

# Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 6

Week beginning – 12/10/2020



## Important messages for this week:

Please see below the new timetable for your child's PE sessions which may have changed for Autumn 2 term.

Class	Session 1	Session 2
F2RV/F2PD	Thursday	
1BG/1HO	Tuesday	Thursday
2GF/2JB	Monday	Wednesday
3LN/3KW	Monday	Friday
4GS	Swimming Tuesday	Wednesday
4NW	Tuesday	Wednesday
5DG/5CS	Monday	Thursday
6IR/6ED	Tuesday	Wednesday

**Mentions:** This week's theme is Kindness and someone who thinks of others.

**Nursery:** Felicity B, Lewis B and Lena P.

**Reception (F2):** Oliver J, Axel O, Ruby C, Sydney S

**Year 1:** Darcy C, Madeline P, Brayden B, Riley K-W

**Year 2:** Jenson H, Oliver C, Jessica H, Louie H

**Year 3:** Oliver L, Renesmae W, Abigail O, Evie H

**Year 4:** Alexandra S, Jacob R, Tahera B, Leo L

**Year 5:** Riley G, Lilly D, Harvey D, Lexie B

**Year 6:** Amanda O, Ellie-Mae H, Ethan E, Nathan P

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:**

97%

## Winning Classes:

2GF with 100 %

6IR with 99%

## Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

There's a rainbow in your garden.

What do you do?



Who decided that this was called a 'frisbee'?

What else could it be used for?



## Sign of the week:

Please	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Thank you	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Watch how to do it here: <a href="https://bit.ly/32YkyRa">https://bit.ly/32YkyRa</a>	

### Look out for:

Hello Yellow!

At Holgate Primary, the wellbeing of our families and children is important to us. This week, we have had a great time in school. All children have completed a range of assemblies and lessons, with a focus on wellbeing and how we can look after ourselves and others. As part of this, the children have looked at the book, 'Ishi- Simple Tip's from a Solid Friend.' As part of this, each child has created their own Ishi, which will be coming home after half term. We can't wait to share the work we have done with you and keep your eyes peeled for an Ishi Challenge which will be coming home soon!

### Term Dates:

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

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#### **Spring Term**

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#### **Summer Term**

Schools Open - morning Monday 19 April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May 2021

Half Term - Monday 31 May 2021 - Friday 4 June 2021

Schools Close - evening Wednesday 28 July 2021

### Class Emails:

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

### Upcoming Events:

**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.



Primary and Nursery School



## EYFS

Nursery. This week, we have had a great time exploring different stories. At Forest school on Friday we went on a bear hunt and changed our story. We added a new part to the story. A bog, a stinky wet bog. But we had to create the bog as we didn't have one. The children were given some green water and then added a variety of objects that we found around forest schools. It became very stinky very fast. The children were able to mix and share the equipment and say what they were putting into the mixture.

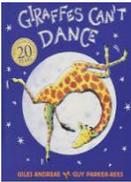


F2 have been learning all about feelings and emotions. We read a lovely story called 'The Colour Monster'. The children all designed and painted their own monster to match the colours of their feelings and then told us all about them. We made a fab display to show what we learnt.

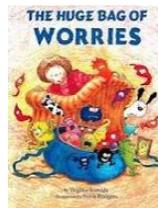


## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 have been having great fun reading the story Giraffe's Can't Dance (if you wish to share it with your child you can search for 'Giraffes Can't Dance - Children Animated Storybook' on youtube). We have been looking at verbs within the story, like munching, dancing and whispering. Can your child show you any different verbs? We've practiced using them in sentences, and will be using them to create our own versions of the story this week.



This week in Year 2 we have been retelling the story of The Huge Bag of Worries. We have talked about how stories have a beginning, middle and an end. We have generated different ways to start our sentences, e.g. One sunny day, a few days later and Suddenly or Finally. The children have been recalling key events in order, then writing their own sentences and rereading to check it makes sense. Maybe you and your child could retell one of your favourite stories together?



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

During this week, Year 3 have been learning about what it means to be resilient. We talked about our 'bounce back ability'. We met a resilient friend called ISHI and created our own story about ISHI to help us be resilient in the classroom.



I ask for help and remind myself that finding something hard means I'm growing.



When something feels impossible...

Yr 3 are also super readers. They all enjoyed a Halloween film on Friday afternoon for reaching their first, class reading award. Every child who reads at home 3 times in a week gets a raffle ticket. Well done to all of Y3 and thank you for your continued support with reading.

This week in year 4, we have completed some art work based around the creations of Henri Matisse. We have also written a spooky setting description of a cave in preparation for Halloween. Finally, we've pushed our brains to the max when tackling some 4-digit column subtraction calculations.

## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have been extremely busy this half term and we recently been looking at raising mental health awareness. We have created some fantastic mental health leaflets, worry dolls (with instructions for how to make your own) and we have created our own mindfulness colouring sheets. We have been focusing on place value, addition and subtraction in maths as well as practicing our times tables through superhero times tables! Since the beginning of the autumn term, we have been researching the famous artist and sculpture, Henry Moore. We have designed and created our own sculptures using clay and we can't wait to show you the finished painted masterpieces. We look forward to another fantastic term in Autumn 2!

Year 6 have been busy this week creating colourful mosaics in the style of Gaudi. Walking through the Year 6 group room is like going on a stroll through Barcelona! The children (and Mrs Walker, Mrs Smith and Mrs Smart) have worked hard painting, cutting and smashing up clay to replicate Gaudi's bright and vibrant artwork. We think they look fantastic.



# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



September 2020 to July 2021

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  Administration Day

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