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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

After half term we will have our on-site swimming pool and Year 5 swimming sessions will begin. Please can we ask that children do not touch the Marquee that will be located on the playground.

A reminder there are places available on our new after school club **Trick Art Drawing** which will be run by local artist Jo Bell. This is a fantastic opportunity for those children who love drawing. You can sign up on Parentmail.

There are places available in the after school Water Polo Club. There are also a few places available in the after school swimming sessions for Y5 and Y6. You can sign up on Parentmail,

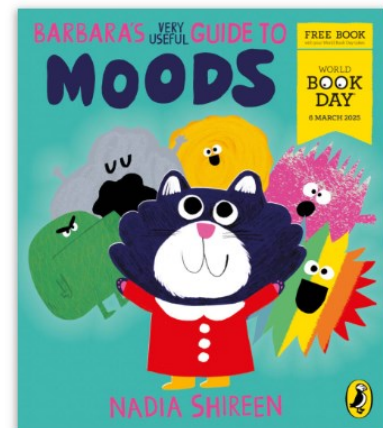


February Half Term holidays—17th February

School is closed Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February. School reopens for children on Monday 24th February.

World Book Day—Week beginning 3rd March

We're excited to celebrate World Book Day across the week. While we've enjoyed seeing children dress up as book characters in previous years, this year we're focusing on activities that encourage a love of reading instead. Therefore we are asking that children come in their uniform as normal for the events that will be happening during the week. Your child will not need a costume.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery had lots of fun celebrating their traditional tales vehicle this week. The children enjoyed dressing up and retelling their favourite stories whilst dressed as the key characters.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

This week in **Year 2**, the children showcased their work to parents. They have been learning all about Gruesome germs and they told their parents about the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, a disgusting science experiment and showed some sewing they had done.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

As we finish off our vehicle 'Can I take your order?' **Year 3** have learnt some great skills in both their oracy and written work. They now understand persuasive language and how to give their opinion as a fact. Well done Year 3!



This week we have had some great feedback from the children in **Year 5** and wanted to celebrate. We have had some sessions with NSPCC and the feedback on behaviour was excellent as we knew it would be! Our dual narrative writing has been very impressive with several children being sent for PRIDE awards. On top of both of these, over the past 3 weeks, Y5 have really been trying hard to improve their arithmetic and maths skill, particularly in their multiplication tables. We wanted to celebrate just how many children we have had move up in a short space of time! Keep up the great work year 5!



Year 6 had a visit from the NSPCC today. Diane, Lucy and Buddy came to talk with us about the Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign. They explained to us about different forms of abuse and how to reach out to safe adults. We also practised the Childline number 0800 1111



Years 5 and 6

Message from the Children's

Parliament and Children's Forums

Last week we introduced 'Parliamentarians Big Question of the Week' that all children have had the opportunity to answer. This is to help us build a picture of how the children feel like they belong.

The results were:

Do you feel confident sharing answers in class?

Yes - 173 No - 81



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**:

Nikkiah H— Y6	Millie J—Y4	Jake T—Y5
Myla SS— Y3	Ollie D—Y5	Jenson H—Y6
Dylan B— Y3	Genesis R— Y5	Henry B—Y6
Noah P— Y4	Mylo A—Y3	Chantelle D—Y6
Harlow P—Y4	Riley KW—Y5	Isaac C— Y2
Oliver J—Y4		
Evie G—Y3		

Whole School
Attendance:
91.57%

3NK—98.62%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who has impressed with their creativity**

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

Nursery: Daisy D, Jenson B.

Reception: Jayden M, Anaya Grace L, Milo S, Ovie M.

Year 1: Sofiya S,

Year 2: Joshua A, Blake B, Kye P.

Year 3: Poppy-Leigh P, Georgia E, Athulya P, Sebastian P.

Year 4: Jacob C, Amelia H, Sydney S, Isabelle C.

Year 5: Amy M, Amiah P, Darcy C, Genesis R.

Year 6: Henry B, Jenson H, Jack H, Laila-Mai K.



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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:

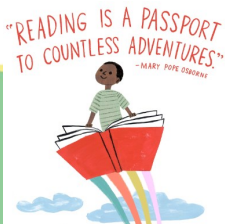
Holgate Heroes will restart after half term. Look out here for children chosen on the first week back.



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

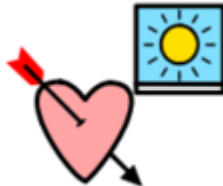
This week our school signs of the week



Love



Happy Valentine's Day



[Makaton for 'Love' ♥ \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Makaton for 'HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY' ♥ \(youtube.com\)](#)

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Nusrat
Fateh Ali Khan



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

Musician
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After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Spring Term 2 are as follows. Please book on Parentmail or contact the school office for details:

Monday: Dance KS2, Football, KS2, Swimming Y5

Tuesday: Trick Art Drawing Y2-Y6, Swimming Y6

Wednesday: Archery KS2, Girls Football KS2, Water Polo (must have stage 2 and 5 meters)

Thursday: Cinema F2- Y6, Swimming Y3

Friday: Swimming Y4

Time 2 Chat

Do you like to play indoors or outdoors? Why?





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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**