

Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 4

Week beginning – 28/06/2021



Important messages for this week:



Check out these Summer activities to enjoy with your families now the weather is getting warmer there are some lovely activities to do out and about or in your garden.

[Summer activities for families](#) | [50 things](#) | [National Trust](#)



Mentions:

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

Nursery: Nancy C, Darcie D and Oliver W

Reception: Reef M, Isabelle C, Kylan Mc & Alice R

Year 1: Moses M-C, Jake T, Sophia B & Harper L

Year 2: Lucy C, Daisy G, James L & Ruby T

Year 3: Erin c, Alfie I, Finley B & Willow J

Year 4: Jayden S-C, Arjun S, Jake H & Hayden R

Year 5: Harry D, Rio P, Darla H & Thomas F

Year 6: Ben S, Shyan F, Tegan B & Callum D

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:
93.62%

Winning Classes:

6ED 97.84%
2JB 96.2%


Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

You wake up and find yourself under the sea. What can you see? What do you do?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Drink 	Drink of Water 
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	
<u>Watch how to do it here:</u>	
Drink https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPFTX-JkvSI	
Water https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxXng0IRauk	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

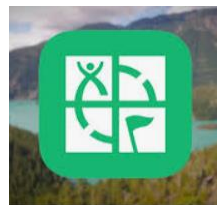
Have you heard of Geocaching? Geocaching is a great way to get outdoors, discover new adventures...and treasure!

Watch this short video for a quick explanation

<https://youtu.be/vuFiLhhCNww>

I myself, have found quite a few Geocaches (even in Hucknall). Wherever you are, wherever you are going there will be going there will a geocache for you to find. Guaranteed lots of fun. The app is available to download for free.

<https://www.geocaching.com/play>



This Week's Golden Table Children



		3 K W	Ava H
F 2 R V	Oliver J	4 G S	Tahera B
F 2 P D	Joel C	4 N W	Haydn R
1 H O	Milli D	5 D G	Ethan T
1 B G	Not in school	5 C S	Mason H
2 G F	Sarayah W	6 I R	Izzy H
2 J B	2 Next week	6 E D	Sienna W
3 L N	Lawson LD		

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 - **amp**
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:

- Free school meal vouchers (benefit based) Supermarket vouchers for Summer Holidays and Uniform vouchers more information to follow
- Slushies available each day keep an eye on the app ☺

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

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:

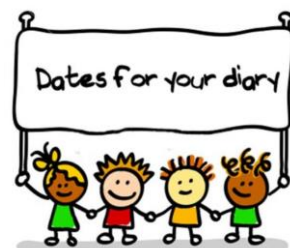
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football & Year 2 Dough Club

Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football



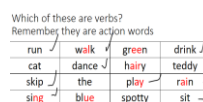
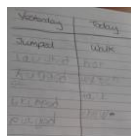
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In **Nursery** the children started the week setting up our science experiment. We have now had some plants growing but they were very different. The children could see the difference where plants had no sunlight and water and plants that had sunlight and water. We found that all plants need water to grow but they need sunlight to grow healthy and become green.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

In **1BG's** home learning this week we have been carrying on about our story Argh Spider! We have been finding out about verbs and how we can act them out. Then we had a go following instructions with verbs in them to make our own spiders. Also in our phonics we have been learning about suffixes, adding ed, er, and est to words to change their meaning e.g. walk>walked, hard>harder>hardest.



This week **Y2** have been busy investigating which materials would make the best scarecrows. They thought about how to make a fair test by deciding what must stay the same and what could change for each scarecrow. They made a prediction about which scarecrow would work the best. They then had a busy afternoon constructing the 4 different scarecrows. We made scarecrows out of material, tin cans, paper and plastic.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

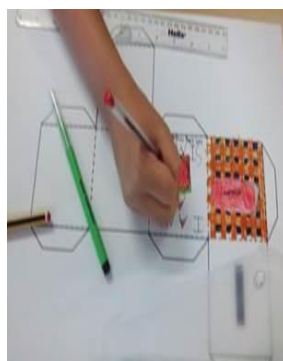
Year 3 have really enjoyed doing their Boxercise classes on a Monday with Ms Bond, and Year 3 and 4 have been playing Rounders for their outdoor PE lessons and are now getting a good understanding of the rules of game and are really improving on their batting and catching skills, whilst having lots of fun and enjoying themselves too!



This week in **Year 4** we have had a great week! In English, we have completed a fantastic explanation text called 'How to be a water hero!' In this we have learnt all about how we can conserve water for those who need it most. In Maths, we have been putting our money skills to the test and have role played purchasing items from the shop. We have continued our vehicle work (A day in the life of a healthy athlete) and have discussed the different types of teeth we have and the role they play. Finally, we have continued our build up to sports day in PE by practicing our jumping for distance skills.

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

In Talking Points, **year 5** have been discussing debt and the difference between want and need. The children understood that some debts were long term commitments such as mortgages, car loans and others were short term such as credit cards. As an aid to remind ourselves to also save money for things we need (and want), we have enjoyed designing and making our own cube moneybox.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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