



# Newsletter

Autumn 2 – Week 1

Week beginning – 06/11/2023



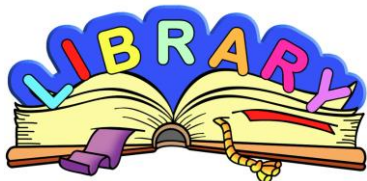
## Library Visits Next Week

Next week's library visit is as follows:

**5KK on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the morning.**

Please see the timetable to the right for upcoming library visit dates.

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



Date	AM	PM
Thursday 16th November	5KK	
Thursday 23rd November	Y4	
Thursday 30th November		F2
Thursday 7th December		Y1
Thursday 14th December	2EB	6AW

### Mentions:

**Nursery:** Elora S, Ezrae D.

**Reception:**

**Year 1:** Ollie T, Sophia A.

**Year 2:** Kian G, Millie L, Scarlet P, Mylo A.

**Year 3:** Blessing N, Joshua WK.

**Year 4:** Oliver J, Xander E, Kacey P, Genesis R.

**Year 5:** Louie W, Ruby T.

**Year 6:** All Year 6.

### Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:** 92.61%

**Winning Classes:** 2DG – 95.17%  
3/4ED – 96.31%

## Mindset Lunch Club

In Mindset this week, we made play doh. No one is ever too old for play doh. Lots of rolling out, cutting and creating. A Year 4 child said, "This is so relaxing, it makes me feel happy." Play doh is easy to make at home so no need to buy expensive tubs.



### Sign of the week:



Bonfire



Firework



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XUiuDyDQkk>

On Wednesday, Riley and Abigail represented Holgate at the **Children's Parliament**. Together with other schools within Transform Trust, the children learned, amongst other things, what it takes to become an effective, what leaders do to make positive changes such as reducing emissions causing climate change, and what sort of things they would change in their schools.

Riley and Abigail really enjoyed it and represented Holgate brilliantly.



**Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
International Nursery Rhyme Week

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
EYFS Open Event 9am and 6pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children in Need Day

## **This Week's Golden Table Children**



*There was no Golden Table this week.  
Please look out here for next week's  
Golden Table children.*



*Please remember to order and pay for any school meals in advance using ParentMail. You will need to order at least 7 days in advance if you wish to choose between meal options. The price for a school meal is £2.59.*

### Term Dates:

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

Last day of Autumn Term – 22/12/2023.

Return to school 04/01/2024.

Half Term – 12/02/2024 – 16/02/2024.

### Class Emails:

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

### **After school clubs**

These are our afterschool clubs for this half term. If you would like to sign up your child for a club, please speak with the office team.



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



Primary and Nursery School

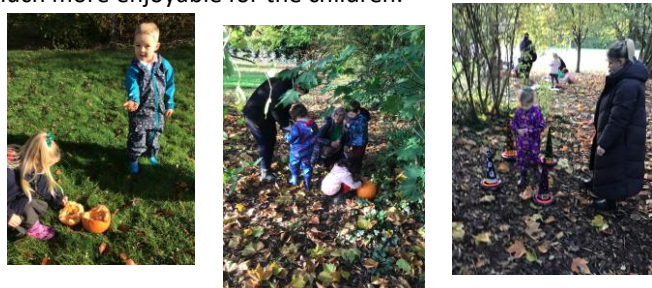


## EYFS

**Nursery** have really enjoyed getting creative this week making Fireworks pictures! We did swirls, spirals and spots and used lots and lots of glitter! They looked Fab! Well done Nursery!



This week the children in **F2** had a fantastic time at our Halloween Parents Forest School session. The loved the pumpkin hunt, Halloween activities and playing around in the woods. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who attended and helped to make this session much more enjoyable for the children.



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

**Year 3** have started our measures unit in maths, learning about mm, cm and meters and to ALWAYS start at zero when using a ruler or tape measure. Here is a link as a reminder about the difference between length and height – something the children were getting a little bit confused with.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt9k7ty/articles/zf4vbdm>

Maybe you could do some practical measuring at home to help your child with this new learning.

### Comparing objects

We use certain words to compare the lengths and height of objects, such as:

- long, longer and longest
- short, shorter and shortest
- tall, taller and tallest



**Remember**

### Top tip

When comparing lengths or heights, make sure one end of each object is lined up. You can then compare the other end to see which is longer.



**Top tip!**

## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Year 1** have started our new science unit all about seasonal change. Some of the children have brought in Autumnal treasure they have found for us to take a closer look at. If you still have the bag at home to bring in with your treasure that you found, please bring them next week.



The children in **Year 2** have settled back in really well after the half term break. They have started a new English unit based around a book called 'Dear Greenpeace'. In this book, Emily has a whale living in her garden pond, so she writes letters to Greenpeace for information about it. Each reply from Greenpeace is helpful, yet insistent that there can't possibly be a whale in her garden. The end outcome for this unit will be a letter, responding to Emily.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** have been exploring the difference between soluble and insoluble. To help with this, we investigated different materials such as oil, salt, cereal, coffee, tea leaves to find out whether or not they dissolve in the water.

Every class in school practises their handwriting with many children gaining their handwriting pen license. To warm up our fingers before starting, the children choose an exercise: fireworks, taking a bow, piano, pressing fingertips or fishing hook. Here is **Year 6**.



**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**