

Newsletter

Autumn 2 – Week 2

Week beginning – 13/11/2023



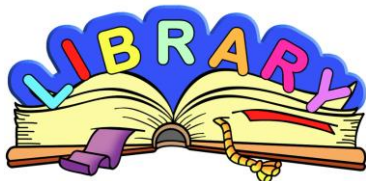
Library Visits Next Week

Next week's library visit is as follows:

Year 4 on Thursday 23rd 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: Kendall-Grace W, Anaya L.

Reception: Halima G, Jayden B.

Year 1: Jacob H, Jimmie-Joe B, Amarni S, Luna H.

Year 2: Lavelle D, Norah S, Isabella D, Scarlet P.

Year 3: Reef M, Layla Sa.

Year 4: Jake T, Archie B, Harsharn S, Sonny F.

Year 5: Tiara M, Nathan O, Jessie H, Archie R.

Year 6: Archie K, Tania C, Jarrod C, Evie S.

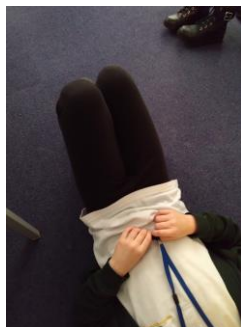
Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 92.25 %

Winning Classes:

Mindset Lunch Club

This week in Mindset, we have been thinking about mindfulness and living in the moment. We've tried to experience calm, quiet & stillness and concentrate on our breathing. We lay down and practised an activity called colour breathing. Thinking of our favourite colour bringing warmth and happiness to our bodies. The children enjoyed the feeling of relaxation in a busy day.



Sign of the week:



Poppy



Remember



Poppy –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rm_GyDO7PXQ

Remember –

<https://www.facebook.com/TheMakatonCharity/videos/to-remember-makaton-sign-of-the-week/240015903522766/>

Dear parents,

Every day at Holgate, we have assemblies which cover a variety of themes such as religious days, diversity and protected characteristics, and British values. Some of the key assemblies and their dates for this half term are listed below:

British values

Equality (12th December)

Human rights (14th December)

Religious days

Bodhi Day (6th December)

Hanukkah (18th December)

Christmas around the world (19th December)

Diversity and Protected Characteristics

Racial discrimination (28th November)

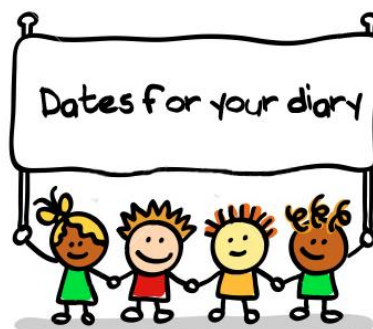
Disability awareness (5th December)

Racial equality (13th December)

If you feel you have a particular interest in one of the themes above, are free on the above dates and would like to share that knowledge with the children of Holgate, then please contact Mr Gleave via email

2DG@holgateprimary.org and we can try to arrange for you to come in and support you with the assembly.

Kind regards, Mr Gleave



Thursday 23rd November

Assemblies by St Mary's Church

Tuesday 5th December

Y3 Visit to Creswell Craggs

Wednesday 6th December

Choir/Glee at Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 8th December

Elf Day

Friday 8th December

Y3 Sleep Over

Please also see the full list of diary dates for the Autumn Term which is sent out along with the newsletter.

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Halima G, Zayne E
F2/Y1SB	Loxley D, Joseph CY
1HO	Dexter L, Lottie B
2DG	Georgia E, Oliver W
2EB	Suzanna C, Layla S



A huge thank you for all your fantastic biscuit bakes and donations today. We have raised £53.90 for Children in Need. Well done to bake winners: Olivia D – Y1, Mya B and Molly B – Y4 & Y5 and Libby B – Y5.

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:

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

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 celebrated Diwali by listening to the story of Rama and Sita. We explored rangoli patterns and mehndi too.



This week the children in **F2** have loved celebrating the historical event of Remembrance; coming to school dressed in red and decorating Poppies. They listened to the famous story of the 'Remembrance Rabbit.' This is a very powerful and compelling story, which they really enjoyed.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

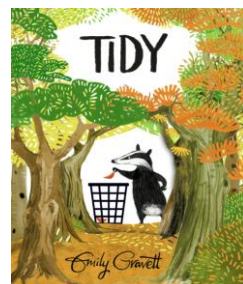
What a busy week **Year 3** have had. We have talked about World Kindness and how to show kindness and empathy to one another. We have celebrated Children in need by thinking about others - children who are ill, do not have enough food or who have had to flee their homes because of danger. We have talked about our emotions and how it is important to share how we are feeling.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 this week have continued their learning about Autumn. In English we shared a lovely story by Emily Gravett called Tidy. The children were able to discuss the predict what might happen next in the story before we read. Here is the link to the story for you to share at home.

[Bing Videos](#)



This week **Year 2** have been learning about division! Here are some pictures of us on Monday dividing by sharing equally.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** had a visit from The Friary, which is a charity that supports homeless people. Their mission is to empower homeless people to rebuild their lives. This visit links nicely to our new Vehicle called The Gift of Giving.

<https://the-friary.org.uk/>



In science, we have explored how to separate solutions using a range of skills such as filtering, evaporating, sieving and using magnets.

Year 6 have now finished the unit of learning Ancient Egypt. Our display shows a collection of wonderful work, which they should be proud of. This includes fantastic clay death masks, an amazing pulley system, their own Egyptian myths, fabulous descriptions of a desert and a secret message written in hieroglyphs.



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**