



Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 3

Week beginning – 13/09/2021



Important messages for this week:

On Friday 24th September (NEXT FRIDAY) we will be selling cakes, biscuits and baked goods after school in order to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support as a part of their "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" Event. We understand the need to keep our school community safe and will therefore not be opening the doors to over 350 families at once, but will be doing an afterschool sale to support this great cause. The doors to the main school hall will be open from 3pm on Friday 24th September for any parents/carers wishing to purchase items. All items will be priced at 50p and we ask that correct change is used to support a speedy sale. If any families would like to donate baked goods or shop brought cakes please can these be dropped into the school office on the morning of Thursday 23rd September. Any parents wishing to make a donation to this cause, can bring this along to the cake sale and hand to Miss Arnold or Miss Roe who will ensure that this is added to the collection fund. Thank you as always for your ongoing support of our school and the families within it who have benefitted from the support of Macmillan over in the past.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Arnold

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Mentions:

Nursery: Amarni S, Jessica L & Amaya B

Reception: Sophie R & Colt Walker

Year 1: Archie B, Harper SP, Andreas K & Preston C

Year 2: Moses M-C, Summerpreet S, Ollie D & Jack L

Year 3: Chantelle D, Oliver C, Miley C & Harlow A

Year 4: Stevie-Rae R, Riley B, Freya D & Dylan R

Year 5: Harrison A, Joe W, Amy D & Connor H

Year 6: Alfie M, Ashley R, William & Jacob M

Attendance:

**Whole School
attendance:**
94.29%

Winning Classes:
1BG 100%
4GS 96.92%

Time 2 Chat:

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Who decided that this was to be called a 'frisbee'? What else could it be called and used for?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign		Makaton Symbol
good	morning	
Makaton Sign		Makaton Symbol
good	afternoon	
Watch how to do it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjgNIA_woyo		

The Feel Good Family Factor:

Here we are, back at the start of another (hopefully, 'normal,') school year. Welcome to all of our new children and families. The 'Feel Good Families' articles are about promoting mental well-being among our families and children. A lot of the messages posted re-enforce those which the children hear in school.

One of the most important skills we want our children to learn is to have a 'Growth Mindset'. Here are some perfect quotes which you can tell your child every day.



This Week's Golden Table Children



3NW Ellie-Mae & Freddie

5IR Leo & Amelia

3JB Amelia P & Amelia K

5ED Blaze H & Joe W

4GS Jaicee & Hollie Y

6AR Izzie & Tyler

4DG Tanya & Alex

6AW Ashley R & Carter N

Look out for:**Inset Days**

- Monday 22nd November 2021
- Monday 25th July 2022
- Tuesday 26th July 2022
- Wednesday 27th July 2022

Term Dates:

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

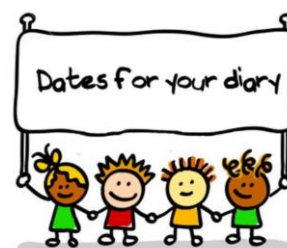
- Last day in school for children 15/10/2021
- October Half Term 18/10/2021-29/10/2021
- Children back in school Monday the 1st of November.
- Last day in school for children 17/12/2021
- Christmas Holidays 20/12/2021-03/01/2022

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

Upcoming Events:**After school clubs**

- Monday - Football, Dodgeball & Bead Club
- Wednesday - Running & Dough Club
- Thursday - Glee and Art/Crafts Club



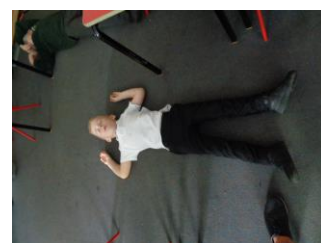
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This week in **nursery** it has been wonderful to share our family photos as part of our vehicle. The children have been talking about who lives in there house with them and their pets. We have had lots of fun exploring our new environment and our outside areas in forest school. We have pretended that a stick can be anything we want it too be. We have had children pretend their stick has been a wand, a fishing rod, a sword and an oar rowing a boat.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

As part of talking about our feeling this week in RE **1HO** experienced a meditation story to make ourselves feel calm and relaxed. Some struggled to stay awake!



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

What a 'magical' wander **Year 3** had this week. To support our English work on extending our sentences. We went for a walk along the winding, bark path, towards the large Oak tree and stood beneath the sun-soaked glistening branches. Prepositions tell us where something is happening or give direction e.g. beside, between, among, beneath, towards. Any help at home using these words in conversation would be a great help for your child. Year 3 were incredibly excited to discover 'a magical' world of 'little' people who love anything that glitters or shines. We hope that this mini world will inspire them to use more creative and expressive writing next week when they write a set of instructions for the teachers to discover their own 'magical place'.

In **Year 4** this week, we have started our new vehicle 'Marvelous Museum'. We have really enjoyed learning about the start of the Roman invasion of Britain and have created some brilliant models of and posters about Hadrian's wall, these will be on display at our own museum! Also, we've been testing our French knowledge by starting a unit of work about animals. We learnt the names of 6 different animals in French, try asking your children if they can remember any of these.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

It has been incredibly busy in **Year 5** over the last few days and we can't believe how quickly the week has whizzed by.

In English, we have been learning all about relative clauses and how to use these in our writing. Maybe you could ask our Year 5 children to write some sentences including relative clauses home for you to see our new skills and send these to our class emails.

In Vehicle, we have discovered that the use of land changed during the war and the people were encouraged to 'dig for victory' as the government were worried about a food shortage.

In Maths, we have continued to develop our place value knowledge and we can now order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000.

What a busy week we've had! Miss Roe and Miss Davies :)

Year 6 have been discussing the difference between an 'opinion' and 'fact'. Sarah said, "A fact is something that is definitely true, an opinion is what someone thinks." We posed the question, "Can you argue someone's opinion?" The children weren't quite sure so Mrs Hicklin drew a '6' on a piece of paper. She stood one side, Jack stood the other. What do you think the purpose of this was?



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2021-22



September 2021 to July 2022

September 2021

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October 2021

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November 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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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