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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

A huge thank you for all of your support for Children in Need, we managed to raise a huge amount of £212.13 from our bake sale and the coin cubes.



Dear Parents/carers, the next 10 school days will be an attendance challenge. All children that achieve 10 straight days of full attendance will receive a non-uniform voucher as a reward for their efforts. Your child/children will receive their voucher on Friday 13th December. The voucher is redeemable during the last week of the Autumn term running up to Christmas.



Christmas Fair—5th December

Children will be dismissed at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm and will then be able to come back in through the small hall doors if they wish to enjoy the Fair. Any children not collected at 2.30pm will be dismissed at 3.10pm.

12 Days of Christmas Campaign —5th December

Hucknall Fire Station are collecting for their 12 Days of Christmas campaign. Please can any donations be in school by Thursday 5th December in order for the fire service to collect these on Friday 6th December.

Nursery Visit to White Post Farm—10th December

We will be leaving school at 9.30am and will return at 3.00pm. All children and parents will need a packed lunch and a drink (not fizzy) in a re-fillable bottle in a suitable bag.

Please note, nursery will be closed on this day for any children not joining in with the visit.



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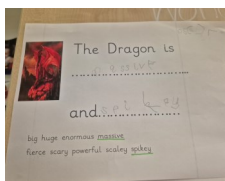
Executive Headteacher - Nicola Davies
Head of School - Samantha Sheridan

HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery enjoyed show and tell on Wednesday for no pens day. We had lots of fun looking and talking about our favourite toys and what makes them special.



This week in F2 we have been making our own dragons on the creative table and writing descriptive words to describe a Knight.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

This week the children in **Year 1** and **Year 2** started to look at the Christmas performance which will be all about Christmas around the world and the history of Christmas in the UK. There will be singing, dancing, acting, comedy and lots of Christmas spirit. There will be 2 performances on Tuesday 17th December at 9:15 and 2:15, we look forward to seeing you there.

Years 1 & 2 presents

A look at Christmas traditions around the world and the history of Christmas in the UK

HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

Year 3 have started their new English text this week – The First Drawing. It is a beautiful story, full of imagination supported by amazing illustrations.

Here is a link to a read aloud story.

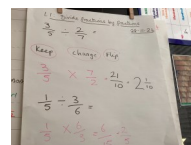
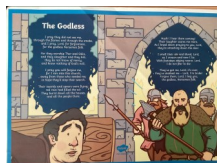
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This week **Year 5** have been treated to a variety of different activities. One of our favourites was the Feed the Family for £5.00 led by Aspens. We were taken through the steps to make a chorizo paella and then had the opportunity to taste it - it was definitely a favourite. Ask your child for more information.



Year 6 studied a new poem called The Godless last week. They looked at key vocabulary and retrieved information so they could draw a picture representing the events. This week they have been busy dividing fractions by fractions. They watched a Number Rock video and learnt the Keep, Change and Flip method. Please ask them and they'll be happy to explain.



Years 5 and 6

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

Forums will begin meeting again next week to look at what they have been up to in Autumn Term and see their agenda for Spring Term. Keep your eyes peeled for updates!



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**:

Miss Taylor—Nursery

Lois M—Y5

Shakita B—Y5

Jessie H—Y6

Faizah-Lee T—Y6

Oscar M—Y6

Margaret F—Y6

Whole School
Attendance:

95.16%

1/2EB—97.22%

3JB—97.59%

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: **Someone who is always respectful and polite.**

Nursery: Jakson-Joe C, Elisama F.

Reception: Milo S, Albie M, Hunter-Jak C, Kobe-Joe M.

Year 1: Ivee W.

Year 2: Christopher D, Amarni S, Olivia U.

Year 3: Evie G, Menula G, Layla C, Layla P.

Year 4: Blessing N, Noah P, Ruby C, Layla Sa.

Year 5: Jake B, Harvey E, Izzy W, Darcy C.

Year 6: Ellie-Mae A, Louis M, Jacob C, Papa M.



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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 193/400 Parents signed up for Boom Reader.

Most reads logged = 1/2EB

Most in school reads = 1/2EB

Most parent reads = 1/2EB

Most pupil reads = 3JB

***“READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”***
—MARY PIRE GORDON





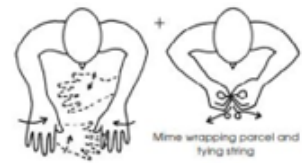
Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:



Index fingers and thumbs move up and close to show pointed ear tips

Elf



Mime wrapping parcel and tying string

Presents



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

[Learn the Makaton sign for Presents - 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 ...

Draw a story

Read a story to your child whilst your child sits and listens. Pause at the end of specific points in the book and allow your child some think time. Ask your child to draw the relevant part of the story. Repeat with the remainder of the book. At the end of the story, ask your child what the story is about and get them to retell the story from their drawings.





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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**