



# Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 6

Week beginning – 24/05/2021



## Important messages for this week:

**Thank you** all for your continued support and partnership with our school over the past half term. It has been lovely to see our children continue to make progress and to grow over the first half of the Summer Term. We hope that you have a wonderful half-term break and enjoy some of the warmer weather we are forecast. Keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>.



*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:** Haillee S, Alfie S & Alfie B

**Reception:** Stanley H, Illiyen E, Ruby C & Noah P

**Year 1:** Leon D, Milli D, Loki B & Ruby W

**Year 2:** Kawthar A, Harlow A, Ellie-Mae A & Roman S

**Year 3:** Olivia B, Alfie I, Travis G & Oliver L

**Year 4:** Bryley B, Reece M, Alfie O & Chloe R

**Year 5:** Evie C, Harry D, Thomas F & William J

**Year 6:** Lewis M, Sienna W, Kealan M & Sophie T

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:**

**95.37%**

**Winning Classes:**

**3KW 98.84%**

**2GF 98.29%**

## Time 2 Chat:

*Conversation starters for you and your little ones*

### Time 2 Chat

If you could meet yourself in 20 years' time, what would you say?



## Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Swimming 	Swimming Pool 
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Baby shark 	
<b>Watch how to do it here:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ivLVam5V38">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ivLVam5V38</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sB-NWvoDqWg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sB-NWvoDqWg</a> <a href="https://singinghands.co.uk/makaton-signed-songs/baby-shark-makaton-signed-song/">https://singinghands.co.uk/makaton-signed-songs/baby-shark-makaton-signed-song/</a>	

### The Feel Good Family Factor:

The end of another half -term already! We wish you a lovely break, hopefully the sun will continue to shine and we can get out and enjoy those activities we have missed. Sometimes, we can take for granted giving our time to our family. We are always together so surely that's 'giving time'? But is it quality time? Stopping and sitting together for just 5 minutes of quality time can make us feel relaxed, valued and connected. 😊



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence

### **This Week's Golden Table Children**

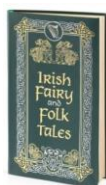
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<b>F 2 P D</b>	Lucy B	<b>4 N W</b>	Blasé H
<b>1 H O</b>	Charlie B	<b>5 D G</b>	Alice C
<b>1 B G</b>	Mary O	<b>5 C S</b>	Pixie P
<b>2 G F</b>	Amelia P	<b>6 I R</b>	Sophie T
<b>2 J B</b>	Chantelle D	<b>6 E D</b>	Emmy G
<b>3 L N</b>	Ruby G		



### Reading News:

As a school we are continuing to work hard on reading and ensuring that your children leave us with a love of reading. Here are some recommended reads for this week, complete with links to some of our school teachers reading the story. You will be able to access these stories with your child's Teams login. Enjoy!

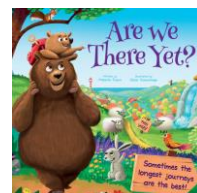
The Giant's Wife read by  
Miss Roe



<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/ac02660d-14c0-4f96-b363-85496736196f>



Are We There Yet? read  
by Mrs. Bennett



<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/7f5d180a-4fa8-4096-ba6a-7fc4375a9c01>

### Look out for:

There are some Family Theatre activities 'Curious Investigators' they can be found on the Inspire Library Website during Half Term please follow the link below for further information.

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/arts-culture/family-theatre-online-curious-investigators/?fbclid=IwAR18c7WAaICVAm1Yq3LAV1MgdBZ7DIQc66fVUtyliS8zOzFAJVvMn2htrkw>

### Term Dates:

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

#### **Autumn Term**

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 1 September 2020

Half Term - Monday 19 October 2020 - Friday 30 October 2020

Schools close - evening Friday 18 December 2020

#### **Spring Term**

Schools Open - morning Monday 4 January 2021

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Spring Break - Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021

#### **Summer Term**

Schools Open - morning Monday 19 April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May 2021

Half Term - Monday 31 May 2021 - Friday 4 June 2021

Schools Close - evening Wednesday 28 July 2021

### Class Emails:

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

### Upcoming Events:

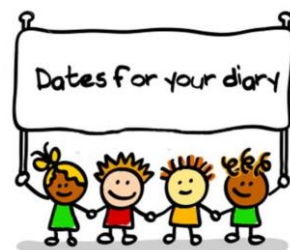
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football & Year 2 Dough Club

Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football



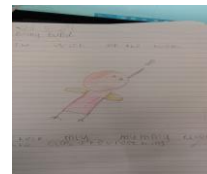
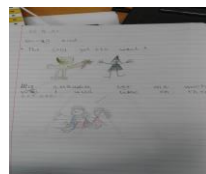
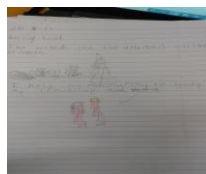
## EYFS

This week in **EYFS** we have been helping Wicket the dog make his final decision about where he should go on his holiday. All the children helped to make a video where they gave their choice and added a reason by using the word 'because' in their sentence. We sent the videos off to Wicket and he sent back a reply...he decided to go with the majority and head off in the car to the beach! 'Where will Wicket wander' has been a fabulous vehicle, they children have loved learning about all the different kinds of holidays



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

In **Y1** this week we have been talking about being kind. We read the story Room on the Broom and talked about all the ways they were kind to each other. We then wrote our favourite kind bit from the story and thought of a time when we have been kind, or someone has been kind to us.



We have started our new vehicle in **Year 2** – Farmer's Market! The children received a letter from a lady who runs Beeston Farmer's Market, setting them the challenge of growing vegetables to sell at their very own Farmer's Market. The letter came with a basket of vegetables. We spent some time looking closely at the vegetables and sketching them. We then used them to make soup!

This week we have spent time in the the allotment planting seeds which we hope will grow in to radishes, lamb's lettuce, French beans, curly kale and rocket!

## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

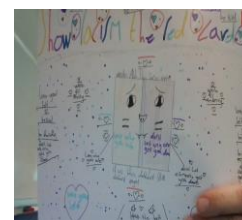
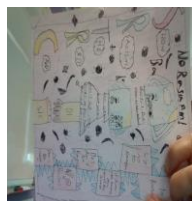
We have some incredibly flexible young people in **Year 3**, both in body and mind! For our final week of term, we've been putting everything we've learned about Gymnastics together. We also finalised our Stone Age Vehicle by designing and creating our museum exhibition. As you can see by the faces of amazement, the children loved being able to contribute to and attend their own museum.



This week, **Year 4** have been building up to and writing a diary entry for a character from our class text, 'The Quest'. We have continued our work on shape in Math's and studied angles and symmetry. Both classes, this week engaged in an extremely competitive and skillful game of bench ball in PE. Finally, we have been completing some exciting science work within our vehicle and have been looking at states of matter and the water cycle.'

## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week at Holgate in **Year 5** and **Year 6**, we have been doing some educational work about racism and have entered a competition to Show Racism The Red Card. We have encouraged children to think about racism and design a creative piece of artwork to reflect this serious issue.



# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



September 2020 to July 2021

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