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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

Our children really enjoyed their visit to the Panto on Wednesday and were fantastically behaved. A big thank you to our adult helpers too.



Well done to all those children that completed the 10 day attendance challenge. Due to high numbers of those receiving non-uniform vouchers, we will repeat the process in the new year and give everyone a fresh opportunity. Thank you and well done, Mr T Bettridge.

We have a busy week next week with lots of Christmas performances. Please check details on this page for times etc and let us know if you have any questions.

We will soon be sending out a full list of Diary Dates for the Spring Term. Please keep a look out for this on ParentMail for this.



Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance - 17th December

We will be holding 2 performances at 9.15am - 9.45am and 2.15pm - 2.45pm. If you are able to join us, please sign up using the form on ParentMail.

Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance - 18th December

On the day, the children can come in festival clothes - this can be dress up, festive colours, Christmas Jumpers. We will be holding 2 performances at 9am and 2.15pm.

Nursery Nativity - 19th December

We will be holding 2 performances at 10.30am - 1.15am in the main hall. No ticket purchases necessary, just turn up on the day.

F2 Nativity— 19th December

We will be holding 2 performances at 10am - 2.15am in the main hall. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentMail.

Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance—20th December

On the day, the children can come in festival clothes - this can be dress up, festive colours, Christmas Jumpers. We will be holding 2 performances at 9am and 2.15pm. If you are able to join us, please sign up using the form on ParentMail.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

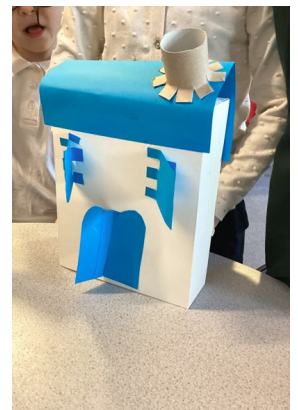
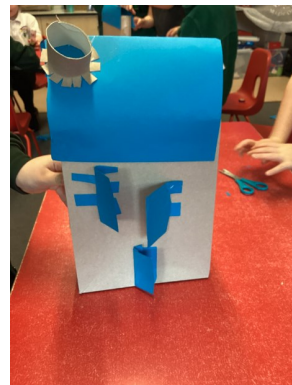
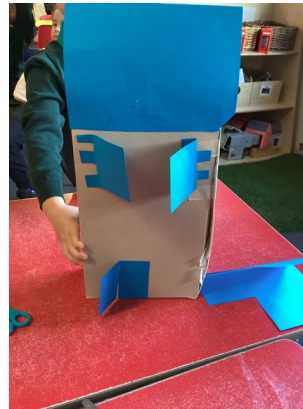
Nursery had a special visitor this week. Nicola from St Mary Magdalene Church came to talk to us about The First Christmas. We learned about the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem, the birth of baby Jesus and the special visit they received from the three wise men and the gifts they gave.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

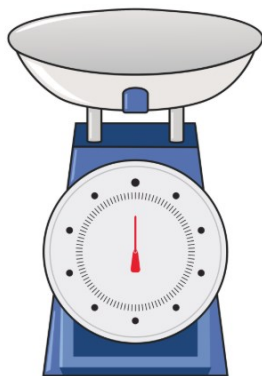
Year 1 worked hard to create houses using a range of different joining techniques. The children had to ensure the houses were strong, had moving door and windows and used a range of joining techniques.



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Years 3 and 4

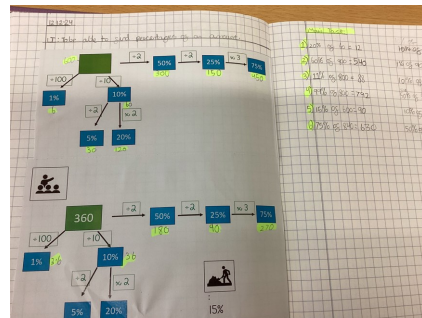
Year 3 have been completing their mass unit in maths. Knowing how scales are divided up in different increments has been tricky – 10's 25's 50' 100's etc. Then having to count in different increments has been a challenge too. But knowing how much something weighs is an important skill especially when baking.



Year 4 want to say a HUGE thank you to all the families that came and supported our work showcase on Tuesday afternoon. We loved putting our museum together and showcasing our knowledge from this term.

Year 5 have been busy once again this week, this time exploring more of the persuasive features we will be using in our persuasive speech next week. Ask them how they could convince you to do something with a question. Lots of the children also enjoyed a brilliant time at the pantomime (oh yes we did!). It has been great to hear from lots of children saying how much of a fantastic day it was. In science, we have been experimenting with mixing and separating mixtures and solutions. Why not ask your child if they can tell you a way of separating a solution into the solute and solvent that was originally used, or if they can tell you a solution where this would not be possible?

Year 6 are busy working out percentages of amounts in maths lessons. They have found that breaking the amount down into 1% 10% and 5% first really helps.



Years 5 and 6

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

Please look out here for further updates about the Children's Parliament and Children's Forums.



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**:

Mike L—Site Team

Avayah E—Y6

Amelia P—Y6

Whole School
Attendance:
93.01%

1/2EB—96.84%

3JB—97.93%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for:

Someone who is always caring or Someone who embodies the Christmas spirit.

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

Nursery: Hunter M, Arla TH,

Reception: No mentions today due to parent session.

Year 1: Amirah B, Olive H, Edward MC.

Year 2: Archie Wi, Hailee SC, Kray G.

Year 3: Milan MP, Nancy C, Norah S, Kian G.

Year 4: All Y4 for their museum.

Year 5: Ebony-Rose J, Mya B, Loki B, Sophie-Anne E.

Year 6: Gracie C, Lucy C, James L, Freddie J.



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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:



Christmas Tree



Hannukah
(Jewish)



Christmas Tree

["Christmas Tree" Makaton Sign Language \(UK\) - YouTube](#)

Hannukah

[Happy Hanukkah - 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 Spring Term 1 are as follows. You will be able to sign up soon on ParentMail if your child would like to attend:

Monday: Dance (KS2)

Tuesday: Glee (Y1-Y6)

Wednesday: Dodgeball (KS2), Girls Football (KS2).

Thursday: Cinema Night (F2 -Y6)

Time 2 Chat

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

You find a message in a bottle. What does it say?





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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**