

Important messages for this week:

To all Parents/Carers

It has taken quite a while to fundraise for our Playground Project..... BUT over the holidays, the PTFA have paid out for the main playground to be totally redesigned and repainted, to give the children a more exciting space to enjoy and burn off their energy at breaktimes. We think it has totally transformed the tired looking playground that we had and we would love to continue to improve things further and to provide our children with extra experiences and resources that the school cannot afford. HOWEVER, AS IT STANDS, THE PTFA CANNOT CONTINUE TO RUN with the very limited number of people on the committee, all of which are currently staff members. If you would like the PTFA to continue fundraising to provide experiences and resources that will benefit all the children at our school, **THEN WE NEED YOU TO COME FORWARD AND JOIN OUR COMMITTEE.** **PLEASE** complete the slip at the bottom of the letter sent home and return it to myself via your child's teacher. Closing date for responses is **Monday 27th September.** We meet about once a half term to share ideas and plan future fundraising events, these meetings can be in person on the school site or if it suits parents better, we could consider having virtual meetings later in the day. It would be a massive loss to the school if we had to close the PTFA down and the children would miss out on the extra curricular things that the normal school budget just cannot cover. If you have any questions speak to myself, Mrs Cavill or Mrs Clarke.

Mentions:

Nursery: Andrew A, Amelia W & Kray G

Reception: Lacey B, Lena P, Felicity B & Alfie B

Year 1: Axel O, Mollie J, Kylan M & Jenson W

Year 2: Oscar H & Nora

Year 3: Kylan H, Jacob C, Karson-Jak M & Laila-Mae K

Year 4: Ronnie-Lee H, Khaled AS, Alexa S & Ewan L

Year 5: Ella T, Lucas C, Emma A & Jayden S-C

Year 6: Harry M, Mason H, Darla & Leo

Attendance:

**Whole School
attendance:**

89.57%

Winning Classes:

2EB 96.48%


6AR 97.22%

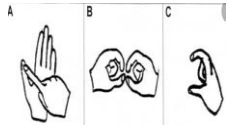
Time 2 Chat:

This is a famous painting by the artist Renoir. Is the girl getting into the boat or has she just got out of it? What is she thinking?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	

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Watch how to do it here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-something-special-really-useful-makaton-signs>



Geography

Meet Dave the dog and his owners Simon and Isabelle:



Dave has now completed the first leg of his mammoth journey and arrived in France on Sunday 19th September. Dave is now in Seguières in Northern France.



Check out the [Geography](#) newsletter sent via [Parentmail](#) for more information.

Don't forget, you can feature in the [Geography](#) newsletter too by emailing your travels (far or near) to 2RV@holgateprimary.org

Look out for further updates on Dave's travels next week!



Nottinghamshire County Council uses CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally. If vehicles are parked in contravention the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road therefore, we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles. The school can request enforcement from the car so, if you have any concerns regarding parking please notify us and we will arrange for a visit.

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2TP Felicity B & Alfie B

1HO Daniel B & Sarah JD

F2BD Mylo A & Lewis

2EB Charlie B & Jeremiah O

1BG Lucy B & Elsie WL

2RV Madeline P & Sophie AE

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.

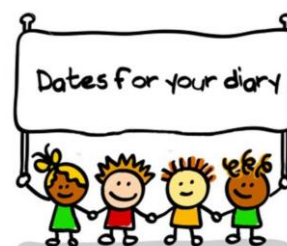
- Last day in school for children 15/10/2021
- October Half Term 18/10/2021-29/10/2021
- Children back in school Monday the 1st of November.
- Last day in school for children 17/12/2021
- Christmas Holidays 20/12/2021-03/01/2022

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



EYFS

This half term the children have joined us in some fantastic after school club activities. This week we would like to share some photos from our running club. We have worked on our speed to improve our stamina. The children were sprinting over a distance and then returning jogging back to recover. We talked as a group, and we are going to work towards a 'junior Parkrun' which is held on a Sunday at Titchfield park. I shared my own experience with the children and told that in my own Primary school I saw a picture of my head teacher completing the Robin Hood Marathon. I shared with the children that I will be once again completing the half marathon this Sunday. I know we have a few parents completing as well and wish them luck and hope to see them. If you are in and around Nottingham, please give us a wave or a shout out.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

In English **Year 1** have been doing 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We've read the story, acted it out, and went on our very own hunt. You'll never guess who we found in the school woods.....



Over the last two weeks **Year 2** have been focusing on writing instructions. They have learnt all about the features of instructions – imperative verbs, linking words. We are writing instructions on how to wash your hands. We have been acting the steps out to make sure we write our instructions in the correct order. Keep a look out for our finished writing.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have worked hard this week in English to draw and plan their story map to support them in writing their own set of instructions to find a magical place.

They have used their knowledge of prepositions (where something is or when it is happening) to add more detail for the reader.

They have used imperative verbs, e.g. walk, follow, turn to ensure the directions are clear.

They have also improved their sentence starters too, using richer vocabulary, e.g. beneath, beside or among.

The children were very kind and complimented each other on their work.

Here is some of their feedback to one another:

"It was great to look at each other's story maps."

"I told her she had drawn a really good map."

"I liked how he had included labels on the map."

"It was nice to look at each other's and see what they had drawn on their map."

Well done Year 3 you have made a GREAT start in KS2!



This week, **Year 4** have been learning about Boudicca who led the British resistance against the invading Romans. They created a comic strip style sequence of events, and some wrote a speech as if they were

Boudicca, rallying her troops.

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

We have some budding choreographers and dance troupes in training in **Year 6**. Under the direction of Mrs Bond, the children have been designing their own dance routine. This week the children had to create a routine to a 32 beat and next week they will be working on 'synchronicity'. Some VERY impressive teamwork and creativity.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2021-22



September 2021 to July 2022

September 2021

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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