# Newsletter

Week beginning – 27/02/2023



#### **Library Visits Next Week**

A quick reminder of library visit for next week: 5GS on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon. F2SB on Thursday 9th March in the morning. 6AW on Thursday 9th March in the afternoon.

If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books.





#### **Diary Dates**

Friday 10th March	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 13th March	Balance Bikes
Monday 13th March	Bikeability Y3 & Y4
Wb 13th March	Mothers Day Plant Pot Making
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief
Wednesday 22nd March	Y5 Trip to NTU
Monday 20th March	Parents Evening
Tueday 21st March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22nd March	Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd March	Parents Evening

#### Mentions:

Nursery: Rosie-Mae P, Mia-Lynn P.

**Reception**: Olivia-Mae D, Isaac C, Octavia B, Hailee SC.

Year 1: Gracie J, Charles R, Mylo A, Soraya C. Year 2: Harper S, Brooke W, Joel C, Jenson W. Year 3: Caison S, Ruby W, Anastasia B, Oscar H. Year 4: Harlow A, Louie W, Faizah-Lee, Daisy G. Year 5: Evie H, Olivia B, Willow J, William M.

Year 6: Karam S, Rosie S, Connor H, Sandra S,

#### Attendance:

Whole School

attendance: 94.05%

Winning F2SB - 97.22 % Classes: 4AR - 97.06 %

#### Time 2 Chat:

This week as we are celebrating World Book Day, we would like you to ask your child the following question.

If you were to write a book for children your age to read, what it would be about?

You could use some of the following prompts to support them to think about their stories.

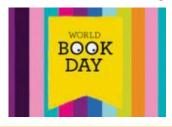
What characters would be in your story?

Where would your story take place?

What would happen at the end of the story?

Is there a problem in the story that needs to be resolve?

Once you have listened to your child's story maybe you could have a go at telling them your own (3)



## Sign of the week:



St Davids Day

- Dragon









If you are looking for wrap around childcare, please see the leaflet from TB SPORT who run a breakfast and afterschool club here at Holgate.





## This Week's Golden Table Children



Year 3	<b>3JB –</b> Jack L & Harvey M	<b>3NW</b> - Oscar H & Issak B
Year 4	<b>4AW -</b> Kawthar AS & Harlow A	<b>4AR –</b> Azalea A & Rejus B
Year 5	<b>5DG –</b> Stevie-Rae LR & Lexie C	<b>5GS -</b> Renesmae W & Ronnie-Lee H
Year 6	<b>6AW –</b> Ella T & Rosie S	6IR – Arjun S & Albie L



Please remember to order and pay for any school meals in advance using ParentMail. The price for a school meal is £2.41.

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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





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**

In F1 this week the children have been getting very musical and have been learning all about carnival music. We watched some videos of carnival performers making music with instruments and we thought it was very loud and noisy. We could hear lots of drums and shakers. The children had a go at making their own music for a carnival with some instruments — drums, maracas and bells and even had a go at copying a rhythm with them.

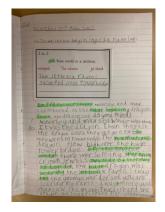






#### KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 have been re-writing the story of 'Katie in London' by making character changes. Instead of a friendly lion, the Year 2 children have been describing a fierce dragon who travels around London, showing other characters the sights.





#### KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in our math's, **Year 3** have been learning about position and direction and the variety of language we can use: forwards, backwards, left, right, clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn and full turn. We have found this tricky and got in a muddle with this because we must pretend to be the object moving or move our books to make the correct choices.

Here is a link to Purple Mash where you can practice these skills – Good Luck!

https://www.purplemash.com/#app/tools/2go

Last week, the **Year 4** children were fortunate to have had the opportunity to go St Mary's Church in Hucknall as a link to their current Year 4 RE topic on music within Christian worship. While there, the children learned a simple hymn and listened to a small choir. Then, they completed a round robin activity where they learned lots about different Christian hymns. The children were excellently behaved throughout and represented the school brilliantly. Mrs Bardgett was delighted to hear that the trip was a success and Year 4 would like to thank Mrs Bardgett for organising the trip!



#### KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week the children in **Year 5** continued their vehicle on Survival by learning more about earthquakes and particularly how to design an earthquake proof building. They researched building from around the world, learned about tuned mass dampers and rubber shock absorbers in the foundations. They then designed their own structures and labelled all of the features.



This week in our art lesson, **Year 6** have been studying a fabulous eco artist called Caroline Bell. She only uses sustainable products in her art work eg leaves, flowers, grasses and wool. The children created a beautiful display in their art books including facts about the artist and some examples of her work.





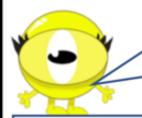






These are the phonemes that each class in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 will be focusing on this week.

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



oa (Miss Oh No) Example words: coat load goat loaf road soap oak toad foal boatman. Our high frequency words are...... come, some, were, one.

In Year 1, our phonemes for this week are....
wh grapheme (Black cat) Example
words when, where, which, wheel, while)

- e Grapheme (Green Froggy) Example words: be, he, me, she, we
- o Grapheme (Miss Oh No) Example words: no, go, so, only

Our high frequency words are.... love, something, coming, fly, why, new, use, there, where, boy





In Year 2 this week we are learning....
gn Grapheme Example words gnomes, gnu,
gnats, gnawing, gnashing, sign, design

and adding suffixes to gn words.

Our Common exception words are: Most, every, both, everybody, only Our High frequency words are: Need, feet, keep, queen, tree, other, mother, another, coming.

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











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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