

Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 5

Week beginning – 5/10/2020



Important messages for this week:

We have had a couple of children starting to arrive either very early or late for the start of the day. Please see below for reminders about our current start and finish time:

Year group	Start time	Pick up time	Entrance to use
F1 (nursery) - Morning group	8.30am	11.30am	Nursery gate
F1 (nursery) - Afternoon group	12.15pm	3.15pm	Nursery gate
F1 (nursery) – 30 hours group	8.30am	3.15pm	Nursery gate
F2	8.40am	3.00pm	F2 playground gates
Year 1	8.40am	3.00pm	Year 1 classroom doors
Year 2	8.50am	3.10pm	Year 2 classroom doors
Year 3	8.40am	3.00pm	Year 3 / 4 stairwell door
Year 4	8.50am	3.10pm	Year 3 / 4 stairwell door
Year 5	9.00am	3.10pm	Year 5/ 6 stairwell door
Year 6	9.05am	3.30pm	Year 5/ 6 stairwell door

Mentions:

This week's theme is Tolerance – someone who likes to find out about others.

Nursery: Darcie D, Felicity B, Lacey B

Reception (F2): Harper S-P, Millie J, Jessica M, Noah P

Year 1: Ruby W, Harper L, Darcie-Rae R, Sarayah W

Year 2: Harlow A, Mila N, Azalea A, Archie R

Year 3: Lexie C, Erin C, Freya D, Rose-Marie H.

Year 4: Sandra S, Harrison A, Serenity H, Anashe G.

Year 5: Chloe B, Darla H, Harry D, Pixie P

Year 6: Lily L, Henry W, Ryan B, Izzy H

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

97%

Winning Classes:

1BG with 100 %

2JB with 100%

3LN with 100 %

5DG with 100%

Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

If you could be an animal, what would you be? Why?



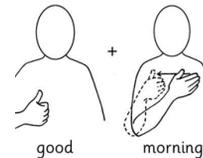
This is a famous painting by the artist Renoir. Is the girl getting into the boat or has she just got out of it? What is she thinking?



Sign of the week:

Good morning

Makaton Sign

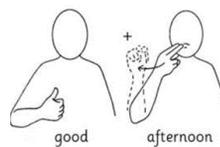


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Good afternoon

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Watch how to do it here:

<https://bit.ly/330uMRe>

Look out for:

- **'Secret Space Mission' Booster Sessions.** Year 2 are now preparing for their Phonics Screening Test in November. Part of our provision is to offer some extra 'booster' support to all year. Full details and form to complete to give permission for your child to attend their 'Secret Space Mission' is available on ParentMail.



Term Dates:

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

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Summer Term

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May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May 2021

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Schools Close - evening Wednesday 28 July 2021

Class Emails:

Nursery (Mr Smith)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2RV (Mrs Vowles)	F2RV@holgateprimary.org
F2PD (Mrs Payne/Mrs Dixon)	F2PD@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1BG (Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade)	1BG@holgateprimary.org
2GF (Mrs Fitzpatrick)	2GF@holgateprimary.org
2JB (Mrs Bardgett)	2JB@holgateprimary.org
3KW (Mrs Wilson)	3KW@holgateprimary.org
3LN (Mr Newbold)	3LN@holgateprimary.org
4NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	4NW@holgateprimary.org
4GS (Mr Smith)	4GS@holgateprimary.org
5DG (Mr Gleave)	5DG@holgateprimary.org
5CS (Mr Staincliffe)	5CS@holgateprimary.org
6ED (Miss Davies)	6ED@holgateprimary.org
6IR (Miss Roe)	6IR@holgateprimary.org

Upcoming Events:

Life Education are running **Feel Good Families course on ZOOM.** Sessions start on the 13th October for 4 weeks. Time 1.00-2.30 pm.

4th December - F2, Y1 Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 – Flu Vaccinations in school.

All parents should have received a ParentMail email with full details on how to apply or refuse consent.



EYFS

This week at Forest Schools F2 went on an Autumn Colour Hunt. We looked for natural objects that were red, green, yellow, orange and brown/black. We sorted the objects in to 5 hoops. We found lots of different objects such as leaves, twigs, pieces of bark, berries, feathers. The children really enjoyed our Autumn Colour Hunt and could talk about what they found. Can you find any Autumn Colours in your garden at home? You could send a picture to the class email address.



This week during our forest school visit we have created our very own 'Harriet Hedgehog' using different leaves that have dropped onto the ground. The children were able to talk about the different colours and the size of the leaves. We worked together developing our turn taking skills to stick the leaves onto the hedgehog. The children found big leaves and said that they were 'spikey.'



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 this week in Maths have been using ten frames to subtract numbers from ten and in English learning about verbs ready to write a story next week. In art we have looked at land art and created our own spiral masterpieces using acorns and water.



This week the children in Y2 have been learning how to write instructions. We have used bossy verbs and we know they are called imperative verbs. We have made our own worry monsters and written a set of instructions so that someone else can make a worry monster.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been learning about their feelings and how their actions affect other people. We have been reading the book, 'Fergal is Fuming' about a little dragon who gets cross and spoils everyone's day, including his own. We have talked about our feelings and that it's OK to feel cross and angry but it's not OK to act on these feelings. What could we do to calm down?

Did you know that if you stop and wait 6 seconds your brain can change an impulsive action into a calm and thoughtful action?

We have also listened to 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers and 'Stand By Me' by Ben E. King to remind us that our friends are always there and we can ask for help.

This week Year 4 have been completing lots of fun and exciting activities. We have been studying the artwork of Henry Matisse and have even made our own version of his very famous piece called 'The Snail'. Furthermore, we have written a letter to the King of Gleamingville pleading he allows the dark to return so our villagers can finally get a good nights sleep. Finally, we have embraced the Luke Temple author masterclass and have loved reading some of his book, The Mutating Mansion, before designing our own spooky mansion.

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 6 have been busy with our Luke Temple Masterclass this week. We have read some of Luke's novel 'Felix Dashwood and the Mutating Mansion'. We loved the way that Luke's writing brought the Snakes and Ladders room in the Mansion to life! We've designed our own terrifying mansion rooms and have written our own descriptions using lots of figurative language. Our homework this week is to design a book cover inspired by Luke Temple's novels - Miss Davies and Miss Roe can't wait to see them. We might even email a few to Luke Temple!

Children in KS2 have been lucky enough to take part in a virtual author Masterclass hosted by Luke Temple. Just like in any author visit the children have the opportunity to buy signed copies of Luke's books. Keep an eye on your parentmail for more information how you can buy books from the Felix Dashwood series (recommended reading age 7-11), including the exclusive deals Luke is doing for Holgate Primary.

Last day for orders is Friday 16th October

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21

September 2020 to July 2021

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