



Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 7

Week beginning – 19/07/2021



Important messages for this week:

WHAT A YEAR! We cannot believe that this academic year is coming to an end today. It has been another unique year of National Lockdowns, bubble closures and Covid, but we have had a fantastic year in school and have been incredibly proud of how well the children have adjusted, how quickly they have switched to learning at home or back in school and how dedicated they have been to their learning. We want to say a massive **WELL DONE** to all of the children at Holgate for their efforts this year and a huge **THANK YOU** to you all as parents/carers for your support of the school and your child's learning this year. We wish you all a **SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER** and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 1st September.



Mentions:

This week we wanted to give a special mentions to all our **amazing Year 6** children as they say goodbye to Primary School and move on to the next stage of their learning. You have been a hardworking and friendly bunch of Y6s who will be missed next year. Good luck at secondary school! Mrs Davies and Miss Arnold 😊

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

93.92%

Winning Classes:





3LN 97.45%

Time 2 Chat:

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
Song – Summer Holiday 	 <small>Small forward movement</small>
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	
Watch how to do it here:	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rj5zY7Lovm8	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

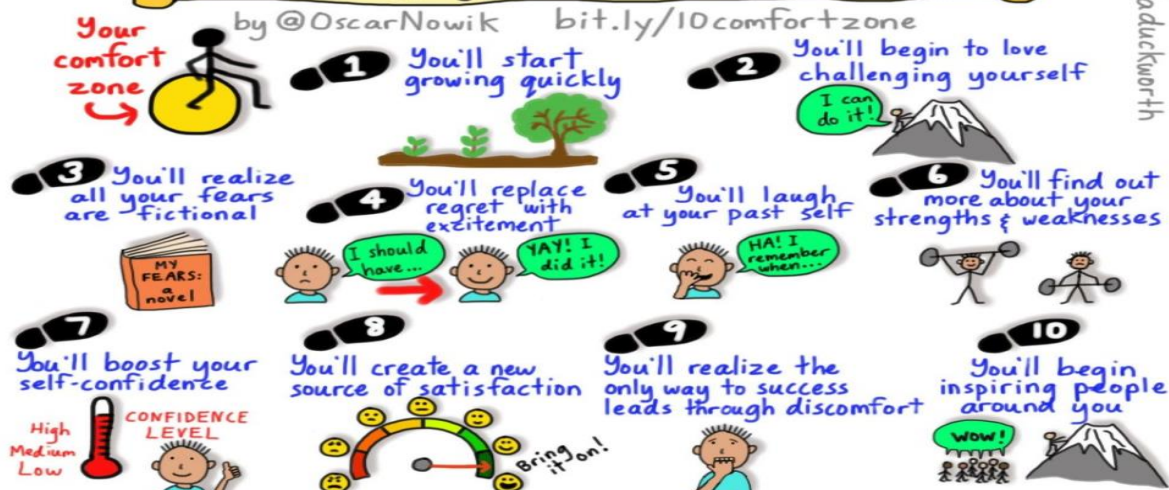
So, here we are at the end of another strange year and still our children manage to amaze us with their resilience. Use the time over the holidays to reflect on how much your child has grown and achieved during the past year. How they will continue to grow next year. Some children may find the transition difficult. I always like to remind the children that a new year and new class is like their new school shoes. They feel a bit strange at first but give them time and they will feel just as comfortable as their last pair.

Have a super holiday making precious memories 😊

10 Things That Will Happen When You Start Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone

by @OscarNowik bit.ly/10comfortzone

@sylviaaduckworth



FAMILY LEARNING

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CYBER HEROES

Setting parental controls and how to report bad things on the internet.

Build children's confidence, both online and in real life.

Help your children make wise choices on the internet.

Protect you and your children from online bullying, and other risks.

Activities to try at home.

HAVE FUN!

This week you may have seen a flyer come out via parentmail for a Parents' Cyber Heroes Workshop even taking place in the Autumn Term. This will be a fantastic opportunity for parents / carers / grandparents to learn from some experts how to keep their child / grandchild safe online. Please log in to parentmail and complete the form to sign up for this online training for free.



