

# Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 7

Week beginning – 14/12/2020



## Important messages for this week:

Thank you all for your support, patience and work alongside us this term. It has most definitely been lots of new ways of working for us all. We really appreciate all that you continue to do to support the learning and wellbeing of our children. Have a wonderful, family filled Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the New Year.



Miss. Arnold and Mrs. Davies.

**Mentions:** This week's theme is linked to Responsibility and is for someone who takes responsibility for their own learning.

**Nursery:** Scarlet M, Jacob B and Millie L

**Reception (F2):** Daniel B, Lucy B, Archer B and Reef M

**Year 1:** Nora T, Daniel H, Madeline and Sophie-Anne

**Year 2:** Avayah E, Lexi P, Karson-Jak and Oscar Mc

**Year 3:** Molly B, William M, Holly Y, Michail B

**Year 4:** Emma A, Inayah F, Lillie-Mae and Nashan T

**Year 5:** Jacob S, Sarah T, Amber L and Carter N

**Year 6:** Josh S, Rio G, Holly T and Dane E

## Attendance:

### **Whole School attendance:**

91%

### **Winning Classes:**

6ED - 95%

2GF - 98%

## Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

Would you rather be reindeer or an elf? Why?



I'm sure you've been busy writing your Christmas list. What is the difference between 'Want' and 'Need'?



## Sign of the week:

Present	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Christmas Tree	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
<b>Watch how to do it here:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/37ssBrA">https://bit.ly/37ssBrA</a>	



Thank you so much to all of you that took part & purchased raffle tickets to support our PTFA fundraising during these tricky times. The raffle has been drawn and our lucky winners are...

Number Drawn	Winner	Class	Prize
No 145	Freddie B	1BG	Pamper Hamper
No 172	Brooke W	F2RV	Revolution Make Up Box
No 142	Molly Burton	3LN	Christmas Eve Box
No 174	Karson-Jak M	2JB	Build a Bear Snowman
No 239	Alanna E	F2PD	Build a Bear Reindeer

All prizes can be collected from the office. Many thanks again to all who took part, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas.

Becki Barnett  
Chair of PTFA

### Reading News:

For over the holidays we have a special treat! Mrs Clarke is reading *The Danger Gang* by Tom Fletcher.

We have decided not to post this in children's Teams accounts as there will be lots of videos as she reads a chapter a time.

Instead, we have made a Youtube playlist which you can access here - <https://bit.ly/34lPvz7>

We have also sent a Parentmail about our Winter Reading Challenge for KS1 and KS2 children. There will be a Teams assignment and a post in the 'chat' of your child's English Teams. You can complete as many or as few of the challenges as you like. Send in pictures of your challenge entries through your class' email, on Teams or on our Facebook. For each challenge your child completes they will receive **5** class dojo points!



### Look out for:

In Year 3, our Vehicle for next half term is Mansfield Miners! We'd like to know if any parents/carers/relatives/friends have worked in the mining industry and would be willing to share their experiences. If so, please complete the attached questionnaire.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=M7w8\\_BQi9kiLhQMYPGPr2husL-fLPaJFrb9d\\_8bSUElUN09NN0c4RlpSNjNLMVpaWDIDTDA0U1NFNy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=M7w8_BQi9kiLhQMYPGPr2husL-fLPaJFrb9d_8bSUElUN09NN0c4RlpSNjNLMVpaWDIDTDA0U1NFNy4u)

### Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2020/21.

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### Class Emails:

Nursery (Mr Smith)	<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2RV (Mrs Vowles)	<a href="mailto:F2RV@holgateprimary.org">F2RV@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2PD (Mrs Payne/Mrs Dixon)	<a href="mailto:F2PD@holgateprimary.org">F2PD@holgateprimary.org</a>
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
1BG (Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade)	<a href="mailto:1BG@holgateprimary.org">1BG@holgateprimary.org</a>
2GF (Mrs Fitzpatrick)	<a href="mailto:2GF@holgateprimary.org">2GF@holgateprimary.org</a>
2JB (Mrs Bardgett)	<a href="mailto:2JB@holgateprimary.org">2JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
3KW (Mrs Wilson)	<a href="mailto:3KW@holgateprimary.org">3KW@holgateprimary.org</a>
3LN (Mr Newbold)	<a href="mailto:3LN@holgateprimary.org">3LN@holgateprimary.org</a>
4NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	<a href="mailto:4NW@holgateprimary.org">4NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
4GS (Mr Smith)	<a href="mailto:4GS@holgateprimary.org">4GS@holgateprimary.org</a>
5DG (Mr Gleave)	<a href="mailto:5DG@holgateprimary.org">5DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
5CS (Mr Staincliffe)	<a href="mailto:5CS@holgateprimary.org">5CS@holgateprimary.org</a>
6ED (Miss Davies)	<a href="mailto:6ED@holgateprimary.org">6ED@holgateprimary.org</a>
6IR (Miss Roe)	<a href="mailto:6IR@holgateprimary.org">6IR@holgateprimary.org</a>

### Upcoming Events:

- School reopens on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- 5DG - Swimming lessons will start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



Primary and Nursery School

## EYFS

F2 have had another fun packed week of Christmas fun. We have continued to make our own stories about the adventures of Belle Broccoli and Kevin the Carrot and have re-told them using our special sequencing words - First, then, next, after and finally. We then had a go at filming our stories to share with others. In Forest School we had a go at building Santa's sleigh using natural materials. We have been busy making our Christmas cards and finished the week with a visit from Santa Claus himself and watching the fabulous virtual pantomime of Snow White.

**From everyone in  
Nursery & F2  
Wish you all a very  
Happy Christmas!**



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)



1BG have been very busy this week following instructions to make different Christmas crafts. It has been lovely to see children using lots of different skills to make their crafts; including making salt dough, painting, drawing, computing, hand and finger printing, cutting, sticking, weaving and decorating. The phonics sounds we have learnt this week are 'aw' (paw), 'ph' (dolphin) and 'c' as 's' (city).



**From  
everyone in  
Years 1 & 2**

## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week, In Year 4 we have been completing our learning about the bus stop method for division. We are now experts at this method and can even complete calculations with remainders! We have also completed our 'Coming Home' poem in English and have all written and edited some beautiful winter poems based around a Winter animal trying to find their way home.

We have also been getting in the Christmas spirit! We have created lots of festive crafts including a Christmas card, a Winter snow scene and a Winter stained-glass window ready to go home on Friday. We completed a Christmas code breaking Maths activity figure out the coded festive words. We have even watched a festive film with cake and sweets for our Reading Raffle prize.



**From  
everyone in  
Years 3 & 4**

## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have been building up to Christmas this week with some Christmas themed maths, reading and English. We have also finished making our hamma bead Christmas tree decorations. Our time with Bible Explorers has come to an end but we have thoroughly enjoyed it. We are now looking forward to a well-deserved break!

61R have continued to work from home this week and have continued to impress Miss Roe, Mrs Walker and Mrs Smith with their work. In Maths, we have been using written methods to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and we have enjoyed solving a Christmas code breaker. This week, we have also produced a Viking factfile, which has included all of the knowledge we have gained over the last half term. On Friday, we went back to school and it was lovely to see each other for the last day of the term.

6ED have had a busy week in school. We have been making the Christmas crafts on behalf of year 6. We painted and then added marble painting as the finishing touch.



**From everyone in Years 5 & 6**

# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



September 2020 to July 2021

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