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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages



Remembering those who gave their lives for us and those who continue to serve in support of us.

If your child was involved in a Remembrance parade or attended any Remembrance events at the weekend, please feel free to share any photos with us. You can do this by emailing them to office@holgateprimary.org

A reminder of our remaining INSET dates:

Monday 28th July

Tuesday 29th July



Y5 Talking Points Assembly—13th November

Parents, carers and family members are invited to come along and listen to our important message that the children are going to deliver. This will be taking place in the main hall at 2.30pm. The Talking Points Café is open from 2pm, feel free to pop in!

Children in Need—15th November

Children can come to school wearing spotty things, Pudsey ears etc. We are also inviting parents/carers to bake cakes/biscuits at home to bring on 15th November for a cake sale where the proceeds will be donated to Children in Need.

Parents Evenings 18th—21st November

Remember to book your slot(s) on ParentMail.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery enjoyed celebrating bonfire night, we created our own fireworks display using chalk, stamps and paints. We also watched a recording of the fireworks in London. We thought these sounded loud, we heard a bang, they were pretty and colourful.



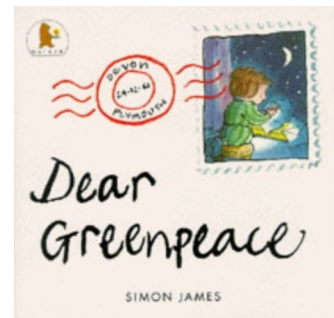
F1 have started our new vehicle this week learning all about knights and castles. We have been looking at the features of a castle to create our own pencil drawings.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

This week, **Year 2** have been reading a new English book called 'Dear Greenpeace' about a young girl called Emily who has a vivid imagination and believes a whale lives in her pond. She writes to Greenpeace through a series of humorous letters and the replies from Greenpeace help her realise how to look after nature and the environment. The children are looking forward to writing a letter of their own.



KS1 enjoyed our remembrance parent session. We drew poppies and made our own wreaths.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

Year 3 have made a great start back investigating shapes. We have looked at 2D shape properties and compared them to 3D shapes. We have also discussed the names of the faces that make up 3D shapes.

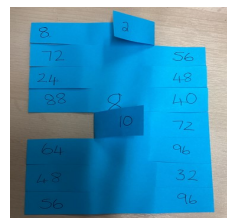
Watch this BBC clip about 2D shapes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aCA5leHV-o>

Watch this BBC clip about 3D shapes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oqxGVTUKjU>

Year 4 are beginning their next Times Table Rockstar Battle. They can play through the website or app at home and school. Every time they score a correct answer, they will earn points! The class with the most points will get an extra break. 4ED managed to claim victory last time - will 4NW be successful this time?



In **year 5** we have been working hard recalling and practising our multiplication facts. We have been using a variety of different tools for us to do this and made our own multiplication and division fact-files. We have also enjoyed composing our own piece of Divali music and continuing our work on composition notation using a variety of tuned percussion instruments.



As a school, we are trying to raise awareness of kindness in our everyday lives. Every week, **6AW** take part in Secret Spy Friday. Everyone draws out a class members name in secret and their mission is to observe them for the day. Just before home time, 6AW give out their compliments. It's a lovely way to end the week.



Years 5 and 6

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

Over the next few weeks our Children's Parliament will be presenting the Transform Trust Children's charter to different year groups. When they have shared this, we will send a video out to parents - keep an eye out for this!



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 **P**ersonal **R**esponsibility **I**n **D**elivering **E**xcellence:

This week we celebrated all the children who achieved Pride Awards last half term.

Whole School
Attendance:
95.13%

Winning Classes:

6AW—98.97%

2DG—97.69%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who shows respect to others**

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

Nursery: Amelia C, Alfie C.

Reception: Robyn M, Oscar H, Rome MP, Willow-Lynne J.

Year 1: Halima G, Rosie-Mae P, Jania O.

Year 2: Riley-Paul B, Poppy C, Luna H.

Year 3: Charles R, Grace L, Hayden M, Lacey B.

Year 4: Sarah-Jane D, Josh WK, Isabelle C, Axel A.

Year 5: Darcey C, Josh T, Oscar W, Madeline P.

Year 6: Jessie H, Henry B, Lottie H, Jack H.



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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 regu- We now have 250/300 Parents signed up for Boom Reader.

“READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES”
—MARY PINE GIBSON



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:



Poppy



Remember



Poppy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rm_GyDO7PXQ

Remember

<https://www.facebook.com/TheMakatonCharity/videos/to-remember-makaton-sign-of-the-week/240015903522766/>

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Bjork



Musician
of the Month

More information can be found on the school's website: [Holge Primary and Nursery -](http://www.holgeprimary.co.uk)

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)

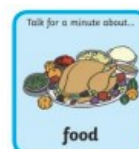
Wednesday: Multi-Skills (Y1-Y6), Dough (F2-Y6), Girls Football (KS2).

Thursday: Cinema Night (F2 -Y6)

Time 2 Chat

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

For this weeks time to talk we would like you to share the conversation starters below with your child. Encourage your child to talk for a minute about the chosen topic then swop over and see if you can do the same. Once you have both had a go select another card and repeat. Happy talking!





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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**