Look out for:

- Free school meal vouchers (benefit based) Supermarket vouchers for Summer Holidays. Will be emailed out early next week. If you haven't received anything by Thursday email Miss Wall on office@holgateprimary.org
- Children's report (sent home Thursday 22nd July).

Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2021/22.

Autumn Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 31 August 2021
Half Term - Monday 18 October 2021 - Friday 29 October 2021
Schools close - evening Friday 17 December 2021

Spring Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 4 January 2022
Half Term - Monday 14 February 2022 - Friday 18 February 2022
Spring Break - Monday 4 April 2022 - Monday 18 April 2022

Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 19 April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 2 May 2022
Half Term - Monday 30 May 2022 - Friday 3 June 2022
Schools Close - evening Thursday 28 July 2022

Upcoming Inset Days

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

Class Emails:

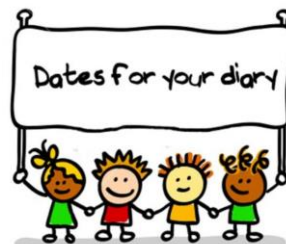
Nursery (Mr Smith)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2RV (Mrs Vowles)	F2RV@holgateprimary.org
F2PD (Mrs Payne/Mrs Dixon)	F2PD@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1BG (Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade)	1BG@holgateprimary.org
2GF (Mrs Fitzpatrick)	2GF@holgateprimary.org
2JB (Mrs Bardgett)	2JB@holgateprimary.org
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:

Inset Days: Monday 26th July, Tuesday 27th July and Wednesday 28th July

Inset Day: Tuesday 31st August.

Back to School: Wednesday 1st September.



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This week in **Nursery** we have dug up and picked our vegetables from our allotment. It was great to see the result of all our hard work. We have watered and nurtured the plants and watched them grow into some MONSTER vegetables. The children have remembered some of the language that we have learnt through our vehicle and have really enjoyed seeing them grow. The next instalment will be eating the yummy vegetables. Can we just thank you to all the parents that have supported with the garden area outside which has proven very popular with the children.



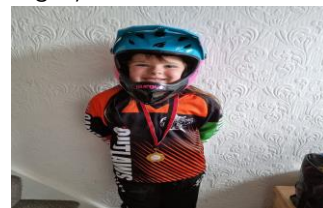
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

In **1HO** we have been having a competition to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. Our winner was Summerpreet with a whopping 56cm tall. Summerpreet has now taken the sunflower home to carry on growing it in her garden. Well done Summerpreet you definitely have green fingers.



Y1 used plasticine to make a miniature garden sculpture. We thought about what we would like to see in our garden and tried to recreate it! The children had lots of lovely ideas like rainbow birthday cakes, pizzas, birds, people, cats and lots more. See if you can spot which is which!

Libby B in **2JB** has won a medal for BMX riding!! Libby won a medal racing her BMX at round 1 of the Midlands Regional BMX race series. She raced in the age 7 and under novice category against 14 other boys and came 10th overall after racing 3 moto's and then a final. Libby is the one in the blue and pink helmet.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

It has been a very busy and fun last week in **year4**. On Monday we filmed some videos telling year 3 all about life in year 4 😊 seeing the children looking back over the year, it has clearly been a great year. On Tuesday we did the final activities on our vehicle, including making Tuna, sweetcorn pasta, which most of us really enjoyed eating too, made playdough teeth and made a life size drawing of the digestive system. Throughout the rest of the week, we have done some maths, made fortune tellers, coloured some personalized pictures and decorated biscuits to eat while we watched a film.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 Sports Day

Competitive as ever, three of the year 5 team decided to have their own running race! Mr Staincliffe just pipped Mr Gleave to win the race with Mrs Hicklin taking an honourable 3rd place. However a steward's enquiry (well Mrs Walker!) has noted that Mrs Hicklin's lane may have been 'more hilly' than the other two lanes and possibly a re-match may have to take place!! 😊

Well done all three of you – Thank you for agreeing to take part. The children loved it.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day

Autumn Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 1 September 2020
 Half Term - Monday 19 October 2020 - Friday 30 October 2020
 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

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