



# Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 3

Week beginning – 03/05/2021



## Important messages for this week:

Please remember to wear a face covering when collecting/ dropping off your child.



Scooters/Bikes are not currently allowed to be left on the school site. Please ensure that adults take these home after drop off in a morning. Thank you ☺

## Mentions:

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

**Nursery:** Lewis B, Evie G, Jacob H & Lillie S  
**Reception (F2):** Oliver J, Archer B, Layla S & Daniel B  
**Year 1:** Jeremiah O, Josh T, Caison S & Darcey C  
**Year 2:** Josh M, Laila-Mai K, Finley M & Avayah Eyre  
**Year 3:** Ava H, Lila C, Stevie-Rae L-R & Ruby G  
**Year 4:** Blake H, Noah B, Bryley B & Layla S  
**Year 5:** Oliver W, Neriah O, Alfie S & McCauley B  
**Year 6:** Olly B, Georgia C, Nathan P & Sophie T

## Attendance:

### **Whole School attendance:**

**95.82%**

### **Winning Classes:**

**5CS 99%**

**1HO 97.63%**

## Time 2 Chat:





*Conversation starters for you and your little ones*

You can only eat the same meal forever.

What will it be?



## Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
 Flutter hands and move them slightly upwards	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
 Finger spell ✎ + Thumb and index finger pass twice into back of hand to mime being stung	 Bee

### Watch how to do it here:

<https://twitter.com/makatonlucinda/status/1152457022991929344?lang=en-gb>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M25gSvSZcvk>



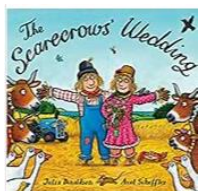
# This Week's Golden Table Children

<b>Nursery</b>	Max H	<b>3KW</b>	Travis G
<b>F2RV</b>	Malakai Mc	<b>4GS</b>	Arjun S
<b>F2PD</b>	Noah P	<b>4NW</b>	Inayah F
<b>1HO</b>	Jeremiah O	<b>5DG</b>	Amber L
<b>1BG</b>	Ruby W	<b>5CS</b>	Riley G
<b>2GF</b>	Jack H	<b>6IR</b>	Liam H
<b>2JB</b>	Charlotte H	<b>6ED</b>	Lexi S
<b>3LN</b>	Joshua S		

## 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!

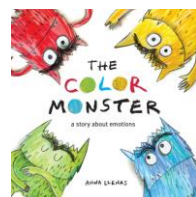
The Scarecrows Wedding  
read by Mrs. Bennett



<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/7b1f943b-19a0-42be-8d9d-9b9922648444>



The Colour Monster read  
by Mrs. Wilson



<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/3465b3b8-25b6-49fb-b7cf-a63d6b064ed8>

### Look out for:

Information coming next week about some exciting playground improvements that the PTFA have organised for this summer!



### Term Dates:

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

#### **Autumn Term**

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#### **Spring Term**

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#### **Summer Term**

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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:

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:

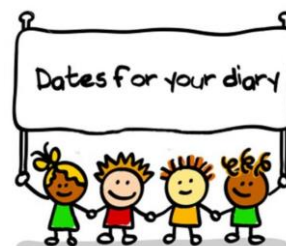
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football

Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football





## EYFS

In **EYFS** this week we have been continuing looking at different types of holidays so that we can help Wicket the dog make his choice on where he would like to go! We have been looking at seaside holidays this week. We have spoken about the kinds of activities we can do at the seaside, and we also looked at what seaside holidays were like in the past...the children loved learning about what the Victorian children wore to the beach. They were also happy to learn that building sandcastles and paddling in the sea are still as exciting now as they were then. We drew pictures and wrote about what we thought we would like to do if we went to the seaside...ice-creams were very popular! We are looking forward to finding out what next weeks holiday destination idea will be!



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week **Year 1** were set the challenge to make greenhouses out of straws and cling film. This wasn't easy as you can see!!!! However, a big well done goes to Harsharn, Ollie, Summer, Freddie, Madeline, Sophie, Joshua, Max, Darcy, Darcie-Rae, Noah, Oscar and Jeremiah for fantastic teamwork in making their greenhouses which were able to stand up. Year 1 will be making pop bottle greenhouses next and are looking forward to testing them out in the weeks to come. If you have any seeds or seedlings you would like to donate to us that would be amazing. So, watch this space to see how we get on!!!



In **Year 2** we have been learning all about the oceans and the problem of pollution in our seas. We can name the 5 oceans and 7 continents, and we know that the ocean is made up of different layers and that different creatures live in each layer. We have learnt about the rubbish islands that exist in the ocean. These look like huge pieces of land but are actually made up of rubbish! We were very sad to learn that all this rubbish is killing many of the animals that live in the ocean. We decided to collect lots of plastic rubbish and make our own sea creature to show what some sea animals are eating.



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

**Year 3** have been set a challenge by Mrs Fitzpatrick to paint a daffodil. Specifically, we had to think about showing the different textures of the flower by using different sizes of brush and different painting techniques. We've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get creative this week!



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

**Year 5** have been busy researching famous astronomers and finding out more about the planets.

Did you know that Sir Isaac Newton was born so prematurely that he wasn't expected to live for more than 24hrs but he actually lived until 84! Caroline Herschel was the first woman to be paid as an astronomer and has a crater named after her on the moon.

We also worked out how old we would be if we lived on other planets as they take different amount of years or days to orbit the sun.

On Mercury, most children would be 37yrs old as it only takes 88 days. Mrs Hicklin, however, didn't like the idea of being 178 years old! (work that one out 😊)



# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



September 2020 to July 2021

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