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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

We would like to thank our Holgate families for their support and engagement with school this term.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Morgan back over next half term. Lots of families know she has been absent following the bereavement of her husband, but she is very much looking forward to being back with the children.

A list of Summer Term diary Dates will be sent out along with this newsletter so please look out for this.

Finally, we wish you all a safe and happy Easter break.



Easter Holidays

School is closed Monday 7th April until Monday 21st April.
School re-opens for children on Tuesday 22nd April.

Afterschool Clubs

Please see Parentmail for information about our afterschool clubs for the Summer 1 term. If your child wishes to join a club you can sign up on Parentmail.

4NW Visit East Midlands Airport—23rd April

Please see letter on Parentmail for full details.

Gulliver's Valley Residential— 24th to 25th April

For those children signed up. Please read the attraction waiver and reply using the form on Parentmail.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

This week **Nursery** had a special visitor from St Mary Magdalene Church to help us celebrate Easter, Nicola used props and pictures to talk to us all about Easter.



In **F2** this week we have been celebrating Easter. We have done an Easter parade where we have shown off our bonnets created by the children. We have made chicks and Easter baskets. We also watched the story of Easter.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

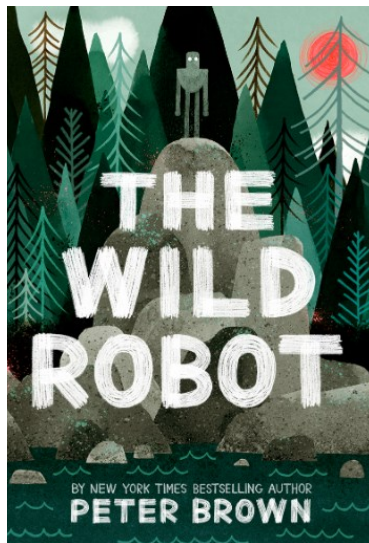
Y1/2 have been working hard to learn to tell the time! Using past the hour and to the hour! We sometimes found this tricky but we persevered!



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

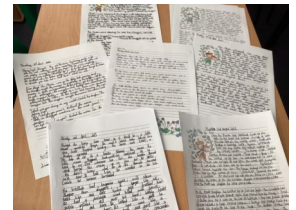
Y3 have read an extract from *The Wild Robot* this week. We have compared it to *The Iron Man* we read earlier in the year. It is similar and different for a variety of reasons. Try this activity when you are reading with your child.



The **Y5's** have had a full-on final week! From fraction, decimal and percentage dominoes to Kahoot quizzing our sticky knowledge, the children have impressed! We have performed our own versions of our musical theatre songs and enjoyed the new reading area in our classroom. The teachers have launched a few competitions over the holidays, so ask your child for more details! Happy Easter and enjoy the break!



Y6 had the choice yesterday of which of their outcome writing pieces to publish. About half the class chose the *Gruffalo*, which had been turned into an atmospheric older read and others chose to present their first - person narrative about Tom Daley. Fantastic presentation by them all.



Years 5 and 6

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

Thank you to the Children's Parliamentarians Jack and Poppy in Y6 for drawing the Easter Raffle and modelling the prizes yesterday.

Please come and collect your prize from the school office if you have not already done so.



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**:

Well done to all the children who received a Pride award in today's morning assembly.

Amelia-Rose B, Y6

Amelia P, Y6

Leighton R, Y6

Aliza C, Y2

Olivia U, Y2

Sebastian P, Y3

Immanuel N, Y3

Whole School
Attendance:

92.91%

F2SB—98.4%

6AW—97.50%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who has improved their self-belief**

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

Nursery: Grace G, Vienna L.

Reception: Georgia C, Jason O, Tiffany P, Lennon E.

Year 1: Sofiya S, Alice L-A, Jayden B.

Year 2: Mia B, Ajay B, Christopher D.

Year 3: Scarlett M, Nancy C, Suzanna C, David A.

Year 4: Sarah-Jane D, Joel C, Blessing N.

Year 5: Ruby W, George P, Kacey P, Riley K-W.

Year 6: Otis M, Ava H, Nathan O, Louie W.



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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

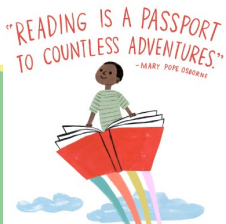
*Holgate Heroes will return after the Easter break.
Please look out here for future Heroes.*



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

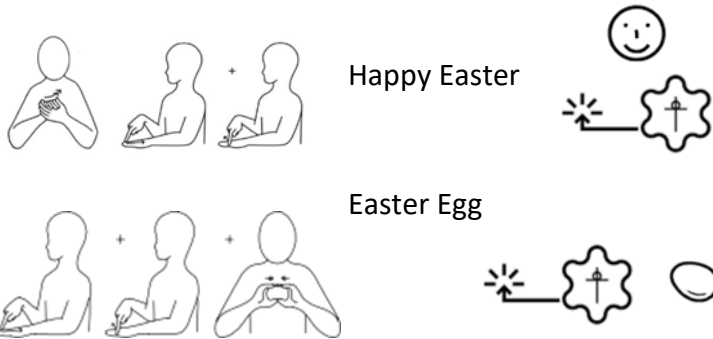
Most reads upstairs in school this week— 3JB





Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week



Easter egg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWWfzDv4Neo>

Happy Easter

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

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician of the Month

KRAFTWERK



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

After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Summer Term 1 are as follows. Please book on Parentmail or contact the school office for details:

Monday: Dance/Drama Y2-Y6, Football Y3-Y6.

Tuesday: Craft Club F2-Y2

Wednesday: Gymnastics Y1-Y2, Girls Football Y3-Y6, Cinema Club F2-Y6.

Thursday: Glee/Choir Y1-Y6.

Friday:

Time 2 Chat

Speaking and listening card

What would a zebra pack in his suitcase? Why? Where is he going?





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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**