

# Newsletter

Summer 2 – Week 4

Week beginning – 26/06/2023



## Library Visits Next Week



A reminder of the library visits for next week:

**1HO on Thursday 6th July in the morning.**

**6IR on Thursday 6th July in the afternoon.**

If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books. Please see below for the visit dates going forwards.

8/6/23	3JB and 3NW	
15/6/23	2EB and 2RV	
22/6/23	F1	6AW
29/6/23	4AW and 4AR	5GS
6/7/23	1HO	6IR
13/7/23	1RW	5DG

## Mentions:

**Nursery:** Halima G, Emilia H.

**Reception:** Emma D, Blake B, Amarni S, Dexter L.

**Year 1:** Kylan E, Darcie D, Lacey B, Scarlet P.

**Year 2:** Layla S, Axel O, Daniel B, Belle H.

**Year 3:** Freddie B, Blake C, Sophie-Anne E, Harper L.

**Year 4:** Henry B, Charlotte N, Jacob C, Sarayah W.

**Year 5:** Evie H, Alex T, Rose H, Brandon C.

**Year 6:** Y6 at Walesby.

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:** 93.11%

**Winning Classes:** F2WS - 96%  
4AR - 99.23%  
5GS - 99.26%

## Time 2 Chat:

For this weeks' time to talk ask your child to pretend they have found a map.

Would it be a map to tell them where the buried treasure is?

Who might the map belong to?

If there was treasure, what do they think it would be?

How would they find the treasure?

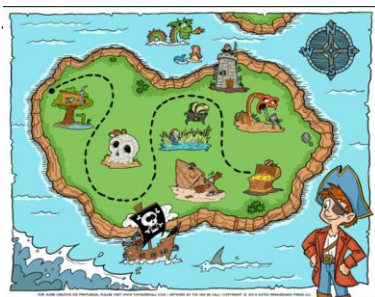
How would they get there?

Would they go by themselves or take anyone with them?

What might happen on their adventure?

Once you have listened to your child perhaps you could share your own ideas?

Happy talking.



## Sign of the week:



Drink



Tilt head slightly backwards

Drink of water



Drink

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPfTX-JkvSI>

Water

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

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 4th July	Y6 Nottingham Trent University Trip
Wednesday 5th July	2RV Trip to Pizza Express
Friday 7th July	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
Monday 10th July	Sports Day - KS2 (AM), EY & KS2 (PM)
Friday 14th July	Non-uniform day
Tuesday 18th July	F2 Graduation
Wednesday 19th July	Summer Fair
Thursday 20th July	Rocksteady Band Performing to parents
Thursday 20th July	Y6 Prom
Monday 24th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 25th July	INSET Day

## Walesby

It's been a busy week at Walesby for Year 6!! We're exhausted but had an amazing time. Smiles all round and the staff were incredibly proud of how well the children behaved



## This Week's Golden Table Children



<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3JB</b> Jedidiah A, Ruby W	<b>3NW</b> Leon D, Genesis R
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4AW</b> Karson-Jak M, Louie W	<b>4AR</b> Jessie H, Lottie H
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5DG</b> Tania C, Freya D	<b>5GS</b> Willow J, Hollie Y
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6AW</b> Hollie B	<b>6IR</b> Kaiden T



A reminder to label all belongings with your child's name. Please come and check our lost property boxes if you are missing anything.



### Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2022/23.

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)	<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2SB (Mrs Bacon)	<a href="mailto:F2SB@holgateprimary.org">F2SB@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2WS (Mr Smith)	<a href="mailto:F2WS@holgateprimary.org">F2WS@holgateprimary.org</a>
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
1RW (Mrs Mcllwaine)	<a href="mailto:1RW@holgateprimary.org">1RW@holgateprimary.org</a>
2EB (Miss Baker)	<a href="mailto:2EB@holgateprimary.org">2EB@holgateprimary.org</a>
2RV (Miss Wragg)	<a href="mailto:2RV@holgateprimary.org">2RV@holgateprimary.org</a>
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	<a href="mailto:3JB@holgateprimary.org">3JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	<a href="mailto:3NW@holgateprimary.org">3NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
4AR (Mr Rathe)	<a href="mailto:4AR@holgateprimary.org">4AR@holgateprimary.org</a>
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5DG (Mr Gleave)	<a href="mailto:5DG@holgateprimary.org">5DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
5GS (Mr Smith)	<a href="mailto:5GS@holgateprimary.org">5GS@holgateprimary.org</a>
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	<a href="mailto:6AW@holgateprimary.org">6AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
6IR (Miss Roe)	<a href="mailto:6IR@holgateprimary.org">6IR@holgateprimary.org</a>

### After school clubs



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football	Y3 - Y6
Monday	Athletics	Y3 - Y6
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4 - Y6
Tuesday	Choir	Y1 - Y6
Wednesday	Dough Club	Y1 - Y6
Wednesday	Football	F2
Wednesday	Karate	Y1 - Y6
Thursday	Glee	Y1 - Y6
Friday	Multi-Sports	Y3 - Y6



Primary and Nursery School



## EYFS

The **nursery** children had lots of fun today making their own sandwiches, they could choose whether they wanted ham or cheese and they made them ready for the reading picnic with their parents on Friday morning. They were looking forward to sharing their books with their parents and friends and enjoying eating their sandwiches too.



