Newsletter

Summer 1 – Week 1

Week beginning - 17/04/2023



Library Visits Next Week

A reminder of the library visits for next week: **1RW** on **Thursday 27th April** in the morning. **5GS** on **Thursday 27th April** in the afternoon.

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



Mentions:

Nursery: Jacob W, Amirah B. Reception: Hailee S, Sienna H, Ollie T, Olivia-Mae D. Year 1: Felicity B, James H, Layla P, Colt W. Year 2: Layla S, Reef M, Oliver J, Ruby C. Year 3: Sophia B, Nadine N, Issak B, Aseel N. Year 4: Christopher A, Louie H, Freddie J, Luka-Jax H. Year 5: Kyle W, Lexie C, Finley B, Orla A. Year 6: Harrison A, Finley Q, Kayla S, Tahera B.

Attendance:

Whole
School
attendance:94.71%Winning
Classes:2EB – 98.1 %
5GS – 98.46%

Time 2 Chat:

For this weeks activity we would like you and your child to use your imagination. First tell your child to draw a map of a town, imaginary or real. They could include places such as a school, hospital, library, park and shops. Now using the map created as a prompt encourage your child to create their own story. If the map is of an imaginary town, you can imagine what it would be like to live there. Tell a story about the day-to-day activities in that town.

What might happen?

Who might you see?

What might go wrong?

Where might you go?

Take turns to tell a story using your imagination For example "one day a hurricane comes and destroyed the town..." or "Aliens coming to the town..."





Summer Term PE Days

Monday	Year 1
	Year 3
	EYFS – Nursery and F2
Tuesday	Year 6
	1RW
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	1HO
	Year 2
Friday	Year 5





Diary Dates

Friday 5th May	Coronation Picnic (details to follow)
Tuesday 9th May -	
Friday 12th May	Y6 SATs
Thursday 11th May	F2 Trip to Butterfly House
Monday 15th May	Y4 Trip to Cadbury's World
Friday 19th May	INSET Day
Monday 22nd May -	
Thursday 25th May	Y4 & Y5 Bamburgh residential
Wednesday 7th June	2EB Trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 14th June	Glee/Choir Trip to see Annie
Friday 16th June	Y3 Trip to Pleasley Pit
Wednesday 28th June -	
Friday 30th June	Y6 Walesby residential
Wednesday 5th July	2RV Trip to Pizza Express

This Week's Golden Table Children								
	F2	F2SB Archie W-L, Andrew A.	F2WS Sophia A, Amarni.					
	Year 1	1HO Layla S, Kian G.	1RW Max H, Poppy-Leigh P.					
	Year 2	2EB Daniel B, Belle H.	2RV Alannna E, Gurveer B.					



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.

Half term - 29/05/2023 - 02/06/2023.

Last Day of Summer Term – 21/07/2023.

Friday 19th May

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 (Mrs Mcllwaine)	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 Wood)	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
Tuesday	Craft Club	F2
	Choir	Y1 - Y6
Wednesday	Karate	Y1 - Y6
	Dough Club	Y1 - Y5
	Summer Sports	Y3 - Y6
	Pen Pal	Y4 - Y6
Thursday	Glee Club	Y1 - Y6
Friday	Football	Y3 - Y6

EYFS

Nursery enjoyed listening to a piece of piano music by Yiruma yesterday morning, the piece was called Butterfly. We thought about how the music made us feel and tried to draw our ideas on large pieces of paper.







What a fantastic day the children in **F2** had yesterday! The sun has been shining, enabling us to get lots of jobs done in forest schools. The kids have worked together to further develop the frog pond, weaved the willow, tidied the physical area, making a climbing track and chosen where we are going to develop our new butterfly area.







KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

What a busy start to the summer term **Year 3** have had! We have started:

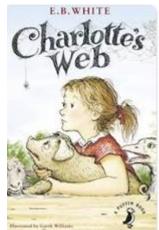
• a statistics unit of work in maths, talking about data, how to handle it, record it and compare it,

• two new texts, 'Town is by the Sea' tells the story of a young boy having lots of fun while thinking about his dad, a collier working down the coal mine, and

• Charlotte's Web by E.B. White, a classic children's book about love, friendship and trust.

• And our new vehicle 'Battle of the Mines,' is all about coal mining, both in the UK and in our local area.





KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week **Year 2** have been reading the book 'The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Pea' and have planted peas inspired by this. They will be writing instructions for how to plant peas which will be used to help gardeners. There are lots of green fingers in Year 2!





KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have had a fantastic first week back at school. We have started our new English unit based on the text 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. We have been learning about the characters from the text and the plot so that we can write a diary entry for one of the characters. We have also started our new vehicle this week, which will be all about Ancient Greece. We started by understanding where Ancient Greece fits on a timeline of historical periods. Finally, we really enjoyed our new science learning this week all about space. We started to learn the names of the planets and put these in the correct order.



Just before the Easter break, **Year 6** had a visit from Georgina, who gave a very "hard hitting" talk on the worrying and sad involvement of children and young vulnerable people in County Lines criminal activity. We heard about two tragic true stories of young teenagers, who became involved. It was a whole afternoon presentation, but our Year 6 rose to the challenge and were very engaged in the discussions, showing much maturity in their questions.



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

Nottinghamshire County Council

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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 Tuesday 17 April 2023 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023

Summer Term

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