Newbold is having loads of fun busting out his moves! What would you have in a purple stew?





Year 2 have been learning about the artist Piet Mondrian and how he used primary colours and blocks of colour. We used and mixed primary colours to create secondary



colours on a colour wheel. We have practised drawing straight lines with a ruler, which is quite a tricky skill. We are using these skills to create our own pictures in this style using both paper and ICT. In our **English** lessons we have read The Selfish Crocodile and have been learning about using different determiners, adjectives and nouns to create more exciting sentences. We've had a lot of fun describing the jungle animals in the story. This week we are writing a fact file about Crocodiles and the children have loved learning some amazing facts. <u>Year 1</u> have been looking at different ark work made from natural objects. 1HO made salt dough hedgehogs and 1BG made salt dough tree faces. It was so much fun!



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Last week, 6IR and 6ED have been working tremendously hard and we are all loving being back in school. In Maths, we have been perfecting our rounding skills by rounding to the nearest million and exploring negative numbers. For our artwork, we are currently learning all about Gaudi. We have researched many facts and produced our own Gaudi fact files - Miss Roe was very impressed with our salamander drawing skills.



On Wednesday, the weather was miserable, so we did our PE lesson inside - which involved a high intensity 20-minute workout and Yoga. Lots of children thoroughly enjoyed the Yoga as it was a Cosmic Kids video where we got to listen to a story whilst perfecting our Yoga moves. Also, we have completed work on the Computers exploring how to use Microsoft Teams and use different features on a word document.

We're looking forward to more exciting work next week.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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