



Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 2

Week beginning – 9/11/2020



Important messages for this week:

After School Activities I am writing to inform you that following the start of the second National Lockdown we have now received new guidance in regard to after school clubs. This guidance states that unfortunately we are not permitted under the new restrictions to run any after school clubs for our children. The guidance states that: 'Out-of-school activities (including wraparound care) may continue to operate if their primary purpose is providing registered childcare. All other out of school activities, not being primarily used by parents for these purposes, should close for face-to-face provision for the duration of the national restrictions.' We are very upset and fully understand that the children will be too, especially as staff had put lots of work into ensuring that we could run these in line with the previous Covid guidelines. We hope to get these clubs back up and running as soon as the Government guidelines allow.

Mentions: This week's theme is for someone who is working hard to demonstrate self-control.

Nursery: Nancy C, Joel G and Madison B
Reception (F2): Amelia H, Barak M,
Year 1: Caison S, Issak B, Jake T and Moses M-C
Year 2: Christopher A, Ava H, Louie W and Kawthar A.
Year 3: Reian B, Kye D, Khaled A and Leo J
Year 4: Keaton J, Jacob R, Tristan W-L and Arjun S.
Year 5: Oliver W, Neriah T
Year 6: Ben S, Josh S

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

98%

Winning Classes:

with 100 3KW %
with 99 F2PD%

Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

What would you do if it
rained all day?



If you could interview
The Queen, what
would you ask?

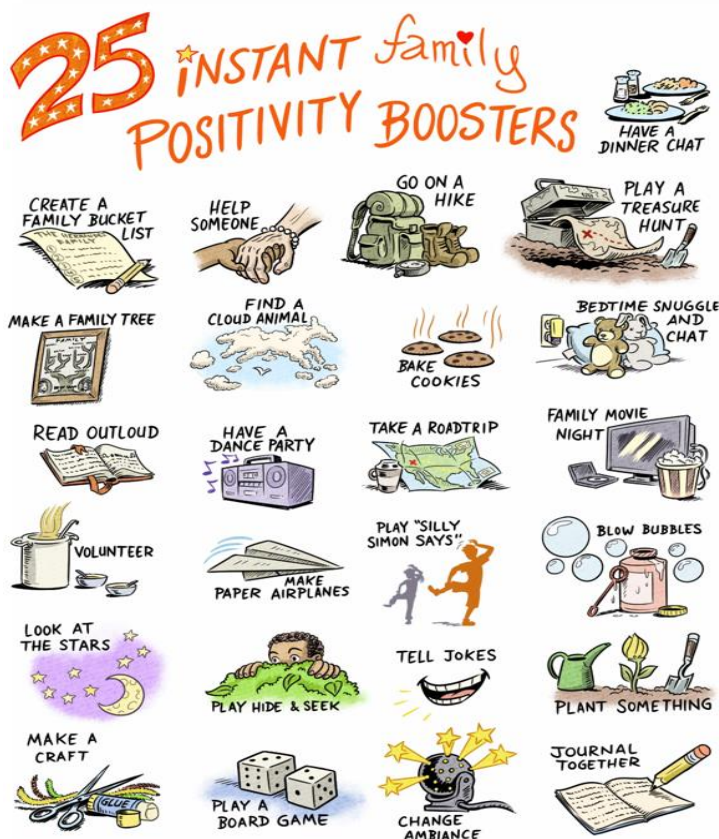


Sign of the week:

Poppy	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Remember	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Watch how to do it here: https://bit.ly/2f1GHE	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

Take some time to be thankful for your family and connect. Use this check-list of ideas (or make your own) to spend time connecting with each other. Turn off the T.V, put down your phones and spend time in the moment.



Reading News:

Every Friday we will be posting some videos of staff reading stories for each Key Stage. 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) One of our stories is a special one for all Year groups and links to the work we have done in school about Remembrance Day.

For EYFS and KS1

Mrs Cavill will be reading Come for a Ride on the Ghost Train

Mrs Hicklin will be reading Where the Poppies Now Grow

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

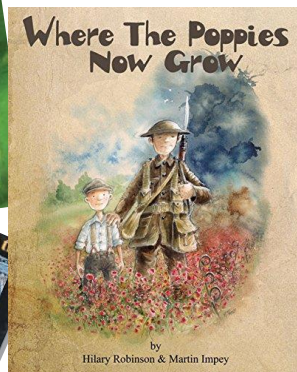
For KS2

Mr Newbold will be reading The Wolves in the Walls

Mrs Wilson will be reading Where the Poppies Now Grow

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

Keep an eye out next week for books read by



Look out for:

Nottingham Mental Health The helpline number is 0300 555 0730 and is open from 9am until 11pm, 7 days a week. For more information and mental health resources visit <https://www.turning-point.co.uk/nottingham-helpline>

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:

- The Flu Vaccination will take place in school on the 4th December 2020.
Please note: Complete the online form by using the link below even if you are refusing consent.
<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
- Hucknall Fire Service will be coming into school on the 4th of December (in a Fire Engine!) to collect our school contributions, it would be lovely to have a good offering to share (full details are available on Parentmail).
- Nottingham County Council Schools Catering team will be offering a hot meal menu for all children in F2 – Year 6 from Monday 16th November. If your child wishes to have a hot meal at school, we ask that you log into your Parentmail account and identify which days they would like a meal by Thursday every week.



EYFS



In nursery the children had a spooky week exploring Halloween activities and then we looked at Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night. The children made their own fireworks display using crayon and blowing paint. We had a special treat eating hotdogs and sharing what we like about bonfire night. The children have been discussing what makes them different from each other and that they are all special.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 have been reading Aliens Love Underpants and have been doing lots of work on adjectives. We have been describing aliens, and also describing pants! We have used words like huge, little, green, red, wiggly, spotty, stripy. 1BG also used Purple Mash on the laptops to create a poppy for Remembrance Day.



Year 2 have loved talking about the differences between the soldiers in WW1 & 2 and soldiers who serve in our armed forces today. We have discussed their uniforms, the vehicles they drove and what trenches are. We looked at old black and white photos and talked about how they soldiers would have felt. We have read about why poppies are special on Remembrance Day and painted our own poppies.



In maths this week we have continued to solve multiplication word problems using our knowledge of our 2's, 5's and 10 times tables.

We have also noticed that we can swap our multiplication sums around and the answer is the same.

KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 were WOWED by their muscles. They found out that their body automatically leads with the strongest leg. Try it! You'll be amazed! They hypothesised that people who exercise more, have stronger muscles and it's true! Year 3 know it's true because they put it to the test. Finley, an avid footballer, can do 67 squat jumps before he gets achey legs. How many can you do?

Year 4 have had another busy week this week. In English, we have been writing a set of instructions on what to do when there is a fire. We have been working extremely hard to include linking adverbs, adverbial clauses and make sure all of our writing is in the present tense and chronological order. In Math we have been learning lots about multiplication and division.

We have learned about how to multiply and divide by 0 and 1 and are getting ready to use the grid method for multiplication next week!

We have also learned some more about the Roman's and have begun creating some of our own Roman pottery designs



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Year 5, we have been improving our writing skills by learning all about adverbial clauses, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases. Our current English topic (Rose Blanche) has fit in nicely with remembrance day and we have created some fantastic silhouette artwork.



In maths we have been learning about distributive and commutative law and working hard to improve our mental maths skills.

We have also been practicing our hockey skills, looking at dribbling and now moving onto passing techniques.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21

September 2020 to July 2021


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	School Holidays		Public Holidays		Administration Day
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