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week **Year 1** have been observing how their runner beans are growing and have planted other plants that have been donated or grown in school into their colourful border. It is outside their classrooms and we can't wait to see how the plants grow bigger.

This week **Year 2** have been busy finishing our carts, checking back that they met our criteria and testing them. In English we have been having fun writing shape poems about a farmyard animal. We then practiced and performed our poem.



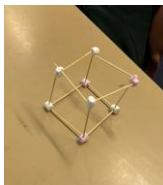
## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in our maths **Year 3** have been learning about perimeter and why we need to know this. Knowing what unit to measure in has also been a good discussion point too.

Here is the BBC bitesize clip to share with your child to consolidate this knowledge.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvmxsbk/articles/zsr4k7h>

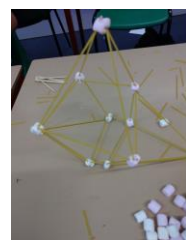
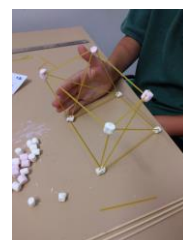
**Year 4** have been testing out structures ready for when we are making electronic wire games at the end of our vehicle. The best bit was getting to eat the spare vertices of our structures!



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

In **Year 5**, this week, we have been completing our termly assessments, all the children did a fantastic job with these and tried their best during all of the tests. Additionally, we have completed a full day of Art on Thursday where we completed a study about Ancient Greek art and look specially at the pottery created during the Ancient Greece civilization. The children painted a background before adding a detailed pattern in the style of a Greek vase. Also, we have used a design programme to create a template for a mars rover and thought about the different features this could have on it.

Even though many of our **Year 6** have been away at Walesby this week, the rest of the children in the year group have had some fun times too. They've completed some research on tallest buildings around the world and then transformed themselves into construction engineers using marshmallows and dried spaghetti. This is not as easy as it sounds - especially when the marshmallows seemed to disappear. They have helped out in F2, used glue guns in a craft project and made toasties.



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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Summer Fair – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** **2.15pm – 4pm**

Building on the success of the last few fairs, we would like to invite families to join us for our Summer Fair on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 2.15pm – 4pm**. Children will be dismissed from their normal place at 2pm and will wait outside with their parent/carer until the fair starts at 2.15pm.

We will be offering a craft & movie session for any children that are not collected by 2.10pm; these children will then be dismissed at 3.10pm via an allocated doorway KS2 – Y5/6 door well, EYFS and KS1 – Nursery gate. **If you know that you will not be collecting your child at 2pm, please complete the form on ParentMail so we have an indication of how many children will be attending the craft & movie session.**

We will have a host of stalls with items to purchase and there will be food and drinks for sale, including hot dogs and candy floss. There will also be a bouncy castle, penalty shootout and other exciting games. Stalls are also available to hire for £10 a table; if you are interested, please email the school office on [office@holgateprimary.org](mailto:office@holgateprimary.org)

We are looking for some items for the tombola stall and are asking for year groups to make donations of the following items on a **fun non-uniform day that will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**:

- **EYFS:** Sweet Treats – Haribos, Celebrations, biscuits. All new and sealed
- **Year 1 & 2:** Toys – teddies, dolls, balls. Pre-loved in great condition is fine, or unwanted gifts
- **Year 3 & 4:** Bottles – bubble bath, shower gel, shampoo, pop, wine. All new and sealed
- **Year 5 & 6:** Toiletries – gift sets, body sprays etc. All new and unused

Any other unwanted gifts are also welcome. We are also on the look out for raffle prizes so if you have contacts with local businesses that could help us, please speak to the office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Sheridan  
Head of School




## 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 ...



# Oranges and Lemons



Oranges and lemons,  
Say the bells of St. Clement's.

You owe me five farthings,  
Say the bells of St. Martin's.

When will you pay me?  
Say the bells of Old Bailey.







When I grow rich,  
Say the bells of Shoreditch.

When will that be?  
Say the bells of Stepney.

I do not know,  
Says the great bell of Bow.

Here comes a candle to light you to bed.  
Goodnight sweet child rest your tired head.

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# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23



September 2022 to July 2023

## September 2022

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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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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