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# NEWSLETTER

## Important Messages

We are so proud of our amazing swimmers in Year 5. A number of children have achieved distance badges, and all children have been exceptional in their behaviour, attitudes, and dedication to swimming over the past couple of weeks. We cannot wait to see how much progress they continue to make over coming weeks.



Thank you to parents for coming along to parents evenings this week, we know how much the children love to have their adults hear about how well they are doing in school. Thanks also to Aspens for the food tasting session on Tuesday—it was delicious and very well received!



### **Gulliver's residential information meeting—10th March**

Meeting for parents of children going on the Gulliver's Valley residential in the summer. Meeting is in the main hall 3.20pm-3.45pm.

### **Coping With Anxiety Workshop—13th March**

Final workshop session for those parents who signed up. Meeting in the library 1pm-3pm.

### **Y3/Y4 Bikeability—13th & 14th March**

For those children signed up. Please remember your bike and cycle helmet and dress appropriately for the weather with warm clothing and a waterproof jacket.

### **Spring Disco—2nd April and 3rd April**

A reminder the Spring Disco dates have changed to the below:

F1/KS1—2nd April, 3.10pm-4.30pm

KS2—3rd April, 3.10pm—4.45pm

Please see letter on Parentmail for full details. We hope to see lots of our children there.



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# HERE'S THE NEWS

To help **nursery** celebrate world book day this week we had a special visitor from Mel at inspire libraries. We read the story, Dear Zoo and spoke about the pets we would like, we wanted a monkey, a dog, and a cat. We also sang some of our favourite songs and pretended we were sleeping bunnies.



## EYFS

## Years 1 and 2

The children in **Year 2** have been learning all about the very exciting topic of The Great Fire of London. They now understand what sequences of events caused the fire and how London was rebuilt afterwards. They have also learned about the difference between London in 1666 and today. Next week, they will be having a theatre company come in to do some drama recreation with them.



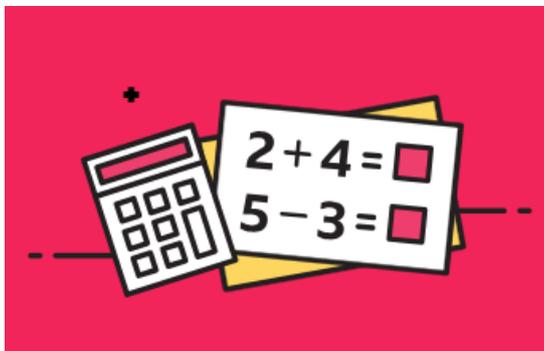
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## Years 3 and 4

**Year 3** have been working hard in maths this week. Division can be tricky but your knowledge of your times tables is essential. Here is a link to help your child consolidate their knowledge -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7hwnk7>

Keep practising Year 3 and you will succeed!



This week **Year 5** have been continuing to persevere and have seen some amazing progress in swimming! Some children have already moved up and achieved distance awards (to be presented soon!) . We have also been exploring Philippe Petit and his decision to walk between the twin towers in New York City. We have completed hot-seating and debated if this was the right thing to do, how he might have felt at different points during the 'event' and what other people watching might have thought and been feeling. Why not ask your child their view? Could they change your opinion?



As part of Book week, **Year 6** have enjoyed extra reading in the library, sharing ideas and creating Mood Monsters and comic strips plotting the journey of emotions though a day.



## Years 5 and 6

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

On Wednesday last week, children from the Pupil Forum met with James and Bev from Aspens to look at the new Summer Menu. They made a few changes based on the food they think all children would prefer and agreed to try other items to see if they go down well. The new menu will be publicised in the newsletter soon!



# 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**:

Jayden M—F2	Jacob B—Y3	Amiah P—Y5
Rome MP—F2	Freya O—Y3	Clark A—Y6
Eliza H—F2	Dylan B—Y3	Louis M—Y6
Bobby WL—F2	Stanley H—Y4	
Charlie G—F2	Millie J—Y4	
Jenson M—F2	Harper L—Y5	

Whole School  
Attendance:

**95.75%**

2DG—97.69%

3NK—100%

4NW—100%

## Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who follows the rules**

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

**Nursery:** Mabel S, Mabel S-W.

**Reception:** Albie M, Robyn M, Holly M, Amelia B.

**Year 1:** Lola B, Zayne E, Jania O, Briar-Rose A.

**Year 2:** Olivia C, Sophia A.,

**Year 3:** Connor Y, Evie G, Ava H, Lacey B.

**Year 4:** Brooke W, Elsie W-L, Kylan M, Belle H.

**Year 5:** Jedidiah A, Amiah P, Loki B, Harsharn S.

**Year 6:** Azalea A, Jessie H, Nikkiah H, Rejus B.



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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:

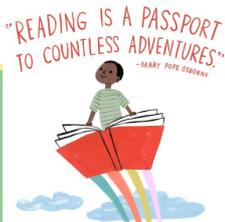
Jenson B, F1—Creativity	Jakson-Joe C, F1—Kindness
Norah S, Y3—Kindness	Oliver J, Y4—Equity
Sophie R, Y3—Equity	Daisy F, Y4—Kindness
Callum C, Y3—Kindness	Lottie H, Y6 Kindness
Amelia W, Y3—Creativity	Libby B, Y6 Creativity
Harper SP, Y4—Kindness	Josh M, Y6 Kindness
Ruby C, Y4—Respect	Henry B, Y6 Equity
Lois M, Y5	Oscar W, Y5



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



Pancake



world



book



day



world



book



day

Pancake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdaT31UOKKA>

World Book Day

[Makaton for 'World Book Day' - YouTube](#)

## Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician  
of the Month

**FREDDIE  
MERCURY**



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

**Monday:** Dance KS2, Football, KS2, Swimming Y5

**Tuesday:** Reading Y1-Y6, Swimming Y6

**Wednesday:** Archery KS2, Girls Football KS2, Water Polo.

**Thursday:** Cinema F2-Y6, Swimming Y3

**Friday:** Swimming Y4

## Time 2 Chat

As you look around you at the moment there are lots of signs that Spring is on its way. For this weeks time to talk we would like you to talk to your child about the changes they can see around them. Maybe you could go on a Spring walk and see what you can find? You could discuss things such as: Trees are starting to get buds or blossom on them. The weather is becoming warmer. The sun is starting to shine - we even have had blue sky. Flowers are starting to appear eg bluebells, crocus, daffodils, snow drops etc. Baby animals are starting to be born and can be seen in the fields. You might see and hear lots more birds. The days are lighter for longer.





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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**