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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

A huge well done to our fabulous year 6 children who have worked their socks off this week and all with a smile! We are so proud mostly of their resilience, determination and care for others during this testing week - what a wonderful considerate group of Y6s!



On the back of two very successful trips to Young Voices in February and the debut of the Transform Trust Choir last Summer, we are delighted to share that we have signed up to participate again! Children (and some friendly staff members) will be invited to perform in a whole choir ensemble in front of an audience at the Albert Hall in Nottingham. We are also being invited to perform in our local community, potentially at one of our residential homes! The date of the concert will be Thursday 19th June 2025. If your child is interested, please speak with



Miss Kennedy or the office.



Careers Week—Week Commencing 2nd June

Careers week across school—promoting Aspirations and Diversity through links with the community. Look out on ParentMail and Facebook for details.

F2 Visit to Crich Tramway Museum—10th June

Please see full details on ParentMail.

Y2 Sports Festival—12th June

Transform Trust Sports Event—details for follow.

Y6 Walesby Residential—11th June—13th June

Please see full details on ParentMail.

Early Years Father's Day Event—13th June

Please see full details on ParentMail.

Transform Trust Choir Event—19th June

Please see ParentMail for full details.

Whole Class and Y6 Leavers Photos—30th June

Class photograph day—more details to follow. Please note there has been a couple of date changes for this.



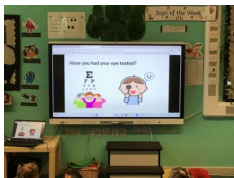
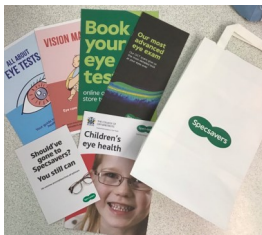
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HERE'S THE NEWS

This week **F1** had a visit from Specsavers to help with our vehicle, people who help us. We learnt all about the important role of an optometrist and how they help us to keep our eyes healthy. We also had an eye test by identifying colours, listened to a special rhyme about our eyes and read Maisy goes for an eye test.



This week in **F2**, the children have been enjoying the sunshine and creating bubbles using their own bubble blowers in different shapes and sizes! They've used pipe cleaners and funnels to make their blowers and see how big their bubbles can get.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

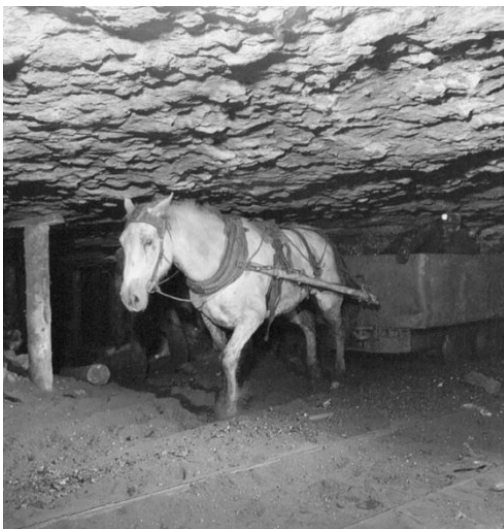
Y2 tasted some pizza toppings in preparation for our pizza making next half term.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

Y3 are coming to the end of their English story telling unit and have learnt a lot about the role of Pit Ponies. We are looking forward to reading their stories and hope to post some on Facebook next week.



This week Y5 have been using various ways to retell the different labour Heracles completed. We have retold the story, watched some clips of the Disney version of the story and reenacted them through freeze frame and drama.



Y6 had a great time on the school field celebrating the end of SATs. They had chinks, bubbles and a water gun fight. Lots of fun, although I'm not sure poor Mr Rathe agreed, he ended up very wet. Well done to everyone.



Years 5 and 6

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

There have been no Parliament or Children's Forums this week due to it being Y6 SATs week. Please look out here or future updates.



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**:

Antonia B, Y2 Harper S, Y4
Menula G, Y3 Oliver C, Y6
Mollie J, Y4
Stanley H, Y4
Millie J, Y3
Lacey B, Y3

Whole School
Attendance:
95.51%

1HO—98.85%

6AW—99.29%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who has demonstrated honesty**

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

Nursery: Elliot D, Millie S.

Reception: Kendall-Grace W, Aksel M, Eliza H, Scarlett C.

Year 1: Olive H, Reward N, Jania O.

Year 2: Poppy C, Andrew A, Sienna H.

Year 3: Charles R, Grace L, Callum C, Joel G.

Year 4: Isla M, Harper S, Ada E, Harlow P.

Year 5: Lois M, Loki B, All of 5KK.

Year 6: All of Y6.



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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

Mia-Lynn P, Y1

Fife A, Y1

Ivee W, Y1

Amelia W, Y2

Aoife M, Y2

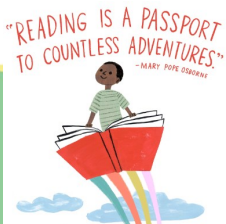
Toby M, Y2



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



Brother



Sister



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPyh6tsaWg8>

[Makaton for 'Brother & Sister' - YouTube](#)

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician
of the Month

Gamelan
gong kebyar



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 look out here for Summer 2 clubs which are coming soon!

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

Suggest some funny materials that the three little pigs could use to build a house.





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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**