

## Library Visits Next Week

*There are no library visits next week. We will let you know the visit dates for after half term. Please also look out here.*



### Mentions:

**Nursery:** Francesca C, Albie M.

**Reception:** Lola B, Nana A,

**Year 1:** Olivia-Mae D, Blake B.

**Year 2:** Mireila M, Nancy C, Lewis B, Colt W.

**Year 3:** Amelia H, Noah P,

**Year 4:** Annie B, Oliver J, Aseel N, Oscar H.

**Year 5:** Roman S, Libby B, Lola H, Ellie-Mae A.

**Year 6:** Olivia B, Ronnie-Lee H, Evie H, Olivia-Rose W.

### Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:** 92.11%

**Winning Classes:** 6AW – 97.78%

## Mindset Lunch Club

We've had a fun bubbly time this week. Lots of puffing, blowing and mixing paint into water and washing up liquid. The children loved watching the pretty paint patterns on the tissues. We thought of how bubbly we feel inside our tummies, when we get excited.



### Sign of the week:



Harvest



Pumpkin



[Harvest Psalm 67 v 6 Makaton Signed by Becky George - YouTube](#)

[Makaton Sign of the Week - Pumpkin - YouTube](#)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Flu Vaccinations  
Monday 16th October

EYFS International Food Day  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

School photographs  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn Disco  
EYFS/KS1 Wednesday 18th October  
3.10pm - 4.15pm  
KS2 Wednesday 18th October  
4.20pm – 5.40pm

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

On Wednesday, Holgate Primary held their Harvest Festival where we donated food to Hucknall foodbank, which is at Under One Roof. Nicola Turner from St Mary Magdalene Church came to speak to the children about what we are grateful for, and how grateful the people of Hucknall will be for our donations. On behalf of all of the staff at Holgate Primary, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for their generous support and their donations. The goods have now been taken to Under One Roof where they will help members in the Hucknall community.



We have since received the below email from Rebecca at Under One Roof:

*Good Morning. I am writing on behalf of the Hucknall Foodbank to say a very big thank you to all the pupils, parents and members of staff of the Holgate Primary School for the recent food donations. The Hucknall Foodbank is always very grateful for all donations received as this allows them to continue to help the local Hucknall Community. Many Thanks once again.*

## This Week's Golden Table Children



|              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| <b>3JB</b>   | Ruby C, Harper SP      |
| <b>3/4ED</b> | Isabelle C, Lucy B     |
| <b>4NW</b>   | Madeline P, Sophia B   |
| <b>5IR</b>   | Poppy D, Amelia-Rose B |
| <b>5KK</b>   | Jessie H, James L      |
| <b>6AW</b>   | Zulikha O, Alesha W    |
| <b>6AR</b>   | Riley B, Brandon C     |



*If your child is unwell, please remember to report the absence daily by phoning the school office or on ParentMail.*

#### 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.

#### Class Emails:

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

#### **After school clubs**

*Here is the new list of clubs which will start after half term. This is not the final list; we will keep you updated via ParentMail. You can now sign up for most of the clubs on ParentMail and the remainder will be made available soon.*

| Day       | Club             | Year Group |
|-----------|------------------|------------|
| Monday    | Football         | Y3-Y6      |
| Monday    | Pen Pal          | Y4-Y6      |
| Monday    | Badminton        | Y1-Y6      |
| Tuesday   | Glee             | Y1-Y6      |
| Wednesday | Dough            | Y1-Y6      |
| Wednesday | Karate           | Y1-Y6      |
| Thursday  | Choir            | Y1-Y6      |
| Thursday  | Board Games      | Y2-Y6      |
| Thursday  | Christmas Crafts | F2-Y6      |
| Friday    | Football         | F2 & Y1    |



Primary and Nursery School

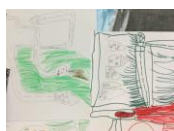


## EYFS

We have been super busy in **F1** this week, we have started a new book called the Leaf Thief and talked about how the wind blows the leaves off the trees at autumn time. We collected loads up and made some super wreaths with them and even did some leaf rubbings too using pastels. Inside the classroom we did some printing using potatoes using autumn colours. Miss Taylor loved our work so much she has made a display of it. Isn't our work amazing!



The children in **F2** this week have been talking about their local communities and where they live. They have then transferred their ideas onto a local map drawing lots of different things that they would see on their way to school. We have seen things like parks, train tracks, fields, zebra crossings and traffic lights. The children have used long rolls of paper, chalk, and paint to express their ideas. We have seen some wonderful detail added to their maps.



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

**Year 3** have been busy writing their end outcome to The Stone Age Boy in English this week. We have had to think right back to Year 2 recalling our knowledge of capital letters, full stops and adjectives to ensure we include lots of the detail in our story. One focus was to include similes and they have tried so hard: it was as cold as ice, as dark as midnight, I ran as fast as a cheetah and I snuggled up like a baby. Here is a link to help you and your child explore similes more

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wq9zhiuVky>

**Year 4** have been busy writing their end outcome in English which links with the battle of Pompei. Their use of fronted adverbials – On a hillside, Overlooking the beautiful city, have really enhanced the detail in their writing. Using similes has also helped to add more depth and emotion to their story writing too – I sat alone as still as a statue, the people were running to safety like a swarm of bees. Here is a link to help you and your child explore similes more

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## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

For DT this week in **Year 1** we looked at books with moving parts. After finding out how sliders, levers and flaps make the books more exciting we made our own moving pictures.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** have been mastering using the column method for addition and subtraction to add and subtract large numbers. We have then applied this to solve word problems! In our English lessons, we are becoming experts at using parenthesis in our writing and now know this adds extra information. We are looking forward to writing our Horrible Histories Report next week.

**Year 6** have had an enjoyable painting afternoon in 6AR. They've been busy painting their Egyptian clay death masks. As you can see, they've made a fantastic job of them and were really pleased.



**Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24**  
August 2023 to July 2024



2023/2024

| August |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 20     | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27     | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

| September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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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**