

Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 5

Week beginning – 05/07/2021



Important messages for this week:

We had some Sport Days sessions this week. All of the children were an absolute credit to themselves and worked hard to compete for points for their house team.



The **winning house team** was ... Adlington (Green)
2nd place: Froch (Blue) **3rd place:** Whitehead (Blue) **4th place:** Anderson (Red)

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

Nursery: Georgia E, Madison B & Evie G
Reception: Elsie WL, Malakai MC, Andreas K & Layla S
Year 1: Xander E, Ollie D, Mary O & Alfie P
Year 2: Freddie J, Oscar McC, Sarayah W & Lexi FM
Year 3: Joshua S, Zach D, Ronnie H & Olivia R
Year 4: Leo L, Tiler G, Blasé H & Emma A
Year 5: Ella Mai H, Caleb S, Chloe B & Bella C
Year 6: Harry G & Oliver

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

93.07%

Winning Classes:

3LN 96.99%

Time 2 Chat:

Conversation starters for you and your little ones

Time 2 Chat

How do babies understand their own language?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
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Watch how to do it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKdIBc09MwI>
<https://www.facebook.com/TheMakatonCharity/videos/sun-makaton-sign-of-the-week/1693283490726663/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=it3RujwYeJg>

The Feel Good Family Factor:

Mindful Breathing Techniques

In class, the children enjoy participating in daily 'Take 5' mindful breathing. This is where the children stop for 5 minutes, rest, focus on their breathing, be mindful of their surroundings and calm their mind.

Breathing also helps children:

- o Feel happier
- o Reduce stress and tension
- o To lower a high heart rate and blood pressure
- o Improve focus and concentration

Breathing has to be the handiest tool we can gift our child for their feelings and emotions toolkit, after all your breath goes everywhere with you!



For free downloads and ideas, follow this link:

<https://childhood101.com/fun-breathing-exercises-for-kids/>

This Week's Golden Table Children



N u r s e r y	Nancy C	3 K W	Jarrold C
F 2 R V	Reef M	4 G S	Leo L
F 2 P D	Andreas Karazidis	4 N W	Chloe R
1 H O	Taylor H	5 D G	Neriah O
1 B G	Mary-C O	5 C S	Riley G
2 G F	Wyatt W	6 I R	Harley D
2 J B	Karson-JM & Daisy G	6 E D	Sienna W
3 L N	Alesha W		

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:

- 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 ☺
- Non uniform day on Monday 12th of July your child may come to school in a football kit or wear red, white or blue.

Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2020/21.

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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:

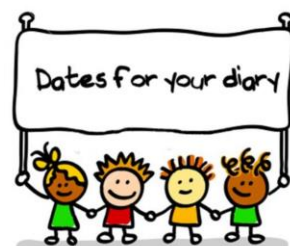
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football

Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football



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Nursery have continued looking at flowers outside at forest school and who else enjoys them. We found bee, wasps and some fruit flies. It was nice to see them collecting the pollen to return to their homes.



Today **F2** at Forest School had lots of fun working together using our wool "beanstalk" to find things that were taller and shorter than our wool.

We held up our beanstalks to measure things we found in the forest area and decided if the wool was taller or shorter than the object.

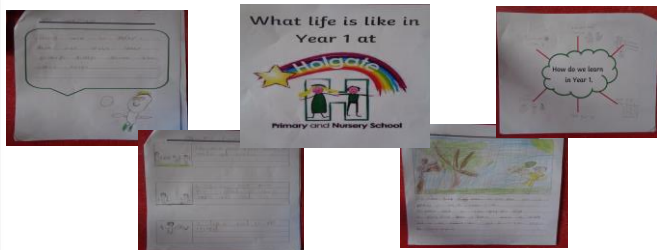
As you can see we found lots of different things both taller and shorter, than our "wool" beanstalk.

Maybe you could do some measuring at home or in the garden and send us a photo on the Evidence Me App.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week **Year 1** have been making their own books about life in year 1. They have written about Class rules, how they learn, playtimes, favourite things and then finished with a message to the F2 children coming through. The books really do have some lovely messages.



This week **Year 2** have loved being a part of Sports Day. The children have all worked hard and show good sportsmanship as they competed in each of the challenges. Can you see all the fun that we have been having?



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

'Bonjour! **Year 4** had a great time roleplaying a French shop. We loved putting all our French vocabulary in to practice! Au revoir.'

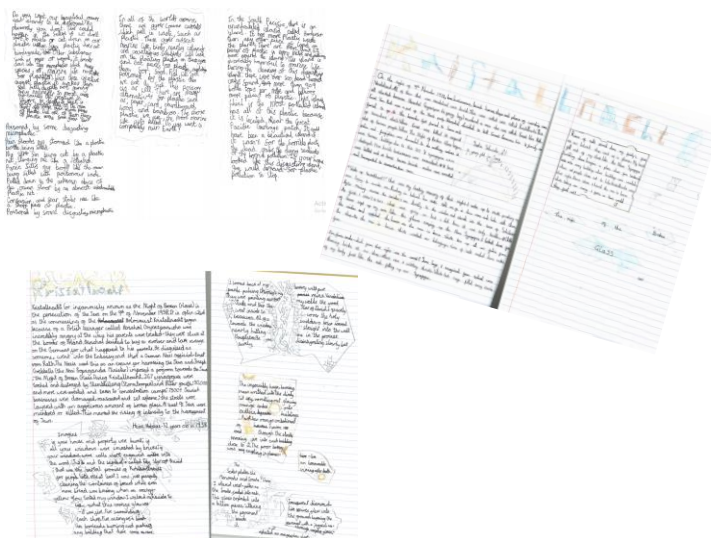


Also this week **Year 4** have had an amazing time competing in sports day. This has linked well with our vehicle work all about being a healthy athlete.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 6 have been reflecting on the work that they have been completing this year. Here are some of our favourite pieces.



Year 6 are excited about moving up to "big school" after the summer break and will be continuing their transition work over the next 2 weeks. Please can parents of children going to Holgate Academy ensure that they have downloaded the Weduc App as the Academy are sharing lots of information, including arrangements for September © Thank you

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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