# Newsletter

Spring 1 – Week 2

Week beginning - 08/01/2024



## Library Visits Next Week

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

6AR on Thursday 18th January in the afternoon.

If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books. Please see the timetable for future library visit dates this half term.



Thursday 11th Jan	No Groups	No Groups
Thursday 18th Jan	No AM group	6AR
Thursday 25th Jan	F2	No PM group
	Y1 (1HO and Y1's	Y4 (4NW and Y4's
Thursday 1st Feb	from F2/Y1 SB)	from 3/4ED)
Thursday 8th Feb	2DG	5IR

#### Mentions:

Nursery: Abdul O, Elora S. Reception: Adefolake B, Edward MC, Jacob H. Year 1: Amarni S, Olivia C, Amelia W, Olivia-Mae D. Year 2: Kian G, Darcie D, Joanna O, Athulya P. Year 3: Kylan M, Layla Sa, Lucy B. Year 4: John O, Milli D, Harvey E. Year 5: Brenden O, Sarayah W, Archie R, James L. Year 6: Lila C, Leo J, David U-O, Lacey C.

#### Attendance:

Whole 92.55% School attendance:

Winning F2/Y1SB - 91.12% Classes: 6AW - 96.67%

## Well-Being Café

Wellbeing Café started back on Wednesday. These children enjoyed a bit of yoga and stretching time. Easing those muscles from their morning's work. OOH, that

feels better!





### Sign of the week:







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#### Help

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAvkHt9mIT4

#### More

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWZvqAcV88c



## This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Ellis H, Georgia J
F2/Y1SB	Joseph CY
Y1 Daffodils	Toby M, Aliza C
Y1 Snowdrops	Luna H, Kye P
2DG	Layla C, Nancy C
2EB	James H,

A reminder the new school meal price will be £2.95 per day from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

As always, if you are struggling to pay for meals, or you would like to find out if your child/children might be eligible for Free School Meals, please speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to assist you.



#### Term Dates:

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

Half Term - 12/02/2024 - 16/02/2024.

Easter holidays - 29/03/2024 - 12/04/2024.

Inset Days

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 25th July

Friday 26th July

#### 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

Here are our afterschool clubs for the next half term. If you would like to sign up your child for a club, please see forms on ParentMail or speak with the school office.



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football	Y3-Y6
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6
Monday	Dodgeball	Y2 -Y6
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6
Tueday	ECO Club	ECO Council
Wednesday	Dough	Y1- Y6
Wednesday	Lego Club	Y3 -Y6
Thursday	Choir	Y1 - Y6
Thursday	Board Games	Y2 - Y6
Thursday	Craft Club	F2 - Y6
Thursday	Art Club	Y2 - Y3

#### **EYFS**

In F1 this week we were very excited when 2 monkeys visited us for our hook for our new vehicle 'Night and Day'. We learnt that one was called 'Night Monkey' and one was called 'Day Monkey'. They brought lots of different objects and some pictures for us to sort which belonged to each monkey. The nursery children did a fabulous job of sorting them into the correct hoops and thought of lots of reasons why they belonged to each monkey. We are really looking forward to learning about Night and Day further over the coming weeks.





#### KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Year 2** have become scientists this week and have been investigating the importance of hand washing. Ask your children about the investigation over the next few weeks to see if anything has begun to grow on the slices of bread.







#### KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have started their new vehicle this week – 'Can I take your order?' We have talked and researched about the differences between being a vegetarian, a vegan and a flexitarian. We have also learnt about being persuasive – trying to convince and tempt someone to do something or make a change can be tricky.



#### KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** have been exploring the artist called David McEown, who is a Canadian artist specialising in landscapes and wildlife such as penguins. We used the information and he artwork as inspiration to create an artist study page in our sketch book. In Maths, we have started to explore equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. You could help your child by focusing on equivalent fractions and decimals for 25%, 75% and 50%. We have also attended some road safety workshops and remembered the rules about staying safe when we are out and about.

Last week **Year 6** rounded up their Viking learning with a cookery session baking Viking Oat Cakes. They followed the recipe, weighed ingredients and used the rubbing in method before forming small biscuit shapes. The smell of baking was fantastic and they really enjoyed themselves.



**Year 6** have been looking at different types of poetry this week in their reading lessons. After identifying differently features, they worked in groups to perform to the rest of the class.





Executive Head Teacher: Nicola Davies Head of School: Sam Sheridan



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24 August 2023 to July 2024

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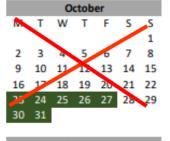
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Public Holidays

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#### 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

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15 April - 24	May 5 weeks 4 da	iys	
3 June - 26	luly 8 weeks		

#### Nottinghamshire **County Council** 2023/2024