

Library Visits Next Week

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

- **5IR on Thursday 12th October in the morning.**
- **3JB and the Y3's from 3/4ED on Thursday 12th October in the afternoon.**

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



Due to staffing support, we have changed the library visits for Year 3 and Year 4.

Year 3 (3JB and the Year 3s from 3/4ED) will be going to the Library in the afternoon Thursday 12th October
Year 4 (4NW and the Year 4s from 3/4ED) will be going to the Library after half term - new date to be announced.

Year 3 are looking for parent helpers to support with next week's visit, please let any member of the Year 3 team if you are able to support.

Mentions:

There are no Mentions this week due to the INSET day. Please look out here for next week's Mentions.

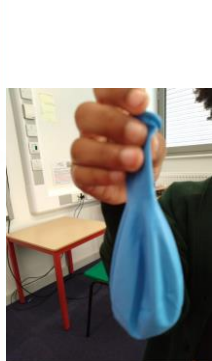
Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 94.26%

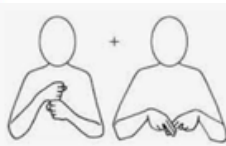
Winning Classes: 2EB – 97.32%
3JB – 97.41%

Mindset Lunch Club

The children were very excited to make stress balls using balloons today. We talked about ways to calm ourselves down and they had lots of ideas. It was a bit tricky pouring the rice into the funnels but they persevered.



Sign of the week:



Grandad



Grandma



Grandfather and Grandmother

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU7ZnTsdGeo>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET Day
Friday 6th October
School closed to children.

Flu Vaccinations
Monday 16th October
*Please complete the online form by Monday 9th
October using this link:*
<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/02dc4ac3>

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 Week's Golden Table Children



There is no Golden Table this week due to the INSET day. Please look out here for next week's Golden Table children.



On **Wednesday 11th October 2023**, Nicola Turner from St Mary Magdalene Church in Hucknall will be coming into school to deliver our Harvest Festival. Your child can bring their donations into school and hand them to their class teacher. All donations will be gratefully received.

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.

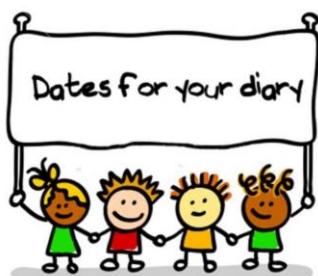
Inset Days

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

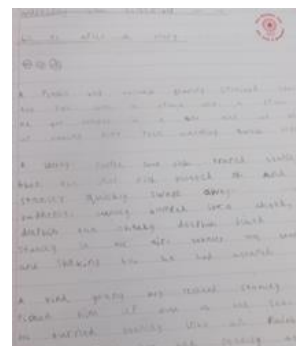
EYFS

Nursery have enjoyed their Forest Schools sessions which are based around the story The Leaf Thief. This week we collected lots of leaves and spoke about how they looked “spikey”, “crumply” and “prickly”. When we tipped the bag of leaves out, we could smell something, some of us thought the smell of the leaves was disgusting but someone had a great idea and thought the smell was “like green and grass.”



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Last week the children in **Year 2** completed their first piece of extended writing. It was their own version of the 'Who Swallowed Stanley' story. The children enjoyed writing about sea creatures who attacked poor Stanley and the boy who saved him.



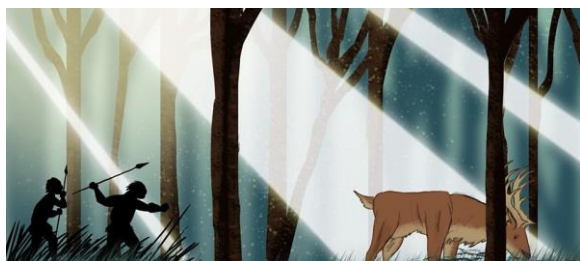
F2 have enjoyed exploring our vehicle this week. We went for a learning walk to explore the local area. We went over the bridge and looked at the cars below, we loved to see people waving at us from their cars! We had an exciting time at forest schools this week, we even found a duck egg! The children were intrigued to look and feel the egg and investigate it further.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have continued their research this week about how the Stone Age people hunted and gathered their food. The children discovered how much impact the changes in weather had on the land and the sea and consequently their diet. Here is a video clip we used in class to help support your child's understanding.

[BBC Two - The Story of Britain, Middle Stone Age \(animation\)](#)

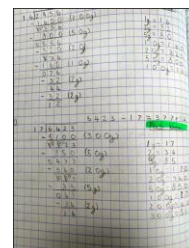
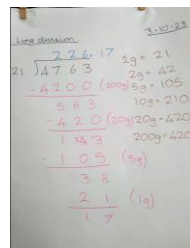


Year 4 have been reading about housing in the Roman period this week. They had to say what was similar and different from the Stone Age. Their recall of information from last year was very good. Well done everyone!

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week in our Science lessons, **Y5** have been learning about the lifecycles of a mammal and comparing this to the lifecycle of a plant. In Maths, we are moving onto addition and subtraction and learning how to do this mentally using strategies such as counting on and counting back. Next week, we are going to explore the role of Bletchley Park in WW2 and who Alan Turing was.

This week, **Year 6** have been on fire, working so hard on division. We have moved on from dividing by a single digit using the bus stop method to long division dividing by two digits. This involves fact boxes and repeated subtraction until the answer is calculated. Well done Year 6. We are proud of you.



On Thursday 28th September, **6AR** went to the library. There, they enjoyed getting books out and it was great to see them reading together in groups or individually. There was a lot of enthusiasm and a number have taken forms home to get their own library cards.

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24
August 2023 to July 2024



2023/2024

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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**