

Library Visits Next Week

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

2EB on Thursday 5th October (AM)

4NW on Thursday 5th October (PM)

Please also see all visit dates for this term.

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



Date	am	pm
Thursday 21 st September	2DG	6AW
Thursday 28 th September		6AR
Thursday 5 th October	2EB	4NW
Thursday 12 th October	5IR	3JB
Thursday 19 th October		3/4ED

Mentions:

Nursery: Freya B, Tiffany P.

Reception: Daniel S, Georgie S.

Year 1: Ajay B, Ivey W, Olivia Mae D, Poppy C.

Year 2: Menula G, Lacey B, Callum C, Suzanna C.

Year 3: Sarah-Jane D, Nancy B.

Year 4: Belle H, Izzy W, Ruby W, Amy M, Kacey P.

Year 5: Emily W, Jacob C, Oscar M, Tristan C.

Year 6: Brax C, Poppy F, Kye D, Kai S.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 92.92 %

Winning Classes: 96.47 %
96.54 %

Mindset Lunch Club

We've had great fun in Mindset lunchtime club this week. Lots of excited faces and a lovely smell coming from the group room. The children were enjoying playing with shaving foam. They decided it felt brilliant and was very calming. Some of the comments were: "It's so relaxing, it makes me feel warm inside" "It's like melted marshmallows" "It feels like a fluffy cloud" Maybe something to try at home on a rainy day?



Sign of the week:



Dinners



Sandwiches



Dinners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2n-RvOXF8Bc>

Sandwiches

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdrJW6KSPra>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nursery Reading Picnic

Wednesday 4th October 11.45am – 11.15am

Please see Dojo and ParentMail for full details.

INSET Day

Friday 6th October

School closed to children.

Flu Vaccinations

Monday 16th October

Please complete the online form.

Autumn Disco

EYFS/KS1 Wednesday 18th October 3.10pm-4.15pm

KS2 Thursday 23rd February 4.20pm – 5.40pm

Please see letter on ParentMail for full details.

Please look out for our full list of diary dates which will be attached along with the newsletter.



This September Mrs Hicklin celebrated 25 years' service for Nottinghamshire County Council. An amazing achievement, even more so, considering this has all been spent initially at Holgate Infants, now Primary.

Mrs Hicklin said, "Time has really flown by, I was fresh out of college and this was my first ever interview, I remember it like yesterday. I am so lucky to have found a job I love and to work with fabulous people I can call my friends. My role as an educator has changed so much over 25 years but the families and children at Holgate have always been amazing, it feels like home to me...the fact I'm now teaching some children of pupils I once taught is scary! And No, Mrs Sheridan cannot have a photo of me from 25 years ago."

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Zayne E, Georgie S
F2/Y1SB	Olive H, Jameela B
1HO	Olivia C, Sienna H
2EB	Danny-John P, Callum C
2DG	Jacob B, Alfie B

A reminder that Flu Vaccinations are being given on Monday 16th October. Please remember to complete the online form by **Monday 9th October** using the following link:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/02dc4ac3>



Term Dates:

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

Half Term 23/10/2023 – 03/11/2023.

Last day of Autumn Term – 22/12/2023.

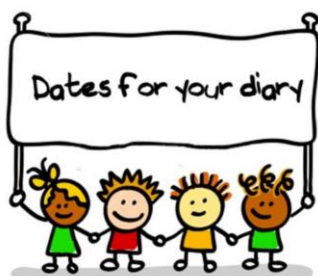
Inset Days

Friday 6th October

Class Emails:

Nursery (Mrs Dixon/Mrs Taylor)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2WS (Mr Smith)	F2WS@holgateprimary.org
F2Y1SB (Mrs Bacon)	F2Y1SB@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
2EB (Miss Baker)	2EB@holgateprimary.org
2DG (Mr Gleave)	2DG@holgateprimary.org
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	3JB@holgateprimary.org
34ED (Miss Davies)	34ED@holgateprimary.org
4NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	4NW@holgateprimary.org
5IR (Miss Roe)	5IR@holgateprimary.org
5KK (Miss Kennedy)	5KK@holgateprimary.org
6AR (Mr Rathe)	6AR@holgateprimary.org
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	6AW@holgateprimary.org

After school clubs



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football	Y3-Y6
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6
Wednesday	Dough	Y1- Y6
Wednesday	Football	Y1-Y2
Wednesday	Film	Y1-Y6
Wednesday	Sewing	Y3-Y6
Wednesday	Karate	Y1-Y6
Thursday	Choir	Y1-Y6
Thursday	Board Games	Y2-Y6
Thursday	Dodgeball	Y3-Y6



Primary and Nursery School

EYFS

Afternoon **nursery** enjoyed their first teddy bear picnic, they loved being able to make their own sandwiches to share with their grown-ups and choose their favourite filling.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

1HO have been learning to add two numbers together by jumping along a number line. The children were able to complete number sentences that totalled up to 10. They knew to start on the first number and the second number was how many jumps along the line they needed to do.



Year 2 have been practising underarm throwing this week in PE.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Y3 – Our artwork this week has been to use the skills of colour, shape and pattern whilst designing our own Stone Age cave art. Pupils had previously read about how the Stone Age used blood, charcoal and berry juice to decorate the walls of the caves. Trying to replicate this with charcoal, pastels and mud has been quite tricky and messy.



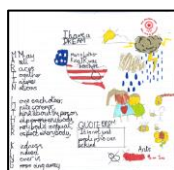
Y4 – In science this week Year 4 have been classifying living things by using flow charts. There was lots of discussion between pupils as different things were chosen and when a question was added it was even harder to decide which way to go on the flow chart. Here is a BBC bitesize clip to help you support your child with this skill.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxnb/articles/zyg9r2p>



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week in RE, **Year 5** have been finding out about another inspirational leader, Dr Martin Luther King. They were inspired by his famous "I Have a Dream" speech to write their own acrostic poem. Some were so good they got a special award from Mrs Sheridan.



Year 6 have been researching Egyptian, Roman, Inca and Aztec death masks so they can create their own Egyptian death mask in clay. Some lovely artwork has been produced in their sketch books as you can see. Did you know Egyptians stored the organs after death in canopic jars?



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24
August 2023 to July 2024



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 School Holidays  Public Holidays  Administration Day

Autumn Term

4 September - 20 October **7 weeks**

6 November - 22 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term

4 January - 9 February **5 weeks 2 days**

19 February - 28 March **5 weeks 4 days**

Summer Term

15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**

3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**