



Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 1

Week beginning – 2/11/2020



Important messages for this week:

ISHI - Before half term, all children completed a range of assemblies and lessons with a focus on wellbeing and how we can look after our minds. The children had some great ideas! As part of this, the children have looked at the book, 'Ishi- Simple Tip's from a Solid Friend.' Each child has created their own Ishi and some of our classes created their own Ishi stories, which can be viewed alongside the original story, on our Well-Being page, on the school website. Have a look on TEAMS for your very own ISHI challenge.



Now it is your turn! We are asking for you to take ISHI on some adventures and create some pictures which show how you look after yours and others well-being! This has been set as a challenge on TEAMS. We can't wait to see your Ishi adventures!



Mentions:

This week's theme is linked to Democracy and is for someone who is always keen to share their views and ideas'

Nursery: Alfie B, Erin B and Lena P

Reception (F2): Nancy-Leigh, Sydney, Reef M and Layla Sa

Year 1: Anastasia B, Sophie-Anne E, Freddie S and Ruby

Year 2: Poppy D, Millie-Anne R, Finley M and Roman S

Year 3: Tania C, Alex T, Finley B and Evie S

Year 4: Joe W, Anasha G, Max Mc and Lucas C

Year 5: Pixie P, Isabel R, William J and Alice C

Year 6: Harley D, Lucy C, Duane A and Skye G

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

96%

Winning Classes:

1HO with 99 %

3LN with 99%

Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

Who lives in this cave?

Would you go in?



The answer is "Orange". What is the question?



Sign of the week:

Bonfire	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Firework	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Watch how to do it here: https://bit.ly/2U0hK0y	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

Here at Holgate Primary, we value your child's mental well-being much as their academic progress. We invest a lot of time teaching our children about the importance of recognising their feelings and strategies to understand and cope with these. It's OK, to not be OK. Mental health is not something to be afraid to talk about.

So, each week we will be posting activities which your family can do together to promote a 'Family Feelgood Factor'. They will be based on the 5 Steps to Mental Well-being, identified by the NHS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/>



Reading News:

Starting from today, every Friday we will be posting some videos of staff reading stories for each Key Stage. This week all of our stories have a 'spooky' theme.

The videos will be posted together as an assignment and be 'live' on your child's English Teams account until next Friday. We will also put these onto our school Youtube Account (links below)

For EYFS and KS1

Mrs Wilkinson will be reading Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Mrs Morgan will be reading Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg

Link for Youtube Playlist - [EYFS and KS1 Stories](#)

For KS2

Miss Davies will be reading The Prison of Stone by Amy Sparks

Mrs Wilson will be reading The Watertower

Link for the Youtube Playlist - [KS2 Stories](#)

Keep an eye out next week for books read by Mr Newbold, Mrs Cavill and Mrs Hicklin.



Look out for:

As part of our on-going work on mental wellbeing and as part of our School Improvement Plan, we would like to gather an insight into how satisfied parents are with our school mental well being we offer. Please could we ask parents to complete the questionnaire by Friday 20th November? Just click the link below

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=M7w8_BQi9kiLhQMYPGPr2husL-fLPaJFrb9d_8bSUeiUMTc5NzdKN0k4MkM4MTEwM0tTQURYSY0VC4u

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

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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:

This year, as always, school will be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We normally are able to do this by selling various items to the children to help their fundraising efforts. However, we are unable to do it in the same way due to covid restrictions.

We will therefore be supplying enough Poppies to each class for children to purchase them in class without the need for them to "burst their bubbles". If you would like to help us to support this very worthwhile cause please send a donation in an envelope to your child's class and they will be given their poppy to "Wear with Pride". Donations can also be made via Parentmail.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to remain as normal as possible for all our pupils :)



EYFS

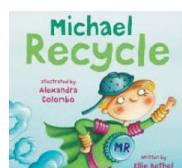


In F2 this week we picked some raspberries and apples from the allotment. We decided to make some Apple and Raspberry Crumble in the afternoon and then we all got to taste it. It smelt and tasted delicious!



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

A dance teacher will be coming in on Tuesdays to teach Year 1 for PE until Christmas. This week we had a great time 'walking like a dinosaur', doing the 'cha cha slide', counting '5,6,7,8!' and some classic 'hokey cokey'! The children did brilliantly following along to the routines.



Year 2 have read Michael Recycle this week in English and have been talking about different ways to recycle. How do you recycle at home?

You can listen to it being read on YouTube using the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJweMxEhIU>

In maths we are practicing our multiplication skills using the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables.

We have shown the children that $5 + 5 + 5 = 15$ (repeated addition) is the same as $3 \times 5 = 15$ (multiplication).

Maybe you could have a go at home.

KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week Year 4 have been busy learning about fire safety. We have begun reading the book 'Fireboy to the Rescue' and have focussed on firework safety ready for Bonfire night.



We have also begun learning about the Romans and have created a timeline of important dates during the Romans' reign. We were even lucky enough to look at some genuine Roman pottery!



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 6 have had a good start back to this term. We have begun our new English unit where we are using Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone as our focus text. We've loved diving into the magical world of Hogwarts!



In our history sessions we have begun to find out about the Vikings. We're looking forward to discovering how the Vikings impacted Britain.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21

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	School Holidays		Public Holidays		Administration Day
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