



Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 2

Week beginning – 26/04/2021



Important messages for this week:

- ✓ Please remember that it is a public holiday and school will be closed on Monday 3rd May.
- ✓ This week you will have received a letter about Parent Governor nominations. The box for any nominations is located in the entrance area to school and the deadline for applications is 10am on Thursday 6th May 2021.
- ✓ Parents Meeting reports will be coming out to you at the start of next week. Thank you to those parents who have taken calls from their child's teacher this week 😊
- ✓ Please remember to take a look at our school Facebook page to see ongoing updates about the fun events and learning that is taking place in school.

Mentions:

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

Nursery: Danny John P, Nancy C & Joel G

Reception (F2): Lucy B, Joel C, Reef M & Layla Sa

Year 1: Harley K, Noah W, Alfie P & Mya B

Year 2: Gracie C, Jack H, Faizah-Lee & Kawthar

Year 3: Molly B, Leo J, Willow J & Ronnie H

Year 4: Rosie S, Hollie B, James P & Lola C

Year 5: Alfie M, Georgia F, Harvey D & Jack H

Year 6: Jenson P, Jessica B, Lucy J & Ruqayyah G

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

97.28%

Winning Classes:

5CS 100 %

2JB 98.17 %





Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

If you could be an
animal for a day,
what would you be?
Why?



Sign of the week:

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Spring 	
Sheep	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
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The Feel Good Family Factor:

As a school we have been asked to take part in an exciting national campaign. We have joined the Together with Music programme: 'Together with Music is working to create intergenerational links with every care home and school / youth / community group throughout the UK, using music as the catalyst.'

We have a link with Jubilee Court which our Community Champions have visited over the past few years. Due to Covid we have missed our regular visits. Therefore, this will be a great way to maintain our connection with the lovely residents.

Over the next few weeks various classes, and the residents, will be recording songs which we will share with each other. Music has the power to make us feel instantly better and more positive. We hope this will promote connection, community and the love of music!



We are hoping to share some of these songs with parents and families on Facebook over the coming weeks 😊

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM?

We are currently looking for Relief Midday Supervisors and Cleaners to join our team ASAP. Are you caring, calm and reliable? Do you have the ability to undertake tasks to a high standard?

Successful candidates will join our wonderful MDSA & Cleaning team on a relief basis to cover absence and additional hours on an ad hoc basis. Full DBS checks will be carried out prior to appointment as part of our Safer Recruitment process.

Application forms are available from the school office or by emailing office@holgateprimary.org



Look out for:

Parents Evening Appointments WC: 26th April and WC: 3rd May – booking for appointments via Parentmail.

Our recruitment advertisement for **relief middays and cleaners** – sent out via Parentmail and on the school Facebook Page. Please contact the school office for more information.

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 Bardgett)	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 Vowles)	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

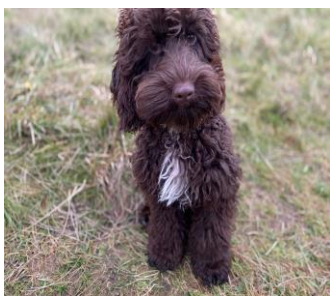
Upcoming Events:

- DARE sessions in Year 5 each Wednesday this half term.
- 5DG - Swimming lessons continue on Tuesday afternoons.
- May Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021.



EYFS

This week we have launched our new vehicle in the **EYFS**. The children were very excited when they received a special video from Wicket the dog (he lives with Mrs Payne). In the video Wicket asked the children if they could help him to choose where to go on his summer holiday. The children were immediately engaged and began giving their ideas and suggestions. We shared the photos that were sent in from home, showing the children having fun on their holidays and day trips. We have also drawn a picture of our favourite holiday trip and we have added information about where we have been. It has been a very exciting launch week and we can't wait to find out more about all the different holiday options that Wicket could choose!



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1

In year 1 we have started an English unit inspired by Luke Temple's blubber monster. We have created our own monsters with fish heads, used adjectives to describe them, and thought about where they live. This week we are planning a story about our monster on an adventure. We are going to remember our sentence writing skills – using capital letters, full stops, and making sure it makes sense! We also started their vehicle 'Glorious Gardens' last week by talking about what could go in a garden, what they had in their garden, and if they could plan a garden what would they put in it! Here are some of our garden plans.



Year 2

The children in Y2 have been learning about the oceans around the world. We have learnt about all the problems that rubbish, especially plastic rubbish, causes in the oceans. We carried out an experiment to understand the effects of oil pollution in the sea. We poured some vegetable oil into a foil dish and then used paper towels, and cotton wool balls to try to soak up the oil. We found that this would take a very long time. We then poured some washing up liquid onto the oil and noticed how it broke the oil up into smaller blobs and this made it easier to soak it up.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week, Mrs. Bond - an outside P.E provider - has been coming into school to teach **Year 3** some gymnastic skills. This week the children were perfecting their balancing skills using different parts of their body and working in groups. Wow! some fantastic shapes they made.



This week, **year 4** have worked extremely hard on our Math's and English assessments. We have continued our exciting vehicle work all about sound and have learnt how to change the volume and pitch of sounds. In PE, we have loved our outdoor work on tennis and have put our dance moves to the test when learning the Charleston



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week in **year 5**, we have been busy learning lots about converting measurements (cm, m, mm, miles and km) in Math's and we have been working hard when practising our times tables. In English, we have been taking a closer look at 'Tom Gates - An epic adventure' and finding all the different language features within it. We are excited to start writing our outcome next week! We have also started a new and exciting book in reading lessons called 'Skin taker'. We have been using our excellent inference skills to determine the theme of the book based on its title. We have also been learning about lots of new planets in science.

This week, in Art, **Year 6** have been creative by drawing and painting their own daffodils based on photos of real daffodils. Don't they look amazing?

In Science, we have started exploring light. Firstly, we explored how light travels in straight lines using paper and torches to prove this. After that, we discovered how we see where we learnt about the different parts of an eye. 6IR and 6ED were amazed that the eye sees things upside down and that it is our brain that flips it the right way up!



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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