



Newsletter

Spring 1 – Week 6

Week beginning – 06/02/2023



Library Visits Next Week

A quick reminder that classes **2RV** and **5DG** will be visiting the library on **Thursday 23rd February**; Class **2RV** will visit in the morning and **5DG** in the afternoon. If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books.



Mentions:

Nursery: Lola B, Emilia H.

Reception: Luna C, Logan J, Luna H, Teddie J.

Year 1: Amelia W, Kian B, Alix B, Raneev G.

Year 2: Axel O, Jacob C-Y, Noah P, Joshua W-K.

Year 3: Nadine N, Blake C, Anastasia B, Leon D.

Year 4: Libby B, Kylan-Jai H, Avayah E, Otis M.

Year 5: Zach D, Alex T, Orla A, Chyna M-P.

Year 6: Ra'mel A, Phoebe D, Albie L, Shannay-Louise E.

Attendance:

**Whole
School
attendance:** 93.58 %

**Winning
Classes:** 2EB - 97.14 %
4AW - 96.8 %

Time 2 Chat:

For this weeks time to talk we would like you to use your imagination. If you could do anything at all what would you want to do over the half term break?

Where would you go?

What would you do?

Who would you like to go with you?

What would you eat?

Who/what might you see?



Sign of the week:



come

here

In/on/under

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tBs2DqOk24>

Come here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLaT7QpCuzA>

Language Angels App

As a school we use a company called Language Angels to support with our Modern Foreign Languages "French" teaching in KS2. Children across Years 3 to Years 6 learn French using online resources, games and worksheets from this company.

The company have now launched a free Language Angels App which is an interactive games and karaoke app that is now live on the Apple app store! It's completely free and available to all pupils. They have also shared that they are just finishing off the android version for the Google Play store and that will be going live in the next week or so.

Holgate pupils will be able to find the app by visiting the Apple App Store from any Apple device and searching for 'Language Angels'. Ask them to look out for the angel character in the app icon so they know they're downloading the correct app.

Language Angels have created a simple login which all pupils can use to access and use the app.

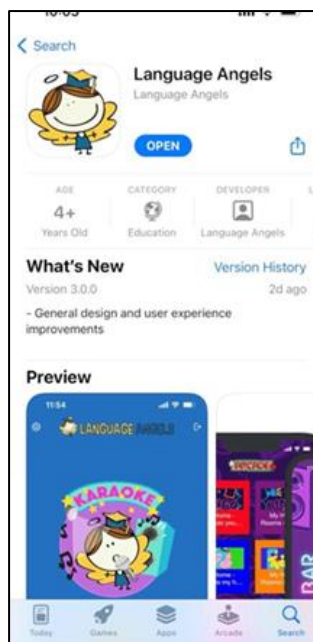
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Password: la2023app

(NB: username and password are case sensitive.)

When children login they will have access to all of the interactive games and all of the fun karaoke videos. The app is completely safe for children to use and Language Angels have advised that there is no way for children to be able to contact or interact with anyone else on the app.

We hope that lots of the children enjoy using the app!



This Week's Golden Table Children



Year 3	3JB Ruby W, Darcie-Rae R.	3NW Laia-May S, Moses M-C.
Year 4	4AR Oscar M, Luka-Jax H.	4AW Brenden O, Leighton R.
Year 5	5DG Khaled A-S, Olivia W.	5GS Mia S, Travis G.
Year 6	6AW Mia L, Chloe R.	6IR Jayden S-C, Tristan W-L.



Have a fabulous half term and we will see the children back in school on **Monday 20th February**. A reminder that the official school start time is now **8.40am** and you can drop children off from 8.30am



Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2022/23.

Half term – 13/02/2023 – 17/02/2023

Last day of Spring term – 31/03/2023

Inset Days

Monday 24th July

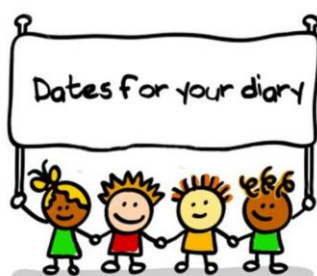
Tuesday 25th July

Class Emails:

