

Newsletter

Spring 2 – Week 4

Week beginning – 13/03/2023



Library Visits Next Week

A reminder of the library visits for next week:

3JB on Thursday 23rd March in the morning.

4AR on Thursday 23rd 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

Monday 20th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 21st March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22nd March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22nd March	Y5 Trip to NTU
Thursday 23rd March	Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd March	Bikeability Y5 & Y6
Friday 24th March	Bikeability Y5 & Y6
Friday 31st March	Easter Egg Hunt and Fun Friday

Mentions:

Nursery: Jimmie-Joe B, Halima G.

Reception: Riley-Paul B, Olivia-Mae D, Lennie S, Amelia W.

Year 1: Theo M, Kian G, Alix B, Grace L.

Year 2: Jessica M, Reef M, Ada E, Mollie J.

Year 3: Jake B, Jedidiah A, Loki B, Harper L.

Year 4: Jenson-Lee H, Lexi F-M, Luka-Jax H, Ruby T.

Year 5: Archie K, Olivia W, Molly B, Rose H.

Year 6: Alexandra S, Keaton J, Connor H, Serenity H.

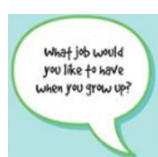
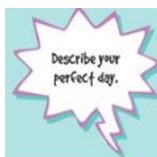
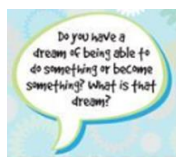
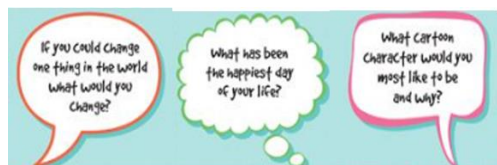
Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 93.23 %

Winning Classes: 1RW - 97.14 %
3JB – 97.14 %

Time 2 Chat:

For this weeks time to talk we would like you to share some of the conversation cards below with your child. Perhaps you could ask them some of the questions and then share with them what your answers would be. Don't forget to encourage them to explain their answers and give you as much information as possible



Sign of the week:



Happy Mothers Day



St Patrick's Day

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<https://www.facebook.com/2138611176458442/videos/424770881617331/>

St Patrick's day – colours of the flag

<https://www.facebook.com/magicmum3stars/videos/makaton-signs-green-white-orange-it-is-st-patricks-day-today-my-3-stars-did-a-wo/478812866632654/>

Some of our reception and year 1 children took part in a Balance Bike session this week and some of our year 3 and year 4 children completed the Level 1 **Bikeability** course ran by Via East Midlands. They braved the wet and windy weather and had a great time. Well done!!



This Week's Golden Table Children



F2	F2SB Aliza C, Joshua A.	F2WS Lottie B, Amarni S.
Year 1	1HO Alfie B, Erin B.	1RW Ava H, Grace L.
Year 2	2RV Preston-Joe C, Nancy-Leigh B.	2EB Harlow P, Joshua K-W.



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



Primary and Nursery School

EYFS

The **Nursery** children have been very creative this week exploring our new materials in our loose parts area.



F2 have had a very busy week this week. We have been working hard on our reading and writing this week and have been learning all about the 'igh' phoneme. The children have been amazing with their reading and their writing and all of the F2 staff have been blown away with the progress that they have been making. The children have been visiting Mrs Sheridan's office and receiving prizes from her prize box. In our vehicle lesson we have been designing our carnival floats and are designing our own class float ready for our carnival. We have seen some amazing designs for our headaddresses so far. We were lucky enough this week to watch the Rocksteady Performance which the children were able to link the live music to the carnival. We have also been working hard in our PE lessons working on team work and large movement. The children used the parachute in a variety of games.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have started a new text in English this week; Hansel and Gretel, a dark, thrilling fairy tale by Neil Gaiman. Story telling is a fabulous skill that can hold the audience in the moment and this is exactly what this text did. Despite the children knowing the tale and making good predictions, they were surprised and shocked in parts of the story. I hope their alternative endings will be just as thrilling!



Year 4 have been working really hard on Frida Kahlo biographies this week. They wrote their own at the end of a three-week unit, using their knowledge from our art lessons and guided reading which focused on her. This meant the children were bursting with facts! Some of the outcomes were amazing and really showed off their knowledge and skills. Well done Year 4!

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 have enjoyed learning all about animals this week and animal classification. They have also worked practically on division calculations.



Year 2 have been learning about the Artist Stephen Wiltshire this week in Art. He was diagnosed with Autism when he was 3 years old and is famous for sketching cities.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 6 have continued to work on their eco friendly tote bags. As well as decorating using different sewing stitches, we have used some printing techniques using fresh flower petals and leaves. This involved hammering the flowers to release the natural colours and oils onto the fabric. Obviously, anything to do with using hammers was great fun, especially good for relieving any tension or stress at the end of a busy day.



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....

igh (Yellow I) Example words: **high** **sigh** **light**
might **night** **right** **sight** **fight** **bright**.
Our high frequency words are..... like, when,
little, what, by

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

v@ Grapheme (Silent Ghost) Example words: **hav@**, **liv@**, **giv@**

ai Grapheme (Angry Red A) Example words: **rain**, **wait**, **train**, **paid**, **afraid**

oi Grapheme (Tricky Witch) Example words: **oi**, **join**, **coin**, **point**, **soil**

ay Grapheme (Angry Red A) Example words: **day**, **play**, **say**, **way**, **stay**

Our high frequency words are....
giant, find, laughed, again, friends, different,
door, jumped, stopped.



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

le Grapheme Example words **battle**, **trouble**,
jungle, **cuddle**, **terrible**, **tickle**, **candle**

and adding suffixes to le words.

Our Common exception words are:

busy, hour, Christmas, money

Our High frequency words are:

sea, tea, eat, each, really, please, birds, girl,
first.



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						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2022						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August 2023						
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28	29	30	31			

	School Holidays		Public Holidays		Administration Day
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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

Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 17 April 2023
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023
 King's Coronation Bank Holiday - Monday 8 May 2023
 Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023
 Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023