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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

A reminder we have sent out a ParentMail about Parking and Access to the school site. Please see the letter for information.

Our Spring Disco dates are:

12th March (3.10pm-4.45pm) F2 and KS2

13th March (3.10pm-4.45pm) KS2

We will be sending out a survey on Facebook to find out about parental preferences and timings. We are considering running either both discos on the same evening (back to back) or over 2 separate evenings but would like parental feedback first.



A reminder Y4 parents/carers are welcome to attend our café for refreshments before attending the Talking Points assembly—we look forward to seeing you!



Y6 Booster Sessions—3rd February onwards

See ParentMail for details. There will be 10 sessions which will run on a Monday from 3:15pm – 4:15pm starting 3rd February. If your child is able to attend, please sign up using the form on ParentMail.

Y4 Talking Points Assembly—3rd February

Parents of year 4 children are invited to come and enjoy refreshments and hear about talking points from the children. Refreshments: 2.10pm – 2.30pm. Assembly: 2.30pm – 3pm.

'Coping with Anxiety' Parent Session —6th February

Free workshop for parents, carers, grandparents etc. Please see ParentMail for full details. You can sign up via ParentMail or by contacting the school office.

Y2 and Y6 Numbers Day— 7th February

Parents of children in Y2 and Y6 to be invited into school to complete Maths Activities. 8.50am—10am.



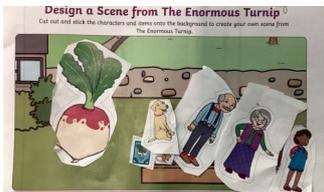
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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery have been working on their fine motor skills this week by creating their own scene from the enormous turnip story. The children used their skills to cut and glue the main characters from the story to create their own scene.



This week in F2 we have been looking at various vegetables. We chopped, peeled, cooked then ate them. Our vegetables were onion, potato, carrot, swede and parsnip.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

Year 2 have been sewing our plaster pouches this week.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

Year 3 have loved their PE unit on Badminton. The lessons have included using the racket and shuttlecock to serve, hitting it high enough to get over the net and attempting a rally of 3 or more hits. They have had to practice even when it is tricky and as a result they are making good progress.



Year 5 have finalised, edited and published their letters of application this week, and they are very impressive! It would have been difficult to shortlist the candidates down from our final pieces. Then we have journeyed back in time to look at Blues music. Last week we looked at performing the 12 bar blues chords, but this week we have looked at the even trickier parts which were the blues scale (both ascending and descending).



Year 6 have been showing some great hockey skills this week working with Next Level Sports. Showing lots of partner and team work skills: dribbling, passing, quick footwork and accurate ball control.



Years 5 and 6

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

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



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**:

Erin B—Y3	Isla M—Y4	Briar-Rose A—Y1	Darcie D—Y3
Andreas K—Y4	Oscar W—Y5	Jania O—Y1	
Albie M—F2	Robyn M—F2	Preston-Joe C—Y4	
Azalea A—Y6	Holly M—F2	James L—Y6	
Clark A—Y6	Harrison M—F2	Lavelle D—Y3	
Riley KW—Y5	Aksel M—F2	Isabella D—Y3	
Christopher A—Y6	Jedidah A—Y5	Nancy-Leigh B—Y4	

Whole School
Attendance:

94.01%

6AW—100%

F2SB—96.25%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who loves to read for pleasure**

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

Nursery: Ralphi P, Joseph A.

Reception: Francesca C, Albie M, Mya G, Holly M.

Year 1: Chloe J, Leo L, Jania O.

Year 2: Tayla-Grace M, Poppy C, Theo S.

Year 3: Immanuel N, Callum C, Madison-Rose B, Sophie R.

Year 4: Jude B, Daniel B, Oliver J, Nancy-Leigh B.

Year 5: Anastasia B, Jake T, Darcy C, Madeline P.

Year 6: Brenden O, Ethan O, Nathan O, Freddie J.



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Holgate Heroes

Holgate Heroes has replaced Golden Table and is for children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of **Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity**. Chosen children will receive an invite in Friday assembly to come to the Holgate hero session at the Wellbeing Cafe on the following Monday lunchtime to receive a treat bag and complete a small craft activity, if they wish to do so.

This week's Holgate Heroes are:

Frankie R—F1

Lennie S—Y2

Summer D —F1

Olivia-Mae D—Y2

Robyn M—F2

Ivee W—Y1

Isla W— F2

Riley-Paul B—Y2

Kendall- Grace W—F2

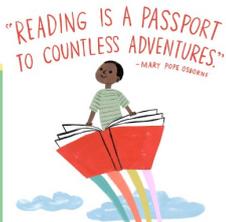
Amelia B— F2



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.

Most reads downstairs in school this week— Nursery

Most reads upstairs in school this week— 3JB





Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:



Chinese New Year



Snake

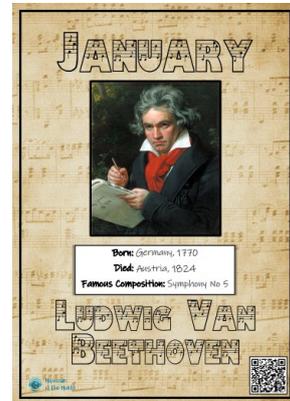


[Makaton for 'Chinese New Year' \(禁\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Makaton Sign for Snake \(youtube.com\)](#)

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

If you can't see the wind, how do you know it is real?

Do you have to see something to know that it is real?





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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**