

Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 2

Week beginning – 14/06/2021



Important messages for this week:



Thank you to everyone that took part in our 'Day at the Seaside' the children enjoyed dressing in their summer outfits and getting their ice creams. We appreciate your support even though the weather was not very summery ☺ Your generous donations have raised over £400 for the PTA for the benefit of our children

Mentions:

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

Nursery: Tayla G, Nancy C & Theo B

Reception: Thomas D, Barak M, Sarah-Jane D & Jessica Mc

Year 1: Harsharn S, Ollie D, Brayden B & Jack L

Year 2: Faizah-Lee T, Oliver C, Louie H & Ava H

Year 3: Alesha W, William M, Finley B & Jarrod C

Year 4: Harrison A, Charlie H-B, Kaiden T & Keaton J

Year 5: Rio B, Jacob S, Jacob M & Chloe B

Year 6: Duane A, Curtis S, Cole W & Callum D

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

94.46%

Winning Classes:

2GF 97.39%

3KW 99.23%

Time 2 Chat:





Conversation starters for you and your little ones

Time 2 Chat

If the words 'Mum' and 'Dad' didn't exist, what words would you chose?

I ♥ Mum & Dad

Sign of the week:

Park	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	 the park
To Ride (bicycle)	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	
Watch how to do it here:	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xV_11mQx94	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=518xLWfF46s	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

We reckon only about 2% of people fall into the category of feeling consistently great

The “2%ers” stand out a mile. They are enthusiastic, optimistic, energetic, effervescent and possess a ‘can-do’ mentality. Research shows that they live longer, are more productive and raise the happiness levels of the people around them. But, let’s face it, everyone needs a reminder! Staying happy and positive takes practise and know-how. You could do with all the help you can get!

Being happy can be learnt and can make such a dramatic difference to our lives. You can follow Andy and his Happiness

Team at <https://www.artofbrilliance.co.uk/resources/> for free resources, podcasts and ebooks.

This Week's Golden Table Children



N u r s e r y	Andrew A	3 K W	Mia S
F 2 R V	Preston J C	4 G S	Phoebe D
F 2 P D	Barak M	4 N W	Alfie O
1 H O	Sophie A E	5 D G	Oliver W
1 B G	Freddie B	5 C S	Katelynn J W
2 G F	Archie R	6 I R	Ruqayyah G
2 J B	Laila-Mai K	6 E D	Skye G
3 L N	Lexie 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 Friday 2nd July, 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

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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:

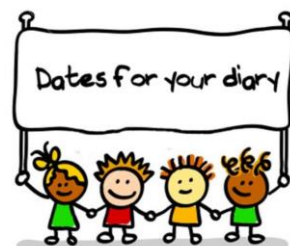
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football & Year 2 Dough Club

Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football



EYFS

In **Nursery** we have enjoyed introducing our new vehicle 'How does your garden grow?' to the children. We were met with some interesting fruits and vegetables when we arrived on Monday. We have looked at what plants need to grow, and what flowers and vegetables we have growing already in our mini allotment. We talked about how the fruit grows from the flower and saw that the strawberries were growing. The children also looked at the different vegetables that grow under the ground including our carrots and potatoes. The children have helped to plant and water the area. The children have also planted their own sunflowers from Marvin.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week the children in **Y2** have made a wormery. They tried lots of different ways to make the worms come to the surface, we looked under logs and in dark, damp places; we tried jumping up and down and twanging with a garden fork. The children created layers of compost, sand and grit in a large plastic bottle and then we added the worms we had found. We then added well rotted vegetable and fruit peelings. We will check the wormery every day.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week **Year 3** have been learning how to code in Computing. We've explored the meaning of algorithms, objects, events and actions. We've been able to create codes as well as fix some broken codes on Purple Mash. It seems we have some budding computer scientists in our midst!



This week **Year 4** have had lots of fun in PE. We learnt how to play rounders and loved it, especially in the sunshine, we are looking forward to continuing to play this into the summer.

We have also been looking at playscripts this week, the specific features of them, how to read them and best of all we have performed them.

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week **Year 6** have enjoyed working with Max, who is a coach from Nottingham Forest. We are currently exploring different athletics activities and today we were developing our jumping abilities. We had to complete a speed bounce and had to see how many speed bounces we could complete in 2 minutes. Also, we had to complete vertical jumps and see how high we could jump. It was great fun!

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate next week and we will be able to get back into the field.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



September 2020 to July 2021

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