

Library Visits Next Week

A quick reminder that class **2EB** will be visiting the library on **Thursday 3rd March**, in the morning. If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books.



Mentions:

Nursery: Mia W, Briar-Rose D.

Reception: Nyla E, Joshua A, Olivia Mae D, Amaya B.

Year 1: Mireila M, Joel G, Sebastian P, Layla P.

Year 2: Layla S, Archie B, Mollie J, Sydney S.

Year 3: Summerpreet S, Charlie B, Freddie S, Noah W.

Year 4: Mila N, Louie H, James L, Oscar M.

Year 5: Khaled A-S, Riley B, Lila C, Kye D.

Year 6: Ella-Mae C, Reece M, Lillie B, James P.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 96.25 %

Winning Classes: 1RW – 98.93 %
5GS – 99.2 %

Time 2 Chat:

As you look around you at the moment there are lots of signs that Spring is on its way. For this weeks time to talk we would like you to talk to your child about the changes they can see around them. Maybe you could go on a Spring walk and see what you can find?
You could discuss things such as:

Trees are starting to get buds or blossom on them.

The weather is becoming warmer.

The sun is starting to shine - we even have had blue sky.

Flowers are starting to appear eg bluebells, crocus, daffodils, snow drops etc.

Baby animals are starting to be born and can be seen in the fields.

You might see and hear lots more birds.

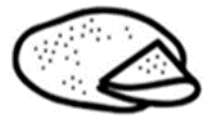
The days are lighter for longer.



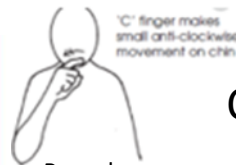
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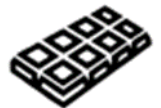
Pancake



Orange



Chocolate



Pancake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdaT31UOKKA>

Orange

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_WNFxups-8

Chocolate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=781SBkz8nSo>



The Holgate Wellbeing Café had it's opening week on Wednesday. This is a place where children can come during Wednesday lunchtime if they're feeling overwhelmed, need time-out from the noise of the playground, someone to chat to or just have some time alone. There is a variety of activities, and the Café is run by our Wellbeing Champions. Mrs Hicklin enjoyed staring at the fish-tank, Mrs Willows had fun playing Dominoes and Keaton enjoyed the tickle of the head massager!



This Week's Golden Table Children



F2	F2SB – Sienna H & Hailee S-C	F2WS - Ollie T & Nathan E
Year 1	1HO - Jacob H & Lena P	1RW – Ava H & Theo B
Year 2	2EB - Harlow P & Amelia H	2RV - Alanna E & Nancy-Leigh B



If your child is unwell please remember to report the absence on a daily basis by phoning the school office or on ParentMail.

Term Dates:

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

Last Day of Spring Term – 31/03/2023.

Easter holidays – 03/04/2023 – 14/04/2023.

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	Football	KS2
	Gymnastics	KS2
	Choir	KS2
	Pen Pal with Art	KS2
Wednesday	Dough Y1-Y5	Y1-Y5
Thursday	Film Club	Whole School
	Glee Club	Whole School
Friday	Multi-Sports	KS2



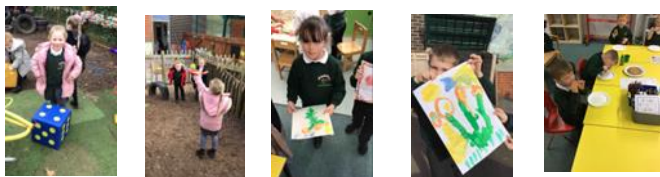
EYFS

Mrs Morgan has very kindly made these beautiful **nursery** rhyme spoons for our children to use. These are so easy to make and are a great way to promote a love of music and singing.



Both of these are great for early language development and for building social relationships between children and their adults.

F2 have had a lovely start back after the half term. They have been fantastic and engaged in their learning. We have seen some amazing work this week from our children in our provision. The children have returned to find that Mrs Bacon has worked hard on our outside area developing and changing some of the areas. The children have loved the drier weather this week and have enjoyed being outside in our updated outside provision. We have been lucky enough to have some lovely spring flowers growing which the children have been creating their own spring paintings. We also celebrated 'Shrove Tuesday' making pancakes and eating them. Golden syrup was the clear favourite topping.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 had a visit from Partake Theatre on Wednesday to start our new vehicle 'London's Burning'. The children and adults had an amazing morning!



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have started their new vehicle 'Around Europe in 80 days' with a new text called 'A Walk in Paris' by Salvatore Rubbino. It contains fiction and non-fiction and we have discovered this is called a hybrid text. We have learnt a lot of new facts about Paris and we will be comparing these to other places in Europe over the next few weeks. Here is a link to the text.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vv9K0fmVGWM>



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have had a fantastic first week back at school. We have continued our work on survivors this week and have read about 2 inspirational people. Julianne Koepcke, who was the only survivor of a plane crash in 1971. At just 17, she spent 11 days trekking through the jungle with no food or water and eventually was rescued. We also read about Aron Ralston, who was a canyoner. Whilst out canyoning in Utah, his arm became trapped by boulder and this meant he was trapped there for 3 days. So that he could survive, he had to remove his own arm to free himself!

Year 6 and some lovely helpful parents (thank you, your assistance was much appreciated) had a very busy afternoon on Thursday. The children were practising their sewing skills, which they will need when decorating their recycled tote bags later in the term. There were some very determined children and adults perfecting their running stitch and back stitches. A real sense of achievement was felt with every button sewn on correctly. Well done Year 6.



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....

or (Black cat) Example words: for, fork, cord, cork, sort, born, worn, fort, torn, cornet.
Our high frequency words are..... it's, do, so

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

are (tricky witch) Grapheme

Example words: bare, dare, care, share, scared.

y Grapheme (ee sound) (Green Froggy)

Example words: very, happy, funny, party, family

ph Graphemes (The f sound) (Black cat)

Example words: dolphin, alphabet, phonics, elephant

Our high frequency words are....

want, wanted, great, us, has, white, inside, liked, can't, didn't, key, hear.



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

kn Grapheme and adding suffixes to kn words.

Our Common exception words are:

Any, move, prove, many, improve, pretty.

Our High frequency words are:

gone, more, horse, live, lived, pulled, want, wanted.



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 the upcoming week is ...



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23

September 2022 to July 2023



September 2022

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December 2022

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February 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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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