



Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 2

Week beginning – 06/09/2021



Important messages for this week:

We wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge welcome back to all our Holgate families and a hello to those families joining us this term. It has been a wonderful start back to the new school year and the children have been fantastic so far. We are very proud to the start back that they have had. This week we re-started our Golden Table and it was lovely to be able to reward our F2 and Ks1 “always children” for being super this week. We have also had a successful start to the breakfast and after-school club at school this week. We hope that this will be a more “normal” year for our children and look forward to engaging in educational visits and parents' sessions again soon. Thank you for your ongoing support, Miss Arnold.

Mentions:

Nursery: Olivia Mae D, Sophia A & Amarni S

Reception: Lewis B, Abigail B, Danny-John & Scarlet P

Year 1: Belle, Layla, Oliver J & Jessica M

Year 2: Madeline P, Sophia B, Jake T & Charlie B

Year 3: Mila N, Rejus B, Aalea A & Henry B

Year 4: Evie B, Lexie C, Georgia D & Archie K

Year 5: Keaton J & Lewis H

Year 6: All of year 6 for having a positive start

Attendance:

**Whole School
attendance:**

94.57%

Winning Classes:



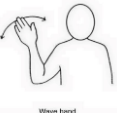

5ED 99.23%

Time 2 Chat:



My watch stopped at 11.23.
Why?

Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Hello 	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
 Wave hand	
Watch how to do it here:	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM02P2ntiUoU	



Dojo Rewards!

We are very excited to announce that we are relaunching our Dojo reward system in school this year. Each child has a Dojo character (shown above) and their own point score. The children earn Dojo points for hard work, perseverance, effort, improved handwriting, team work etc. The points can then be saved up and exchanged for different rewards. For example, they might earn 25 points and choose to exchange them for a cushion to sit on in class. There are lots of exciting rewards available in each class throughout school ranging from a cushion on a chair or a special pencil case to extra laptop time or afternoon tea with a special guest. Once a child earns a reward they will bring home a Dojo certificate to share with parents and carers. The children are really excited to earn their first reward so please talk to your child about their point score and what they are hoping to achieve as their reward.

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2BD	Colt W	Lena P
F2TP	Joel G	Poppy P
1HO	Axel O	Stanley H
1BG	Layla SA	Ruby C
2RV	Moses	Sophie Ann E
2EB	Issak B	Nora T

Look out for:

- School photos on Wednesday 15/09/2021

Term Dates:

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

- Last day in school for children 15/10/2021
- October Half Term 18/10/2021-29/10/2021
- Children back in school Monday the 1st of November.
- Last day in school for children 17/12/2021
- Christmas Holidays 20/12/2021-03/01/2022

Class Emails:

Nursery (Mr Smith)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2BD (Mrs Bennett/Mrs Dixon)	hedgehogs@holgateprimary.org
F2TP (Mrs Payne)	foxes@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O’Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1BG (Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade)	1BG@holgateprimary.org
2EB (Miss Baker)	2EB@holgateprimary.org
2RV (Mrs Vowles)	2RV@holgateprimary.org
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	3JB@holgateprimary.org
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	3NW@holgateprimary.org
4GS (Mr Smith)	4GS@holgateprimary.org
4DG (Mr Gleave)	4DG@holgateprimary.org
5ED (Miss Davies)	5ED@holgateprimary.org
5IR (Miss Roe)	5IR@holgateprimary.org
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	6AW@holgateprimary.org
6AR (Mr Rathe)	6AR@holgateprimary.org



Brooke in Year 6
had her hair cut
for charity for
The Little
Princess Trust
Well done
Brooke



EYFS

It has been a really lovely start to the school year in early years! All the children have settled in really well and we have very much enjoyed getting to know the new starters that have started in F1 and F2. This week we launched our new vehicle 'I wonder who or what is in the world around us' with a surprise discovery of a robot! We are going to try and find out as much as we can about the robot and then see if we can find it a place to live! We'll be meeting all kinds of animals and places along the way, I wonder where the robot will choose to live.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have made a fabulous start to their journey up into Key Stage 2.

We have started our vehicle **Battle of the mines** – Thank you to those of you who have returned your questionnaires, this is really helpful.

We have all been surprised to learn that children worked down the mines and what hard and dirty work it was! Our book **The Colour Monster** has inspired us to talk about our feelings both good and bad. This has led us to write our own story from the view point of someone else. Learning to understand other people's feelings is always tricky. The children have made a GREAT start in their maths surprising themselves with their knowledge of Hundreds, Tens and Ones.

Keep up the good work Year 3!

In **Year 4** this week we have been working towards writing a poem in English. The poem was based on the Colour Monster book and included a range of emotions, adjectives, verbs and similes. An example of a verse from Year 4 was:

The Colour Monster was as red as fresh flowing lava.

He stomped around and growled at his poor friends.

He threw his favourite toys around everywhere.

He was just like an explosive volcano.

As friends, we played some relaxing games with him.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 have a fabulous start to our new vehicle 'Me, Myself and I' by having a dress up day where we came in outfits from different eras. See if you can spot some outfits from the 1920's, 1950's, 1970's, 1990's.

We have learnt how to do a Charleston from the 1920's, sang 'All Shook Up' by Elvis Presley from the 1950's, practicing the routine to the 1970's song 'Stayin' Alive' by the BeeGees, and made some art work inspired by the front cover of the Blur album 'Parklife' from the 1990's.

We also compared vehicles and clothes from all eras, and discussed what was the same and what was different.

What a fabulous day we have had!



Key Stage 1 have had great fun this week playing on the new playground markings. They've been trying out the Fun Fitness Trail, Splash Active Zones, Mirror Me game, Shooting and Catching and lots more. If you haven't yet had chance to pop and have a look please feel free to come and see our new playground when you're next in school



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 6 have had a brilliant start back. It can always be a bit daunting going into your final year but we are all so impressed with how maturely and sensibly year 6 have started the year. Here is some of our maths place value work - we're all becoming experts at reading numbers in their millions now! Keep up the great work year 6 :)



What an amazing first full week we have had! **Year 5** have been working incredibly hard this week in Maths. We have worked on partitioning and recombining numbers that include decimals as well as comparing numbers. 5IR and 5ED have also produced their own diary entry in the role of a Colour Monster, who turns purple - Miss Roe and Miss Davies were very impressed with the imaginative ideas. Additionally, we have started our Vehicle, which is all about WW2. We have now discovered what were the causes that lead up to WW2 as well as why Britain declared war on Germany. 5IR and 5ED are incredibly excited about going to Perlethorpe for our WW2 trip soon! Also this week, 5IR thoroughly enjoyed our first swimming lesson and Ian (the swimming instructor) commented on how impressed he was with our skills! Miss Roe & Miss Davies 😊

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2021-22



September 2021 to July 2022

September 2021

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October 2021

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December 2021

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January 2022

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February 2022

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March 2022

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April 2022

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May 2022

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June 2022

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July 2022

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August 2022

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School Holidays



Public Holidays



Administration Day*

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

Half Term - Monday 30 May 2022 - Friday 3 June 2022

Late Spring Bank Holiday - Thursday 2 June 2022

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday - Friday 3 June 2022

Schools Close - evening Wednesday 27 July 2022

*Nottinghamshire County Council suggests that the first day of the new school year in September is taken as an administration day/teacher training day. Please note this may vary as schools are responsible for setting these days.

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