



Newsletter

Spring 2 – Week 3
Week beginning – 04/03/2024



Library Visits

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

2EB on Thursday 14th March in the morning.

6AW on Thursday 14th March 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 22.02.24		
Thursday 29.02.24	2DG (am)	5KK (pm)
Thursday 07.03.24		
Thursday 14.03.24	2EB (am)	6AW (pm)
Thursday 21.03.24	Year 3 (time TBC)	
Thursday 28.03.24	INSET Day	INSET Day

Mentions:

This week is someone who loves to read.

Nursery: Robyn M, Aksel M.

Reception: Edward MC, Jania O, Ivey W.

Year 1: Toby M, Amarni S, Isaac C, Layla Y.

Year 2: Oliver W, Menula G, Ava H, Freya O.

Year 3: Mollie J, Harper SP, Jude B.

Year 4: Harvey M, Genesis R, Jake T.

Year 5: James L, Jack H, Lucy C, Lottie H.

Year 6: Poppy F, Tania C, Evie H and David O.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 92.05%

Winning Classes: 2EB – 95.17%
5KK – 97.31%



Tuesday 12th March – F2 Trip to Eureka!

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief

Tuesday 19th March – Nursery Stay and Play session

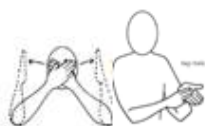
Thursday 21st March – Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Fair

Wednesday 27th March – Y1 Trip to Sherwood Forest

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

Sign of the week:



Happy Mother's Day



World Book Day

Happy Mother's Day

[Makaton for Happy Mothers Day](#) 🌸 – YouTube

World Book Day

[Makaton for 'World Book Day'](#) 📖 (youtube.com)

You may have seen in the local media that a mobile art bus - **Art Explora Mobile Museum** is coming to Hucknall Marketplace next week (11th – 16th March 2024) in collaboration with Tate and MuMo. We are delighted that we have been able to secure workshops for all KS2 classes for this exciting exhibition and all KS2 children will be taken down to the bus to experience the modern and contemporary art which will be on offer to view.

Further information about some FREE drop-in sessions which the Art Explora Museum is offering for families is attached if you fancy popping down to see the exhibition for yourselves. This is an excellent opportunity to see an art exhibition on your doorstep!



Comic Relief: “Do Something Funny for Money”

This year at Holgate Primary, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March**. The theme this year is “Do Something Funny for Money” and we are inviting you to join us in a range of fun activities across the school day.

Bake Sale – Bring a Comic Relief themes bake to school on the morning. **Please remember that we are a peanut free school.**

Coin Trail - Get rid of your loose change and let’s see what pictures and trails we can design on the school playground. All proceeds to go to Comic Relief.

Red Noses - This year’s Red Noses are the funniest bunch yet. There are three fun characters to collect – which Red Nose will you get? Red Noses are available to purchase via ParentMail at a cost of £2.

Non- uniform – Wear something funny or wear something what makes you happy.



This Week’s Golden Table Children



F2WS	Jania O, Briar-Rose A
F2/Y1SB	Reward N
Daffodils	Joshua A, Sophia A
Snowdrops	Luna H, Amelia W
2DG	Amelia W, Gracie J
2EB	Callum C, Charles R

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 £2.95.



Term Dates:

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

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

Public holiday – 06/05/2024.

Half term – 27/05/2024 – 31/05/2024.

Inset Days

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 25th July

Friday 26th July

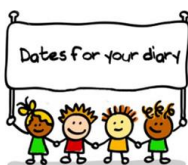
Class Emails:

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	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6
Monday	Dodgeball	Y2 -Y6
Monday	Story Tales	Y1-Y4
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6
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

Nursery wanted to share with you some of our fantastic artwork from this week. We did handprints and turned them into some fabulous looking Hen's linking into our Vehicle for this term 'Down on the Farm'! Great job Nursery!



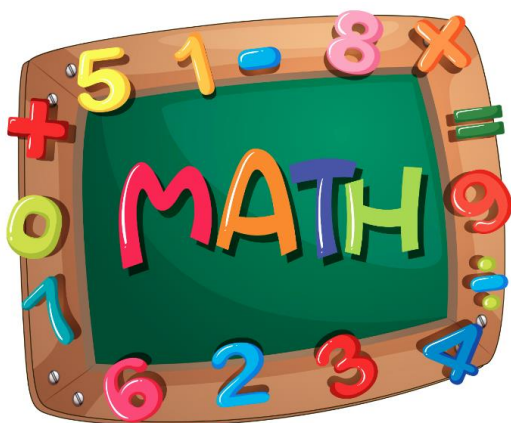
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 loved visiting our new library today.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in **Year 3**, our maths has been revisiting addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers. We are so impressed with their recall of regrouping. Pupils have been able to talk about their strategy when there are too many ones and we need to carry over into the next column. Keep up the great work!



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have explored our new text and carried out different drama activities to generate quotes which could be used in our end outcomes, understand the different emotions that characters may have felt and argue for and against a dam being built to supply an area with running water. Unfortunately, in building the dam this meant a village would be flooded and destroyed. Was it the right choice?



This week, in Science, **Year 6** have been learning how micro-organisms can be classified. Micro-organisms can be classified into five groups: Bacteria, Viruses, Fungi, Algae and Protozoa. The children worked in groups to produce some fabulous posters showing the different characteristics.





Musician of the month

Have you seen our Face Book post about our new Musician of the Month? It's a very famous composer Ludwig Amadeus Mozart. Have a read through the information sheet and see what interesting facts you can discover.



HOME INFORMATION



March's Musician of the Month

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



SPOTIFY





About: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised.

Genres: Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral

Active from: 1764-1791

Origin: Salzburg, Austria

Books to read...



If you like Mozart, try...

- Giuseppe Verdi
- Marianna Martinez
- Felix Mendelssohn

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day and it was the launch of our brand-new school library. The children had a fantastic day exploring the new library and enjoying the books.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24

August 2023 to July 2024



Nottinghamshire
County Council

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