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# NEWSLETTER

## Important Messages

A big **thank you** to all our parents/carers for your engagement and support this half term. We wish you a safe and happy half term break enjoying time together. We will see children back in school on Monday 4th November.

A reminder that **TB Sport** are running half term HAF for children eligible for free school meals, here at Holgate, Monday 21st October – Thursday 24th October. Please use the below link for further information and booking:

[Holiday Activities & Food Programme | TB SPORT, Nottingham](#)



### **Diwali Celebration—4th November**

Parental engagement session at 2.00pm to celebrate the festival of Diwali. Join together with your children to enjoy some creative crafts and games and find out more about the festival itself. Please sign up on ParentMail if you would like to attend.

### **Remembrance Day—8th November**

We are holding a Remembrance Craft event for parents based in their child's classroom. Please sign up on ParentMail if you would like to attend.

### **INSET Day—11th November**

School will be closed to all students on Monday 11th November as it is an INSET day.



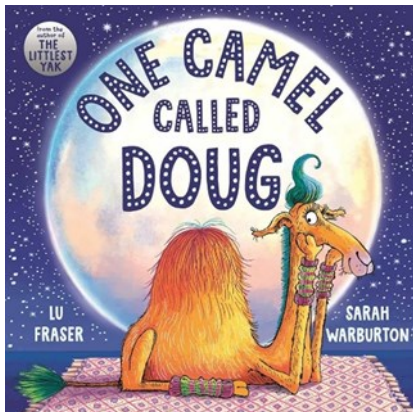
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# HERE'S THE NEWS

During our Maths sessions in **nursery** this week, we have been learning all about the number 1. We enjoyed the story 'One Camel called Doug' and have been learning to show the correct amount using our fingers. We have also found 1 object around nursery and tried to count the correct amount, knowing that if we only need 1 of something we don't add any more to it as this changes the total amount. Can the children go on a treasure hunt at home to find 1 tea-spoon, 1 cushion, 1 bag, 1 pencil? Or make up your own collection of items?



## EYFS

## Years 1 and 2

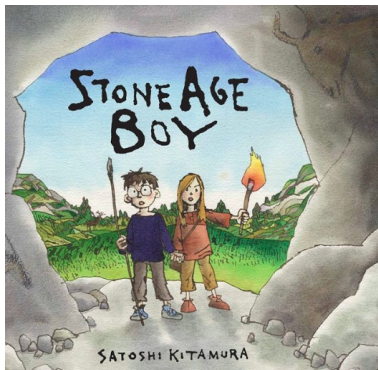
This week in **Y2**, the children have been making sea creatures out of recycled materials. We used the local artist Michelle Reader as our inspiration.



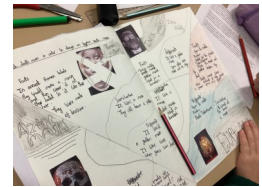
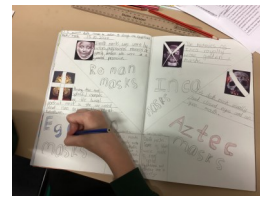
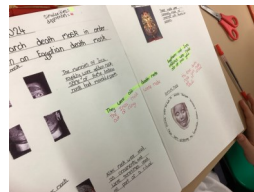
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## Years 3 and 4

Y3 have been busy writing their end outcome to The Stone Age Boy in English this week. We have had to think right back to Year 2 recalling our knowledge of capital letters, full stops and adjectives to ensure we include lots of detail in our story. Our focus was to include lots of interesting words to keep the readers interested and engaged in our story. They have worked very hard this week.



Y6 have been researching death masks from different civilisations including Egyptian, Aztec, Inca and Romans. They've noticed the differences and similarities and recorded the information beautifully.



## Years 5 and 6

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

All the children's forums have now come together and we will give you further updates after the half term break.



# Celebrate

This week at Holgate we are celebrat-

## 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**:

Gracie C-Y6	Oscar H - Y5	Tayla-Grace M - Y2
Azalea A- Y6	Shannon W -Y5	Logan J - Y2
Mila N -Y6	Max H -Y3	Kray G - Y2
Nikiah H -Y6	Amelia W -Y3	Alice L - Y1
Lucy C -Y6	Archie W -Y2	Reward N - Y1
Millie G -Y6	Toby M -Y2	Jenson M - F2
Oliver J—Y5	Olivia U-O - Y2	Francesca C - F2

Whole School  
Attendance:  
91.98%

Winning Classes:  
1/2EB—96.11%

## Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who is interested in helping others.**

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

**Nursery:** Arla H, Georgie-Jo W.

**Reception:** Jason O, Robyn M, Harrison M, Belle L.

**Year 1:** Iveen W, Mia-Lynn P, Georgia J.

**Year 2:** Emma D, Aliza C, Dexter L.

**Year 3:** Myla SS, Callum C, Mylo A, Layla S.

**Year 4:** Harper SP, Elsie WL, Blessing N, Nancy B.

**Year 5:** Shannon W, Summer S, Sophie-Anne E, Oscar W.

**Year 6:** Chantelle D, James L, Otis M, Jenson H, Clark A.



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## Golden Table

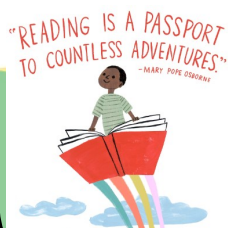


Each week we have a special Golden Table set up in our school dinner hall. This table is for those “always” children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of *Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity*. This week the following children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

***Golden table will be re-launched soon—please keep an eye out here for details! In the meantime, chosen children will be rewarded in class.***



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 250/300 Parents signed up for Boom Reader.*



*Year 1 have the most parents signed up 84%*

*Most reads logged in KS1 = 12EB*

*Most reads logged in KS2 = 5IR*

*Most in school reads = 3JB*

*Most parent reads = 12EB*

*Most pupil reads = 5IR*





## Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:



Diwali



Lights



Diwali

[Makaton sign for Diwali - isabella signs - YouTube](#)

Light

[Makaton sign for LIGHT - YouTube](#)

## Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Bob Marley



Musician  
of the Month

More information can be found on the school's website: [Holgate Primary and Nursery -](#)

## After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Autumn Term 2 are as follows. Please sign up on ParentMail if your child would like to attend:

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

**Tuesday:** Glee (Y1-Y6), Craft Club (F2-Y6)

**Wednesday:** Multi-Skills (Y1-Y6), Dough (F2-Y6), Girls Football (KS2).

**Thursday:** Cinema Night (F2 -Y6)

## Time 2 Chat

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

Would you rather fly like a bird or swim like a dolphin?  
Why?





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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**