



Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 5

Week beginning – 17/05/2021



Important messages for this week:

- Please remember that we break up next Friday May the 27th for Half Term lets hope for a lovely sunny week off ☺.
- Can we please remind you that bikes and scooters are not to be brought on to the school grounds where possible, and that no bikes and scooters should be left in the shelter during the school day. Thank you for your understanding.

Mentions:

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

Nursery: Abigail B, Kylan E and Max H

Reception: Ada Early, Amelia H, Sydney S & Layla S

Year 1: Sophie Anne E, Summer S, Harley Jack H & Brayden B

Year 2: Henry B, Mila N, Jessica H & Wyatt H

Year 3: Dylan R, Alex T, Lila C & Ewan L

Year 4: Tristan W-L, Finley Q, Alexandra S & Mia L

Year 5: Isabella C, Maisie W

Year 6: Olly B, Logan S, Erikas B & Nathan P

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

96.28%

Winning Classes:

2JB 98.73%

4GS & 6IR 98.57%

Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones





Time 2 Chat

Being an adult is better
than being a child.

Being a child is better
than being an adult.

Give reason for each
argument.

Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	
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<p>Watch how to do it here:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j16eYdH_fEI</p> <p>https://www.signbsl.com/sign/barbecue</p>	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

It's easy to sit and think 'This has been a miserable week.' The weather has been awful at times, it's cold and when will it end?

However, has it actually been that bad?

Have a think back over this past week. What are the little wins that you're proud of? It could be something as small as eating all of your dinner at lunch, trying a different Chilli Challenge. Mum's and Dad's, have you managed 5 minutes peace? Have you finished or started a book? Did you get to the bottom of the wash basket?

Celebrating those little wins helps us to focus on the positives and thinking of a happy memory releases the same feelgood hormones as if we were doing it over again.

CELEBRATE EVERY

little win

BECAUSE EVERY ONE OF
THEM MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE

This Week's Golden Table Children

Nursery	Alfie B	3 K W	Kye D
F 2 R V	Illiyeen I	4 G S	Ben S
F 2 P D	Alice R	4 N W	Serenity H
1 H O	Darcy C	5 D G	Maisie W
1 B G	Jonah H	5 C S	Evelyn C
2 G F	Avayah RE	6 I R	Nathan P
2 J B	Louie W	6 E D	Lewis Mc
3 L N	Olivia B		



Reading News:

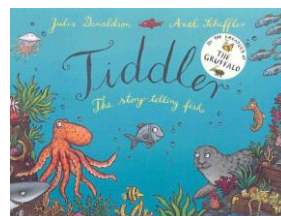
As a school we are continuing to work hard on reading and ensuring that your children leave us with a love of reading. Here are some recommended reads for this week, complete with links to some of our school teachers reading the story. You will be able to access these stories with your child's Teams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

Man on the Moon read
by Mrs O'Kane



[Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram](#)

Tiddler read by Mr.
Gleave



[Tiddler by Julia Donaldson and Axel Sheffler](#)

Look out for:

Can you help us? Our next PTFA meeting will be held on Thursday 27th May @ 3.30pm. If any of you have ANY fundraising ideas we would love you to come along and share them with us. Keeping in line with Covid 19 guidelines we will have the meeting outside and numbers will be limited to 30 places. If you would like to come along to the meeting please register your interest with our school office – either by email or filling in the form that will be in reception, by Friday 21st May.



Thank you again for your ongoing support and I hope to meet some of you at our next meeting.

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

Upcoming Events:

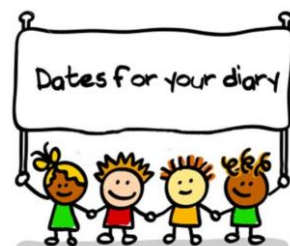
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football & Year 2 Dough Club

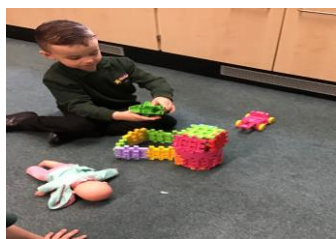
Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football



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This week our **Nursery** children have been working on resilience and teamwork using the construction toys. The children have been following instructions to build castles and houses with our recently donated Little Tikes set. We have really enjoyed building and working as a team. We have then been working on our turn taking with the marble runs and building our friendships. We have also been practising our classroom rules of 'Choose it, use it and put it away.'



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Y1 have been working with non-fiction books this week – finding the different features and seeing what information we can find out. Do you have any non-fiction at home? Can you find the contents, glossary and index?

We've also started growing some beans this week have you seen them in the window? I wonder whose will sprout first! Also, some of our sunflower seeds have started emerging which is very exciting! Darcey in 1BG currently has the tallest one in Y1 😊



In **Year 2** we are having a fabulous time at dough club, last week we investigated what ingredients playdough was made from and even had a go at making our own playdough to take home.

This week Miss Franks and Mrs Morgan made us smelly dough, we had great fun smelling



the different doughs to guess what the secret smelly ingredients were. We liked the perfume, baby oil and lavender dough but the curry dough wasn't quite so popular. Here are some of our wonderful creations that we made at Dough Club this week with our smelly dough.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have had a busy week! In Maths this week, we've been learning how to tell the time. Lots of children in Year 3 find telling the time tricky so we created our own paper plate clocks to help us. In English we're working towards writing a Non-Chronological report about Dragons. So, we've been learning about a Dragons appearance, environment, behaviour and diet. We've even been learning how to do handstands and forward rolls in PE this week too. We've also had a visit from Mrs Davies this week - Mrs Davies was impressed with the quality of our English books and recommended that some children should receive their Pen Licence!



This week **Year 4** have started a new English unit based on the book The Quest, which is a follow on to The Journey which we did before a Easter. Next week we will be writing a diary entry based on the book. We started a new mini vehicle which includes lots of science, so far we have we looked at solids, liquids and gasses.

PE. Has been a continuation of dance indoors and tennis outdoors, though sadly the rain called this off for 4GS, fingers crossed for the sunshine next week. Music and singing has returned and has been lots of fun. This is currently based on Mamma Mia and we have all enjoyed singing along, with some good moves going on too :-)

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have been continuing their work about the Greek's. They had lots of fun this week making Greek masks. The Greek's made masks to depict the emotions shown by characters in their plays. This is where we get the well recognised symbol for drama, 'Comedy and Tragedy'. Can you spot which emotions are being shown?



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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