Nursery (Miss Taylor/Mrs Dixon)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2SB (Mrs Bacon)	F2SB@holgateprimary.org
F2WS (Mr Smith)	F2WS@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1RW (Miss Wood)	1RW@holgateprimary.org
2EB (Miss Baker)	2EB@holgateprimary.org
2RV (Miss Wragg)	2RV@holgateprimary.org
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	3JB@holgateprimary.org
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	3NW@holgateprimary.org
4AR (Mr Rathe)	4AR@holgateprimary.org
4AW (Miss Davies)	4AW@holgateprimary.org
5DG (Mr Gleave)	5DG@holgateprimary.org
5GS (Mr Smith)	5GS@holgateprimary.org
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	6AW@holgateprimary.org
6IR (Miss Roe)	6IR@holgateprimary.org



After school clubs



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Choir	KS2
	Gymnastics	KS2
	Football	KS2
	Pen Pal	KS2
Wednesday	Dough	Y1-5
Thursday	Film Club	Whole School
	Glee	KS1 & KS2
Friday	Multi Sports	KS2

EYFS

Nursery have had a great day celebrating Valentine's Day, we have made lots of fun crafts and thought the decorations were amazing! We spoke about who we love and how we can show people they are special to us.



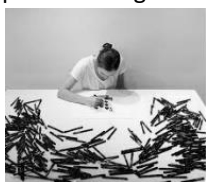
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 have been writing a conclusion for their Science experiment today. They found out that soap is the best product to use to keep their hands clean as this slice of bread was mould-free after 21 days. Don't forget to ask Year 2 what happened to the bread that every child in their class touched - yuck!



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week **Year 3** have been learning about the artist Catherine Jenna Hendry. She is an Australian artist, famous for only using pencils and crayons in her art work. She became famous when her pieces went viral in Instagram. We have recapped on different ways to show depth, shade and pattern using stippling, cross hatching and feathering.

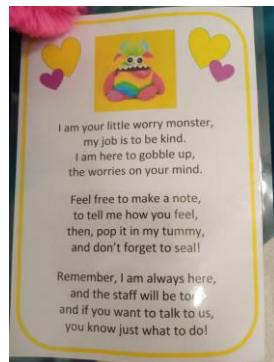


As part of our Smashing Saxons Vehicle, **Year 4** have created some Anglo-Saxon style crosses. We looked at a range of artefacts from the period, selected key features and discussed the materials that would likely be used to create them at the time. We discussed why crosses would have been significant to Anglo-Saxons after they began to convert to Christianity.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

As part of our ongoing support and awareness of possible anxieties, that some of our children may experience from time to time, every class now has a Worry Monster. If any one feels they need to speak to an adult of their choice, they can take a note, write down their worries and post it into the Monster's mouth. The mouth is zipped up and an adult will read the note and make time to have a quiet chat. We hope this is an extra positive emotional support for our children at Holgate.



Moonster Phonics

These are the phonemes that each class in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 will be focusing on this week.



In F2, our phonemes for this week are....

ai (Angry Red A) (wait Gail hail pain aim sail main tail rain bait)

Our high frequency words are..... it's, do, so

In Year 1, our phonemes for this week are....

ear (long E-r) (tricky witch) Grapheme
Example words: dear, hear, beard, near, year.

ear (air) (tricky witch) Grapheme
Example words: bear, pear, wear.

Our high frequency words are....

floppy, any, many, every, everyone, baby, only, suddenly, pulled



In Year 2 this week we are learning....

The soft c grapheme and adding suffixes to g words.

Our Common exception words are:
would, door, floor, could, poor, should

Our High frequency words are:
our, found, round, around, mouse, shouted good, took, book, looks, looking

You can help your child with their phonics at home by reading and writing words containing this phoneme. Don't forget to read as often as you can and record this in your child's reading diary too!

Nursery Rhymes at Holgate

In EYFS and Key Stage 1, the children will be having a weekly nursery rhyme focus.

This will be practised in each class throughout the week as well as during assemblies.

Every Friday, this will be put on the newsletter in preparation for the upcoming week. This will give you chance to engage with the nursery rhyme with your child at home too.

The nursery rhyme for after half term is ...

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock.
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.



Speak and Play English

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23

September 2022 to July 2023



September 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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October 2022

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November 2022

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December 2022

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January 2023

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February 2023

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March 2023

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April 2023

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May 2023

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June 2023

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July 2023

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August 2023

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day

Autumn Term

Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022
 Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October
 Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022

Spring Term

Schools Open - morning Wednesday 4 January 2023
 Half Term - Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023
 Spring Break - Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April 2023

Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 17 April 2023
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023
 Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023
 Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023

*Return date for August/September 2023 TBC