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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our Remembrance Day Crafts. We loved marking this special and poignant day with you all.

Next week are our Parents Evenings - please see Parentmail or contact the office if you haven't yet booked an appointment but would like one. If you cannot make one of the days, please speak to class teachers about arranging a mutually suitable time.

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| Monday 18 th November | Mrs William | | 1HO | 2DG | | RED 4NW | | |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Mrs Dixon | F2WS F2SB | 1HO 1EB | 2DG 2EB | 3JB 3NK | RED 4NW | 5JR 5KK | 6AR 6AW |
| Wednesday 20 th November | Mrs Pearson | F2SB | 1EB | 2EB | 3JB 3NK | | 5JR 5KK | 6AR 6AW |
| Thursday 21 st November | Miss Taylor | F2WS | | | | | | |

Appointments will last no longer than 10 minutes and you will need to book an appointment time via Parentmail. Nursery parents / F1 will book appointments directly with the Nursery team and not via Parentmail.



Aspens Taster Day—19th November. Come along and taste some of the delicious food on offer for our school diners. Aspens will be in the main school hall from 3.30pm-5pm.

Non-uniform Day—21st November. Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a tombola stall donation for the Christmas Fayre. Please see below.

- **EYFS:** Christmas-themed Gifts
- **Year 1 & 2:** Red, Gold and Green themed items
- **Year 3 & 4:** Bottles
- **Year 5:** Chocolates/Sweet Treats
- **Year 6:** Toiletries

Christmas Photo Day—21st November. Christmas photo session in school for those children signed up.

SAS Christmas Card Competition —25th November. Please return your Christmas card designs to us by this date to be entered into the competition. Templates are available from the office if needed.



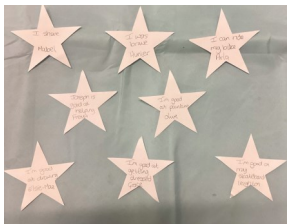
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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery have been looking at their vehicle Incredible you this week. We spoke about what makes us special and how unique we are. The photo shows some of the things which make us special such as, drawing, riding a bike and being brave.



This week in **F2** we have been creating our own Pudsey Bear and Blush faces using leaves and natural materials. We sorted yellow leaves for Pudsey and brown leaves for Blush, comparing the leaves size, shape and colour.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

This week in **Year 2**, the children have learned more about plastic pollution in the oceans ahead of their 'litter pick' next week. They created posters to highlight the situation and the impact it has on sea creatures and wildlife.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

Year 3 have continued their research this week about how the Stone Age people hunted and gathered their food. The children discovered how much impact the changes in weather had on the land and the sea and consequently their diet.

Here is a video clip we used in class to help support your child's understanding.

[BBC Two - The Story of Britain, Middle Stone Age \(animation\)](#)



Year 4 have begun to look at the second part of our Marvellous Museums vehicle this week. We were introduced to the Anglo-Saxons. They were the group of people who lived in Britain after the Romans left. We imagined we were some of the first Anglo-Saxon settlers writing letters home.

We have had another busy week in **year 5**, from freeze framing how we could 'show not tell' our emotions to getting practically stuck into our new topic of fractions and then with us having the pleasure of performing our Talking Points Class Assembly on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so much support there! The children were all fantastic and you couldn't even tell that we had to have a switch around due to sickness at the last minute. Well done everyone!

We are always looking for feedback for how we could improve for the next class assembly to be **even** better so if you have a spare few minutes if you could fill the feedback form out below we would be really grateful!

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Year 6 have finished learning about Ancient Egyptians and a display is being created using all their lovely work. Here are a few examples of the death masks made in clay and beautifully decorated.



Years 5 and 6

Message from the Children's

Parliament and Children's Forums

Jack and Poppy - our parliamentarians - introduced their new 'drop in' initiative with the children in our Mentions Assembly this week. A few Mondays a term they will be having a drop-in session on the playground where the children can come and speak to them about any suggestions they have for improving school or work they'd like our forums to do.



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:

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| Reward N—Y1 | Sophia B—Y5 |
| Ava-Grace B—Y1 | Blake C—Y5 |
| Logan J—Y2 | Gracie C—Y6 |
| Menula G—Y3 | Mila N—Y6 |
| Daniel A—Y3 | |

Whole School
Attendance:
95.41%

Winning Classes:
2DG—96.63%
6AW—98.28%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for:

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

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 regularly.



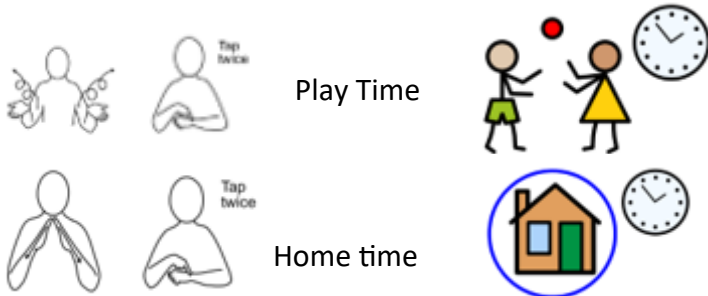
Please look out here for next weeks Boom Reader figures.





Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:



Play

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWx-vZwiVE0>

Home

[Makaton for 'Home' - YouTube](#)

Time

[Makaton Topic - TIME - Singing Hands - YouTube](#)

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: [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 watch a firework display or go to the circus? 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**