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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fair yesterday and to all the staff for making it happen. There was a lovely Christmassy atmosphere and it was great to see lots of smiles.



A reminder when using the drop off, to wait until you are in the allocated zone before letting children out of the vehicle.



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.**

Y4 Museum - 10th December

Y4 will be hosting a museum to display our work from this term's Vehicle on the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons. The museum will be in the main hall and be open from 2:30pm but you can arrive any time until 2:50pm. Children will be collected at normal time. We hope you are able to join us.

Whole School Panto Visit—11th December

Children who have booked a place. We will be leaving school promptly at 9am therefore, it is of the utmost importance that your child arrives early at 8.30am. We would also encourage parents to park away from school or ensure to leave the site quickly so that we can get the coaches up the drive to pick up the children smoothly and without congestion.



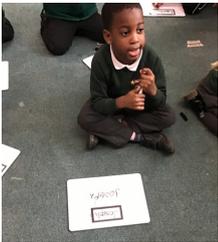
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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery have been practising their name writing this week. We have been working really hard on our tripod grip and remembering our capital letter at the start of our names.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

This week in **Year 2**, the children drew an underwater scene inspired by the artist Gabriela Valencia. They used oil pastels and practised blending and shading with colours.



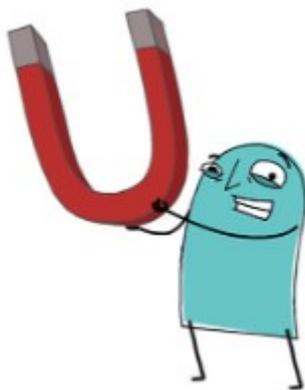
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Years 3 and 4

In science **Year 3** are learning about Magnetism. The children have been very curious about how and why some materials are magnetic and others are not.

Here is a BBC Bitesize website link to help with this knowledge and understanding.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhj9r2p#z8m996f>



This week in **Year 5** we have been lucky enough to have a visit from some fantastic lecturers and students who came to discuss what NTU has to offer if we were to choose that path. They spoke about the different jobs that were on offer when graduating university and showed us some of the amazing facilities that they had to offer, including a purpose built 'crime scene' a courtroom and a equestrian centre. We also looked at some of the things which were on offer to all students, including the sports facilities and clubs, the societies and a beautiful rooftop garden in the library. It gave us all food for thought about some different options, which we might not have considered previously.



Even though there is an excited buzz around school with Christmas on the horizon, **Year 6** are still working hard and having to complete assessments. Well done, keep up the hard work.



Years 5 and 6

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

The Children's Parliament had a really important job this week. They gave the High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire a guided tour of the school when he came to visit - keep an eye out for photos from the day.



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**:

Jacob CY—Y4	Oliver W—Y3
Josh WK—Y4	James H—Y3
Blake B—Y2	Sydney S—Y4
Layla S—Y3	Poppy D—Y6
Emma D—Y2	Jack H—Y6
Oscar H—Y5	Jedidiah—Y5
Belle H—Y4	Madison B—Y3

Whole School
Attendance:
95.05%

2DG—98.46%

4NW—98.18%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who always makes sensible choices.**

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

Nursery: Jimmy D, Leo LA.

Reception: Hoorain A, Oscar H, Kendall-Grace W, Rome MP.

Year 1: Briar-Rose A, Reward N, Joshua B.

Year 2: Theo S, Mia W, Amelia W.

Year 3: Scarlet P, Sophie R, Millie L, Amelia W.

Year 4: Joel C, Akeem A, Faith M, Alanna E.

Year 5: Darcey C, Joshua T, Oscar W, Ruby w.

Year 6: Leighton R, Amelia P, Papa M, Karson-Jak 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 223/420 Parents signed up for Boom Reader.

Most reads logged = 3JB

Most in school reads = 3JB

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:



Mime holding a sack over shoulder.

Father Christmas



Hands move up and out to show antler size

Reindeer



Father Christmas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2FKuDZgM-U>

Reindeer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sd0WjykMcTY>

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 -](http://www.holgateprimaryandnursery.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 ...

Would you rather be a
reindeer or an elf?





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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**