

Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 1

Week beginning – 07/06/2021



Important messages for this week:

Non Uniform Day Friday 18th of June. The theme is a day at the Seaside, children can come to school dressed appropriately in Summer clothes, Sun hats and Sunglasses etc. We are raising money for the PTFA if you would like to take part the cost is £1.50 per child and payment to be made in advance through Parentmail. Thank you for your continued support. The PTFA



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

Nursery: Scarlett M, Amarni S & Evie G
Reception: Isabelle C, Archie B, Ruby C & Lucy C
Year 1: Harper L, Blake C, Charlie B, Jake B
Year 2: Poppy D, Jenson-Lee H, Rejus B & Gracie C
Year 3: Orla A, Josh S, Freya D & Poppy F
Year 4: Anashe G, Logan A, Shanay-Louise E, Nahshan T
Year 5: Maisie W, Lexie B, Alice S, Jacob S
Year 6: Skye G, Jessica B, China A, Lucas A

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:
96.97%

Winning Classes:
2JB 99.08%

5CS 99%

Time 2 Chat:






Conversation starters for you and your little ones

Time 2 Chat

You find a message in a bottle. What does it say?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign		Makaton Symbol	
Picnic		 a picnic	
Makaton Sign		Makaton Symbol	
Sandwich	Cake		
			
<u>Watch how to do it here:</u>			
Picnic https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAhn1z96sM0			
Sandwich https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdrJW6KSPrA			
Cake https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixP4yghEAsE			



Spread kindness around the world

Choose your favourites or complete them all!

Log in to Pobble.com and choose five pieces of writing to leave comments on.

Write a thank-you card to someone. Thank them for all the things they help you with and do for you.

Start a kindness jar. Every time someone does something nice for you, write it down on a piece of paper and put it in the jar.

Write down three things that you are proud of.

How many different words can you make using the letters in the word 'friendship'?

Write an acrostic poem using the word 'kindness'.

What is the kindest thing you have done for someone? Write about how this made you feel!

Write little notes saying nice messages and leave them for people to find.

Write a letter to a friend telling them why they mean so much to you.

Complete the sentence: "It is important to do kind things for others because..."

This Week's Golden Table Children



N u r s e r y	Amelia W	3 K W	Renesmae W
F 2 R V	Elsie W L	4 G S	Finley Q
F 2 P D	Lucy B	4 N W	Inayah F
1 H O	Oscar H	5 D G	Jacob M
1 B G	Jonah H	5 C S	Isabel R
2 G F	Ruby T	6 I R	Dane E
2 J B	Henry B	6 E D	Olly B
3 L N	Brandon C		

Reading News:

To support children's reading development we have purchased a new reading programme called Bug Club which we will be using as our Home Reading platform for the foreseeable future. Bug Club is a finely-levelled reading scheme, which ensures that all children can read books at exactly the right level for them.



If you have access to an internet connection, your child can enjoy reading Bug Club books online. Each child has a unique homepage and can log into it by following these steps:

1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter login details – **these will be stuck into your child's pupil organiser** – including our school specific code - **amip**
3. Your child's homepage will appear and on here will be their reading book(s).

Throughout the books, there are quiz questions for your child to complete. When your child has finished all the quiz questions in a book, they will earn 'Active Learn Coins'. By reading more books, your child will earn enough coins to 'buy' a reward in one of the many reward schemes.

Happy reading!



Look out for:

- Inset dates sent via Parentmail – Inset days on Monday 26th July, Tuesday 27th July and Wednesday 28th July
- The local Authority Transport Survey – prizes to be won by those parents / carers who complete the survey sent via Parentmail and also on the school Facebook page.

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

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Schools close - evening Friday 18 December 2020

Spring Term

Schools Open - morning Monday 4 January 2021

Half Term - Monday 15 February 2021 - Friday 19 February 2021

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

Upcoming Inset Days

Monday 26th July, Tuesday 27th July
and Wednesday 28th July

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:

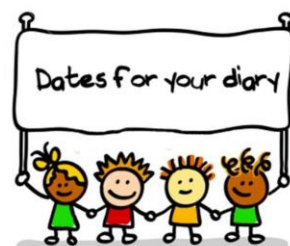
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football & Year 2 Dough Club

Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football



EYFS

This week in **EYFS** we have been enjoying a Story Telling Week and we have been focusing on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have learnt the story, role-played, made masks, re-told as a class group and made our own story maps to help us tell the story. We are ending the week by changing the characters in the story to make our own versions and in **F2** we are going to have a go at writing our stories!



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

We have been growing all sorts in **Y1** as part of our vehicle Glorious Gardening. You will have had some bean plants before the half term which hopefully are still growing (we would love to see some photo updates!), we've planted sunflowers, and we also planted grass seeds before half term - we were very surprised to see them today!



Year 2 have had a very busy and exciting week so far!! We have been dancing with Donna and drumming with Dan! Having lots of fun and learning new skills too



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week, **Year 3** have begun work on their new vehicle after creating an amazing Stone Age museum last half term. This half term, the children will be learning all about different foods and how they are produced. By the end of the half term, they will have created their very own burger that will be judged in school by a special guest. In math's, the children are working on adding and subtracting mass and will finish their work on time in the coming weeks. In English, the children will be looking at a myth and work on writing their very own version at the end of the unit. In PE, the children have been learning to play rounders and been taking part in Boxercise lessons with Miss Bond.

This week, in Math's, **Year 4** have been busy learning about co-ordinates and translation. We played a game of Battleships using our knowledge of co-ordinates, drew different 2D shapes onto co-ordinate grids and moved shapes from one place on a co-ordinate grid to another.

In Reading, we have read a poem about a phantom who loses his head! We have been unpicking this poem using our retrieval and inference skills to find out more about this spooky spectre. For PE, we have practised our Relay race skills. Each week, we will be looking at a different athletic skill including Javelin, Shotput and Sprinting.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 had so much fun having a drumming taster session. They followed along very carefully, counting the beat using their own drumsticks and drumming pads, hitting it soft, hard, fast and slow. Very impressive cool kids!



On Tuesday afternoon, Pete from Nottingham Trent University, came to visit **Year 6**. Pete told us all about university life, how to get into university, how it is financially affordable for everyone thanks to student loans and what types of courses and activities we could study. We learned about the types of jobs that need a degree too. Afterwards, we spoke to Becky and James, who are two students from the university studying Education and Law. Year 6 asked the students lots of interesting questions and were eager to find out more after the session finished. Thanks @NTU

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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