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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

As we start the new school year I wanted to take the opportunity to wish all of our children a fantastic new academic year filled with lots of exciting learning and enrichment activities experiences. We have been busy working hard on the Holgate offer and will share this with you shortly.

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about bring respectful to school adults and ensuring that our pick up and drop off routines are followed.

Here's to a fantastic 24/25 ;)



Whole School Pantomime Visit - 11th December

We will need to confirm final numbers with Mansfield Palace Theatre by 20th September. If you would like your child to take part in the visit, please make a part/full payment by Monday 16th September to secure your child's place. Places are limited based upon our provisional booking with the theatre.

Y3 Trip to Creswell Crag - 6th November

Thank you to parents/carers that have given consent and made a contribution for their child to attend the trip to Creswell Crag. If you have not already done so, please give consent for your child and make a contribution via ParenMail.

Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received then the trip will not be able to take place.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

'Marvellous Me' is our new vehicle in **Nursery**. We have been learning about families and thinking about who lives in our house and their relationship to us. We talked about all families being different but are very important to us. We also thought about our class being like a family which has special friends and

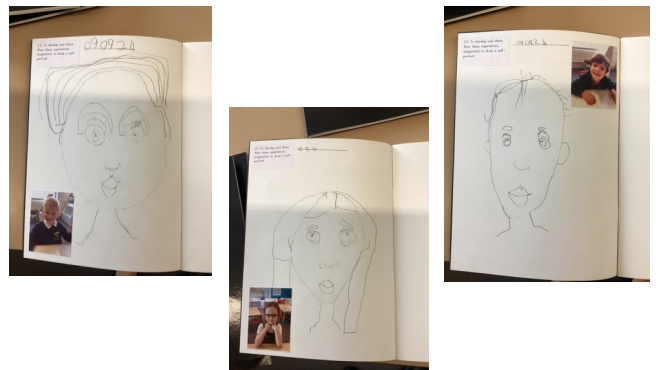


What a fabulous week in **F2** our children have had. We have enjoyed creating lots of paintings, playing in our home role-play area and exploring the outdoor area. The children settled well on their first week, learning and adapting to the new routines and environment. We are looking forward to next weeks Friday Forest School Session in the morning and our bikes, trikes and scooters session in the afternoon.

EYFS

Years 1 and 2

In Art this week **Year 1** looked self-portraits by Artists such as Pablo Picasso and Frida Kahlo. The children then sketched their own self-portraits. They look great!



This week in **Year 2** we started our new vehicle which is entitled 'Save our oceans'. The children learned about how plastic can make its way into the seas and oceans and have a negative effect on many sea creatures. We did a walk around our school to see if we could find any litter and sadly we found 54 separate pieces in just 20 minutes. At the end of this vehicle, we are planning on doing a big litter pick with the Hucknall Wombles.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

This week **Year 3** have started their science unit which is all about ROCKS. We have learnt some VERY tricky words – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. Here is a link to the BBC Bitesize clip for more information.

[What are the three types of rocks? - BBC Bitesize](#)



In Maths this week, **Year 4** have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. It's been tricky but we have worked very hard! Well done year 4! Follow the link if you want a bit more practice.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpx2qty#zgkxfdm>



This week **Year 5** travelled through time and visited Perlethorpe, where we were immersed in a day in the life of an evacuee. Some of us were happier than others with our billets (ask your children what this means). We were phenomenal in our behaviour - all the children should be very proud and asked some really great questions. What a fantastic start to the year!



During the music lesson, **Year 6** has been listening to Fingal's Cave composed by Felix Mendelssohn. They've discussed their ideas, images and feelings.

Years 5 and 6

Message from the Children's Parliament and Children's Forums

We're Jack and Poppy and we are the 2024-2025 members of the Children's Parliament. We represent Holgate at our sessions with all the other Transform Trust schools.



We will also be working with Miss Davies to oversee and support all of our other pupil forums. We are both members of the Y6 year team



Celebrate

This week at Holgate we are celebrating ...

PRIDE AWARDS

This week we are very proud of the following children who have received **PRIDE** awards from Mrs Sheridan for demonstrating that they are taking **Personal Responsibility In Delivering Excellence**:

Sophia B – Y5	Christopher A – Y6
Oscar W – Y5	Reagan A – Y6
Otis M – Y6	Mila N – Y6
Amelia B – Y6	Karson M – Y6
James L – Y6	

Whole School
Attendance:

Winning Classes:

5KK – 99.05%

2DG – 98.45%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who has a unique talent**

We are pleased to announce that the following children received a nomination from their year group team in assembly this week:

Nursery: Vienna L, Joseph A.

Reception: Joseph A, Hoorain A, Ovie M, Bonnie B, Kobe-Joe M.

Year 1: Ava-Grace B, Jacob H, Edward MC.

Year 2: Riley-Paul B, Isaac C, Kye P.

Year 3: Lavelle D, Ava H, Mireila M, Theo B.

Year 4: Mollie J.

Year 5: Nadine N, Oscar H, Genesis R, Lois M.

Year 6: Jenson-Lee H, Margaret F, Sorayah W, Mila N.



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Golden Table



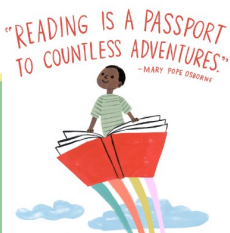
Each week we have a special Golden Table set up in our school dinner hall. This table is for those "always" children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of *Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity*. This week the following children were celebrated on our Golden Table.:

Our Golden Table will launch next week. Please keep an eye out here for children who are celebrated on our Golden table.



Reading is such an important life skill and as a school we actively encourage regular reading alone and with others.

Using our Boom Reader Records we can see which children are recording their reading regularly.



We now have 129/300 Parents signed up for Boom Reader. Year 1 currently have the most parents signed up 82%

Most reads logged = 3JB

Most in school reads = 3JB

Most out of school reads = 2DG





Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:

PLEASE



THANK YOU



Please and thank you

[Signing for please and thank you \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Bob Marley



More information can be found on the school's website: [Holgate Primary and Nursery - Musician of the month](https://www.holgateprimaryandnursery.co.uk/)

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After-school Enrichment

Clubs this week are:

Monday: Football, Pen Pal, Dance (all KS2)

Tuesday: Glee (KS1 & KS2)

Wednesday: Cricket/Rounders (KS2), Dough (KS1 & KS2).

Thursday: Cinema Night (F2—Y6).

Friday: Gardening/Welly Club (F2—Y6).

Please contact the school office for booking

Time 2 Chat

This week's topic for chatter time at home is ...

There's a dinosaur in the playground, it wants to take you on an adventure. Where will it take you?





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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day

Autumn Term
 2 September - 18 October **7 weeks**
 4 November - 20 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term
 6 January - 14 February **6 weeks**
 24 February - 4 April **6 weeks**

Summer Term
 22 April - 23 May **4 weeks 3 days**
 2 June - 29 July **8 weeks 2 days**