# Newsletter

Week beginning - 15/05/2023



## **Library Visits Next Week**

There will be no library visits next week. The library visit for **4AR** has been postponed. We will let you know when there is a new date for this.



## **Diary Dates**

Monday 22nd May -	
Thursday 25th May	Y4 & Y5 Bamburgh residential
Tuesday 23rd May	1HO church visit
Tuesday 23rd May	F2 butterfly release
Friday 26th May	Nursery butterfly release
Wednesday 7th June	2EB Trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 14th June	Glee/Choir Trip to see Annie
Wednesday 14th June	Y6 Trip to Holocaust Centre
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

#### Mentions:

There are no mentions this week due to our INSET day. Please keep a look out here for next week's mentions!

#### Attendance:

Whole School

attendance: 91.11%

Winning

5GS - 96.3%

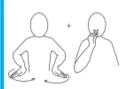
Classes:

#### Time 2 Chat:

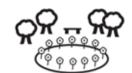
This weeks time to talk is one for the whole family. We would like you to each draw a picture. The picture can be of anything. You may want to draw a scene, or a person/character is up to you. Once everyone has drawn their picture swop your picture with someone else. That person then tells a story based on the picture they have. The story can be as creative as you like. Repeat with the other pictures. Who can be the most creative and think of the best adventure?



#### Sign of the week:



Park





Ride a bike



Park

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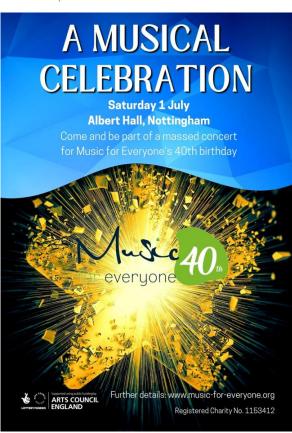
Bike

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# This Week's Golden Table Children



There was no Golden Table this week due to our INSET day. Please keep a look out here for next week's Golden Table children!



Please remember to label all your child's belongings with their name. If you are missing any items, please check lost property in reception.



#### 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.

Return to school 05/09/2023.

# **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 (Mrs McIlwaine)	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**

In F1 this week the children have been very excited as the butterflies have started to appear from their cocoons! They have really enjoyed watching them and have given them some food for them to enjoy ready for their big release next week!





We have also enjoyed learning about the life cycle of stick insects! Just like butterflies we were interested to learn that they also start life from an egg but once they appear they just keep getting bigger and bigger until they are an adult stick insect. We loved watching the stick insects which have been growing in F2 and look forward to seeing how they develop over the next few weeks.





# KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

A huge well done to **Year 2** who have worked REALLY hard with their SATS this week. Miss Baker, Miss Wragg and Mrs Cavill are so proud of all of the children.



### KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in Science **Y3** have been looking at light sources and sun safety. It was great to hear the children's discussions about things they already know about ways to stay safe in the sun: wear a hat and sunglasses, sit in the shade, drink water to stay hydrated, apply sun cream. The simple experiment of closing our eyes for 30 seconds and then watching each other's pupils expand was fascinating.

This week in **Year 4** we have been exploring the differences and similarities between the Anglo-Saxons, Romans and the Maya. We had discussions and then in groups we put our ideas into a triple Venn Diagram.



#### KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Even though SATs are over, **Y6** are still working hard. We are continuing to learn about the Viking invasion and this week have studied Alfred the Great. The children worked in groups preparing questions about Viking history. Then they took turns "hot seating" acting out the parts of interviewer and King Alfred. There were some really interesting questions and great teamwork.







These are the phonemes that each class in Early Years and Key Stage 1 have been focusing on this week.



In F2, we have been learning about CCVCC words

For example: chomp, stamp and blink.

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

(as in book and cook)

Od (as in goat and coat)

OC (as in toe and foe)

OU (as in cloud and proud)

OW (as in clown and brown)





In Year 2 this week...

We have been putting all of our super phonics and reading knowledge to the test in our reading SATS papers.

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 tool



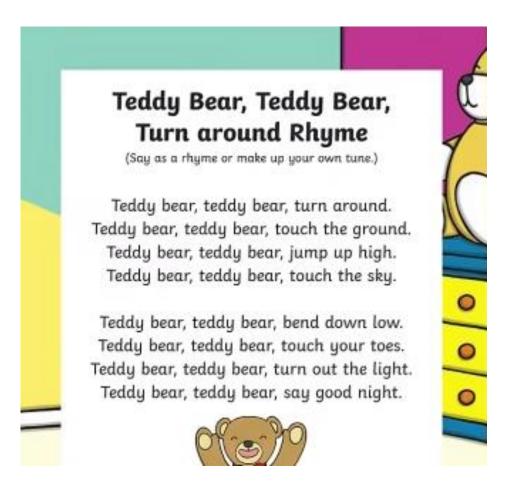
# **Nursery Rhymes at Holgate**

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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Administration Day



School Holidays

Public Holidays

#### 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