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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

Today we say farewell to our wonderful Mrs Hicklin.
Wishing you the best of luck in your new adventure!
Goodbye and Good Luck from the Holgate Family.



Y1 Trip to Sherwood Forest—21st January

See letter on ParentMail for full details.

F2WS Trip to Pizza Express - 23rd January—cancelled

See letter on ParentMail for full details.

Y3 Aspens Vegan Cooking - 23rd January

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

KS2 visit Holgate Academy— 29th January

KS2 are going to Holgate Academy to watch 'Matilda' on stage.
Please send children with a packed lunch unless you are eligible
for free school meals and have ordered lunch from school.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery have been working on number three this week. We have tried to recognise it, count to it and write it ourselves. Some of us were even able to count 3 objects out from a larger group. We found lots of the number three hidden throughout our nursery environment.



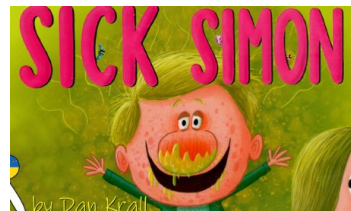
F2 have launched their new vehicle this week growing and changes. We have read Oliver's vegetables and created Oliver's garden in our small world area for us to explore and learn. We also created a class tally to find our favourite vegetable.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

This week, the **year 2** class have continued to learn all about germs. Our English book is called Sick Simon and it shows how easily germs can be spread and the importance of washing hands. We also did a science experiment to demonstrate this. We used 4 slices of bread to represent our hands. We got one of them very dirty, one of them we spread some soap on, one we spread hand sanitiser on and one we left as the control. We sealed them in zip lock bags and will watch to see how they deteriorate over the coming days and weeks.



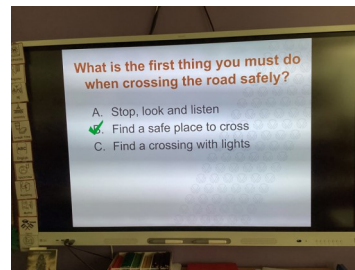
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Years 3 and 4

Year 3 have worked SOOOOOOOOOOOO hard this week to complete their persuasive writing in English! They have learnt about how to collect their ideas together to try and convince someone to change their mind. Watch out grown-ups as you now have some very persuasive children!



Year 6 have received a very interesting visit from Sandra and Anna from Via East Midlands. We've learnt about the new types of crossings for pedestrians and how to keep safe on our journey to school and out and about in Hucknall.



Years 5 and 6

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

The Children's Parliament had a meeting with the other parliamentarians in the Transform Trust on Wednesday. Next week they will be sharing a Belonging Survey to capture how children see themselves in school and this will be used across the Trust.



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 **Personal Responsibility In Delivering Excellence**:

A huge well done to all the children who received a Pride award in assembly today.

Whole School
Attendance:
93.72%

1HO—96.25%

1/2EB—98.42%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who has shown determination.**

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

Nursery: Elliot D, Rubie-Jane G.

Reception: Albie M, Thea W, Elora S, Aksel M.

Year 1: Leo L, Zayne E.

Year 2: Logan J, Teddie J.

Year 3: Oliver W, Raneev G, Felicity B, Soraya C.

Year 4: Harper S, Pardon N, Axel O, Jess M.

Year 5: Summer S, Jake T, Shakita B, Kian M.

Year 6: Ethan O, Louis M, Christopher A,



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Golden Table



Our lunchtime Golden Table 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** will be relaunched next week.

We will now select our “Holgate Heroes” *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*, who will get a mention and an invitation during a Friday Celebration Assembly. The invitation will enable to children to come along on Monday lunchtime after eating their dinner to collect a goodie bag and to participate in a special themed activity alongside SLT members and Mrs Cavill. We cannot wait to see who gets the first invites next week.



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 Parents signed up for Boom Reader.

2DG currently have the most parents signed up 88%

Most in school reads this week = 1HO

Most parent reads this week = 1/2EB

Most pupil reads this week = 3JB

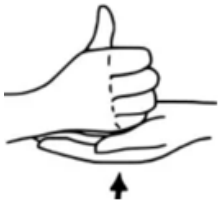
“READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”
—MARY PIERRE CURRIE





Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:



Help



More



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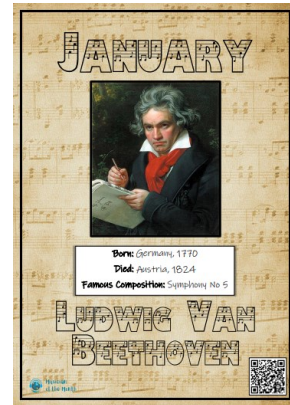
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAvkHt9mIT4>

More

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWZvqAcV88c>

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:



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

Musician
of the Month

After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Spring Term 1 are as follows. Please contact the school office for booking information:

Monday: Dance (KS2)

Tuesday:

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

Thursday: Cinema Night (F2 –Y6)

Friday:

Time 2 Chat

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Does there always have to be a winner in an argument?





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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**