

Newsletter

Library Visits Next Week

A reminder of the library visits for next week:

3NW on Thursday 30th March in the morning.

4AW on Thursday 30th 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 27th March	Pen Pal visit to Jubilee Court
Monday 27th March	Choir/Glee Mothers Day Concert
Tuesday 28th March	Special Mentions Cinema Trip
Tuesday 28th March	Y5 Survival Day
Friday 31st March	Easter Egg Hunt and Fun Friday
Friday 31st March	Last day of term

Mentions:

Nursery: Jo Jo D, Loxley D.

Reception: Lennie S, Blake B, Dexter L, Logan J.

Year 1: Lewis B, Evie G,

Year 2: Axel O, Brooke W, Noah P, Harper S.

Year 3: Joshua T, Harvey M, Oscar H, Jake T.

Year 4: Nathan O, Harlow A, Jessie H, Ava H.

Year 5: All of 5DG and all of 5GS.

Year 6: Jake H, Haydn R, Arjun S, Kaiden T.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 95.95%

Winning Classes: F2WS – 97.65 %
6IR – 97.86 %

Time 2 Chat:

For this weeks time to talk we would like you to share the conversation starters below with your child. Encourage your child to talk for a minute about the chosen topic then swap over and see if you can do the same. Once you have both had a go select another card and repeat. Happy talking!



Sign of the week:



Happy Easter & Easter Egg



Ramadan



Easter egg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWWWfzDv4Neo>

Happy Easter

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

Ramadan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Koek9RuFVQA>

We are really pleased to have launched our Eco Council this week. We have completed our first litter pick of the local area, alongside the Hucknall Wombles, and our photo made it on to the Plastic Clever Schools' website. There will be a range of activities for the Eco Council to get involved with over the coming weeks/months, and the children who make up the Eco Council are keen to get stuck in!



This Week's Golden Table Children



Year 3	3NW Freddie S, Amy M.	3JB Joshua T, Jake B.
Year 4	4AW Mila N, Poppy D.	4AR Ethan O, Josh M.
Year 5	5DG Ewan L, Tania C.	5GS Kaydan H, Jarrod C.
Year 6	6AW Ella T, Joe W.	6IR Kiannah'J S, Shanay E.



Friday 19th May will be an INSET training day and school will be closed to pupils.

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

Friday 19th May

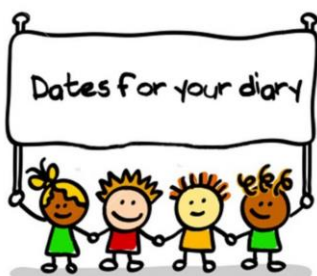
Monday 24th July

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

We have made a fabulous, colourful carnival display in **Nursery** in preparation for our Head-dress and Dance Display for the grown ups next Thursday 30th March.



F2 enjoyed maths this week we have been looking at capacity and conducted our own experiment to demonstrate capacity in our outdoor environment.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

It's been a tricky week for **Year 3** in our math's lessons as we have been learning all about time. We are good at knowing the number of days in a week, month or year, how many hours are in a day, minutes in an hour and seconds in a minute. Knowing if we say quarter past or quarter to, has been a little challenging for some of us. Then as we talk about counting in 5's to say how many minutes it is past the hour and then moving towards the next hour – we have got in a muddle. But practice makes perfect. Here is an interactive clock to use at home to help your child practice telling the time.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>

Year 4 have been working hard looking at different skills in English that they can use in their writing for their travel guides to Mexico! The children have blown their teachers away with their knowledge of subordinate clauses and fronted adverbials! If their work in English is anything to go by, we can't wait to see what their travel guides will look like!



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 have loved their gymnastics sessions over the last few weeks with Mrs Bond. We have been learning a range of rolls including; pencil rolls, egg rolls, teddybear rolls and today we did forward rolls!



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, in **Year 5**, we have continued our vehicle work all about Survivors. We have explored the school's forest school site to see where we could best build a shelter and what materials we could use for this. We then went on to design our own shelters ready for building next week. On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of visiting Nottingham Trent University to learn all about architecture. We enjoyed having a tour of the university and then a practical activity of building a structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows. Lots of us left feeling inspired and thinking of attending university one day.

Year 6 have recently been on their library visit. As always, it's an enjoyable hour; time to sit, read and check out the lovely books on offer. We were joined this time by Mrs Willows, who really enjoyed the outing. Thank you to parents, who support the children with returning their books to the library.



Monsters 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....

air Grapheme (Tricky Witch) Example words: **air, fair, lair, hair, pair, chair**

Our high frequency words are..... like, when, little, what, by

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

oy Grapheme (Tricky Witch)
Example words: **boy, toy, enjoy, annoy.**

a-e Grapheme (Angry Red A) Example words: **made, came, same, take, safe.**

e-e Grapheme (Green Froggy) Example words: **these, theme, complete.**

i-e Grapheme (Yellow I) Example words: **five, rde, lke, tme, sde.**

Our high frequency words are....
thought, through, magic, narrator, once, air, I've, I'll, who, these



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

il, el and al Graphemes Example words fossil, travel, pedal, tunnel, towel, animal, squirrel, carnival

and adding suffixes to words (s, ing, ed).

Our Common exception words are:
Grass, class, pass, past, fast, last.

Our High frequency words are:
soon, food, room, school, air, where, there.



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 ...



Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they run, see how they run,
They all ran after the farmer's wife,
Who cut off their tails with a carving knife,
Did you ever see such a thing in your life,
As three blind mice?

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
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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

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