



# Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 1

Week beginning – 19/04/2021



## Important messages for this week:

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break and have enjoyed spending time with friends and family in gardens and outdoors. We are excited to start the final term of the school year with all children back in school and the sun shining. Long may it continue!

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 P, Scarlett M and Oliver W

**Reception (F2):** Jude B, Harper St, Mollie J and Harper SP

**Year 1:** Noah W, Xander, Sofia and Riley

**Year 2:** Daisy G, Charlotte H, Christopher W and Amelia P

**Year 3:** Olivia Rose W, Renesmae, Alex T and Archie K

**Year 4:** Inayah F, Zachary P, Arjun S and Reece M

**Year 5:** Caleb S, Alice-Rose S, Ethan T and Harry M

**Year 6:** Lexi, Ryan F, Ethan and Harry

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:**

**98.26%**

**Winning Classes:**

**1BG 99.52 %**

**4GS 98.66 %**

## Time 2 Chat:

*Conversation starters for you and your little ones*

Which of these places would you choose for a holiday?



## Sign of the week:

### St George's Day - Horse

Makaton Sign

Makaton Symbol



### St George's Day - Dragon

Makaton Sign

Makaton Symbol



### Watch how to do it here:

Horse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCybPJ1E4kw>

Dragon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPkb9Nhxe5A>



## Sketch a shoe – Art Challenge in Year 1 to Year 6

The children in years 1-6 have recently practiced their sketching skills and produced some fabulous sketches of their own shoe. The children thought about how they could show the shape, pattern and different textures on their shoe. They also thought about how they could show shadows and how to make their shoe look 3D.

Here is a selection to wow you!

Y1



Y2



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6



### 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](mailto:office@holgateprimary.org)



### Look out for:

**Parents Evening Appointments** WC: 26<sup>th</sup> April and WC: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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#### **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 Bardgett)	<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 Vowles)	<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:

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





## EYFS

**F2** have been having a Science Week focused on looking at changes. We have spoken about how humans grow and change, how flowers change when they are placed in coloured water, how foods change when they decay and rot and how we can use vegetable and fruit waste to turn into compost. We have also investigated what happens to our teeth when we drink different liquids...we have done this by placing 'teeth' (hard boiled eggs) in water, coffee, vinegar and coke. We have left them and are waiting to see the results of our investigation!



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

### Year 1

Before we broke up for Easter we were set a challenge by the artist Sara Otter to create their own blossom painting. Here are some of the amazing paints they created using different techniques.



**Year 2** have had a great start back to the Summer term. Over the holidays we collected plastic items such as bottles, wrappers, packets. On Wednesday, we used all the rubbish to start creating our sculptures. Can you guess what they are yet? We have been thinking about the effects of plastic on the environment and the sea creatures. That might give you a clue...



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week,

In computing **Year 3** have been learning about online safety and what the internet is used for. They had some very interesting ideas - ordering food, online shopping, communication, and booking holidays (if only!)

Over the next few weeks, they will be creating a blog about online safety.

Here is a link to a very useful website to support you with digital parenting and keep your child safe online <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

It also has lots of information about internet bullying, how much screen time should your child be having, all you need to know about social media apps, awesome website's and lots more. There is also a link on the website - Tech Shock which has some insightful podcasts.

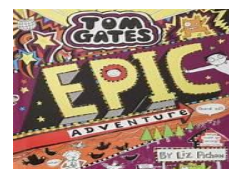
**Year 4** have had a busy week for our first week back. We have started our new English unit, ready to write our own spooky story based on Goosebumps. Also, we have completed a science experiment, making string telephones, to investigate how sound is produced and travels. In Math's, we have used our multiplying and dividing skills to convert different units of measure.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

In **year 5**, the children are currently enjoying returning to school after the Easter holidays. We have new PE days on a Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). On Monday, we are lucky enough to have Mrs Bond teaching us gymnastics and we had a fantastic first session! **5DG** have had a brilliant swimming lesson and are all getting much more confident in the water. We are continuing with our exciting vehicle about Ancient Greece,

which will be resulting in our own school Olympic games. In science, we are starting a new topic on space and we have been on the edge of our seats watching the recent NASA mission on Mars. We are currently working extremely hard on our Spring Term assessments this week and we are looking forward to starting our new English topic about 'Tom Gates: Epic adventure'.



# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



September 2020 to July 2021

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