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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

As we reach the end of another busy term., we would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for your continued support and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope you have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing children back in school on Monday 6th January.



Please see our full list of diary dates for the Spring Term which has been sent out on ParentMail today.



PE Days Spring Term 2025

Year Group	PE Session 1	PE Session 2
Nursery	Friday	
F2	Friday PM	
1HO	Tuesday	
1/2EB	Wednesday PM	
2DG	Wednesday pm	
Y3	Thursday	
Y4	Tuesday PM	Friday PM
Y5	Monday	
Y6	Wednesday <u>am</u> (come in kit, bring uniform to change to)	

School Re-opens - 6th January

F2SB Trip to Pizza Express - 16th January

See letter on ParentMail for full details.

Luna New Year Dinner - 16th January

Aspens promotional meal. Look out on ParentMail for details.

F2 Aspens Bread Making - 17th January

Parents invited to join a cooking session. Details to follow.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our nativities this week. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

Thank you to parents/carers who came to our Christmas performances on Tuesday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from **Year 2**.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

We are super proud of all the work **Year 3** have done this term:

- Learning about prehistory and the Stone Age
- Investigating rocks, friction and magnetism
- Learning new grammar to make their writing have impact and emotion
- Practicing lots of calculations in math's using all four operations.

Now here is your homework ...

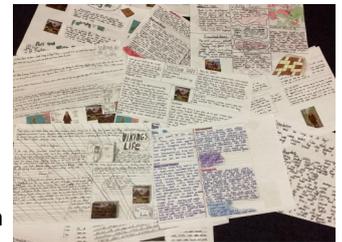
Read, rest, relax and have a great Christmas!!!



This week **Year 5** have finished our 'Gift of Giving' vehicle unit by having a fabulous speaker in from a Nottingham based charity - Framework. All the children were really interested to know different facts about homelessness in our local area and asked lots of question including how we could help so this is something the children will mention that we are thinking about. Everyone was very respectful and it was such a pleasure to receive feedback to this effect afterwards from our visitor. Well done year 5!



To end the term here is a selection of the fantastic non chronological reports created by **Year 6** to show their vast knowledge of the Vikings. The children have really enjoyed illustrating in different styles.



Years 5 and 6

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

The Children's Parliamentarians met with Mrs Meredith and Mrs Lee from Transform Trust's Central Team. We had a Children's Standards meeting where we shared our views and school review on the Children's Cgarter.



Celebrate

This week at Holgate we are celebrating ...

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:



Whole School
Attendance:
89.67%

6AW—96.55%

3NK—96.21%

Special Mentions

There are no Pride awards or mentions this week. It has been a busy and fun final week for us in school with all our Christmas performances. Please look out here for future mentions in the new year.



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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.

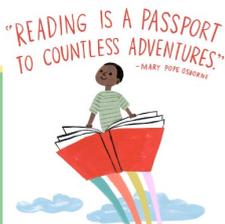
We now have 223/420 Parents signed up for Boom Reader.

Most reads logged = 3JB

Most in school reads = 3JB

Most parent reads = 1/2EB

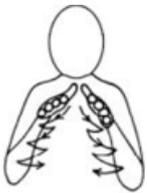
Most pupil reads = 3JB



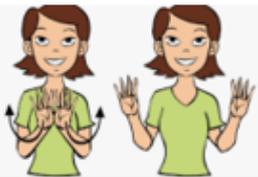


Signs of the Week

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:



Musician of the Month

More information can be found on the school's website: [Holgate Primary and Nursery - Musician of the month](#)

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:

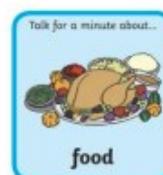
Wednesday: Dodgeball (KS2), Girls Football (KS2).

Thursday: Cinema Night (F2 –Y6)

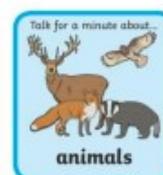
Friday:

Time 2 Chat

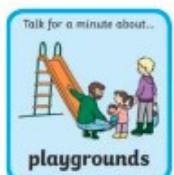
For this weeks time to talk we would like you to share the conversation starters below with your child. Encourage your child to talk for a minute about the chosen topic then swop over and see if you can do the same. Once you have both had a go select another card and repeat. Happy talking!



food



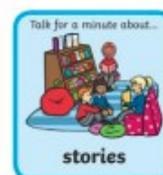
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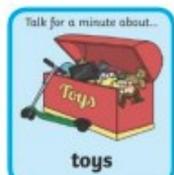
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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day

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**