



Newsletter

Spring 2 – Week 5
Week beginning – 11/03/2024



The last day in school is Wednesday 27th March therefore we would like take this opportunity to say Happy Easter, have a lovely break and enjoy some quality family time together. We will see children back in School on Monday 15th April. Please see our new list of diary dates for the Summer Term which will be attached along with this newsletter.

Mentions: This week is someone who loves a challenge

Nursery: Bobby WL, Jakson-Joe C.

Reception: Joshua B, Jayden B, Jimmie-Joe B.

Year 1: Olivia U, Nyla E, Logan J, Luna C.

Year 2: Nancy C, Millie L, Layla P, Scarlet P.

Year 3: Blessing N, Jessica M,

Year 4: George P, Harvey E. Harley-Jack H, Oliver J.

Year 5: Karson-Jak M, Gracie C, James L, Rejus B.

Year 6: Brax C, Ireymika O, Chyna MP, Oliver L.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 94.13%

Winning Classes: 2DG – 95.86%
5KK – 97.31%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Fair

Thursday 28th March – INSET Day

Wednesday 17th April – Parent's First Aid Course

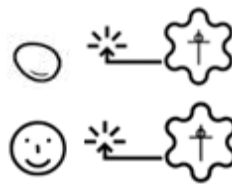
Thursday 18th April – Gulliver's Valley Residential

Friday 19th April – Gulliver's Valley Residential

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

Sign of the week:



Happy Easter and Easter Egg



Ramadan



Easter egg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWWfzDv4Neo>

Happy Easter

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

Ramadan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Koek9RuFVQA>



A huge thank you to TB SPORT for their kind donation of money towards our new library area to support reading for pleasure at Holgate. On Friday last week our Reading Champions greatly received a donation of books that had been purchased with the money sent by TB Sports.

Please see below for PE days for the Summer Term, after the Easter Holidays.

PE Days Summer Term 2024

Year Group	PE Session 1	PE Session 2
F2	Thursday	
Y1	Wednesday Mr Smith	Thursday Sports Coach
Y2	Tuesday	
Y3/Y4	Tuesday	
Y5	Wednesday 5KK to swim in AM	
Y6	Monday	

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Lola B, Rosie-Mae P
F2/Y1SB	Jacob H
Snowdrops	Poppy C, Kye P
Daffodils	Archie W, Ollie T
2DG	Max H, Norah S
2EB	Isabella D, Sophie R



Thank you very much for all your contributions to the Easter Fair, we are looking forward to seeing you there next week!



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 (Miss Taylor/Mrs Dixon)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2SB (Mrs Bacon)	F2SB@holgateprimary.org
F2WS (Mr Smith)	F2WS@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1RW (Mrs McIlwaine)	1RW@holgateprimary.org
2EB (Miss Baker)	2EB@holgateprimary.org
2RV (Miss Wragg)	2RV@holgateprimary.org
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	3JB@holgateprimary.org
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	3NW@holgateprimary.org
4AR (Mr Rathe)	4AR@holgateprimary.org
4AW (Miss Wood)	4AW@holgateprimary.org
5DG (Mr Gleave)	5DG@holgateprimary.org
5GS (Mr Smith)	5GS@holgateprimary.org
6AW (Mr Knighton)	6AW@holgateprimary.org
6IR (Miss Roe)	6IR@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	End Time
Monday	Football	Y1-Y6	5.00pm
Monday	Story Tales	Y1-Y4	4.15pm
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6	4.10pm
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6	4.10pm
Wednesday	Multi Sports	F2 & KS1	5.00pm
Wednesday	Dough	Y1 - Y6	4.15pm
Wednesday	Crafts	F2 - Y6	4.15pm
Thursday	Tennis	Y1 - Y6	5.00pm
Thursday	Choir	Y1 - Y6	4.10pm
Thursday	Board Games	Y2 - Y6	4.15pm
Friday	Gardening	Y1 - Y6	5.00pm
Friday	Kick Boxing	Invite only	4.15pm



Primary and Nursery School

EYFS

In **F1** this week we were very lucky to have another visit by Mrs Turner from St Mary Magdalene's church who came into nursery to tell us The Easter story. We learnt that Jesus is AMAZING because he taught people that God loves them and he also performed miracles because he healed people such as making people see that couldn't see and making people walk that couldn't walk. We went on our own pilgrimage to the forest school area to appreciate the world around us and to see the things that we are thankful for such as the sunshine, trees and flowers. We learnt that Jesus died on a cross but then came back to life and this is why Christians celebrate Easter. We spoke about the significance of Easter eggs as these are given to celebrate this special time and are a symbol of hope and new life.



This week it's been very busy in **F2** continuing to learn about the animals on the farm, moving around in different ways in PE and then exploring music.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

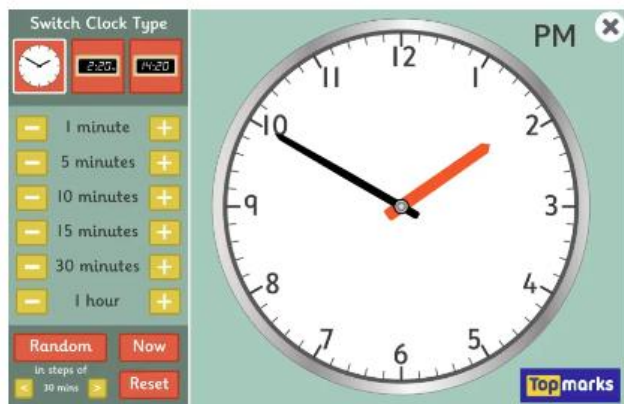
Year 2 have been doing an artist study this week based around the work of Stephen Wiltshire. We have linked it to our Vehicle on the Great Fire of London because Stephen is well known for sketching London cityscapes.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

We have revisited time this week in maths. **Year 3** are great at telling the O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes has been a challenge. Here is an online clock to help you support your child.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Last week, **Year 6** visited the Art Explorer Van on Hucknall market. The children had chance to study the pictures, discuss ideas and decide which ones they liked the best. Halfway through, they had an opportunity to produce some artwork of their own in the style of Fernand Leger.









Musician of the month

Name: _____ Date: _____

REQUIEM – MOZART MATCH-UP

Below are all the instruments that are used in 'Requiem' by Mozart. This was his 626th piece of work which was left unfinished when he died. Match the pictures to the correct words.



Trumpet - Brass instrument used by blowing the mouthpiece

Basset Horns - Member of the clarinet family but longer

Organ - Huge keyboard instrument with pipes

Double Bass - Largest, lowest pitched stringed instrument






Trombone - Brass instrument with a slide mechanism


Cello - String instrument played sat down

Violin/Viola - Stringed instrument with a chin rest

Bassoon - Wind instrument from the oboe family

Timpani - Type of drum from the percussion family



 Music of the Month

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zi8vJ_IMxQI

Children learn about
different instruments used
in Requiem and complete a
listening activity based on
tempo, dynamics and pitch.

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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