

Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 6

Week beginning – 04/10/2021



Important messages for this week:

On Wednesday the 3rd of November the Author Luke Temple will be returning to Holgate. He will visit the school and do a workshop with all children in Year 1 to Year 6. Luke will then be back in school on Thursday 4th of November to sell and sign copies of his book.

No books will be on sale on 3rd November but further information will be available nearer the time about how much the books will cost and how you can purchase these if you wish to.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children of Holgate to meet a published author and to be able to purchase a signed copy of his work.

Attendance reminder! Please can children's absence be reported to the school office on a daily basis!

**AUTHOR LUKE TEMPLE WILL
BE IN SCHOOL BRINGING HIS
EXCITING BOOKS TO LIFE ON**



Visit Luke's website:
www.LukeTemple.co.uk

Mentions:

Nursery: Isaac C, Archie WL and Lennie S

Reception: Scarlett M, Myla S, Millie L and Mirelia M

Year 1: Jude B, Layla S, Amelia H and Leo T

Year 2: Brayden B, Sonny F, Anastasia B and Riley KW

Year 3: Avayah-Rose E, Christopher A, Josh M and Ellie-Mae

Year 4: Kye D, Bella P, Lawson D and Georgie D

Year 5: Blase H, Haydn R, Noah B and Alfie O

Year 6: Carter N, Neriah O, Matilda V and Tyler A

Attendance:

**Whole
School
attendance:** 91.53%

**Winning
Classes:** 1BG 96.84%
5IR 98.69%

Time 2 Chat:

If the words 'Mum' and 'Dad' didn't exist, what words would you chose?

I ♥ Mum & Dad

Sign of the week:

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Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
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Playtime/ to play - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdrJW6KSPra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2n-RvOXF8Bc	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

Would you like a fun, family friendly activity that you can all join in with at home? Make some playdough.



Making playdough is very easy, cheap to do and requires no cooking. You can scent it with lovely Autumnal smells like cinnamon. How about decorating the dough with pine-cones, leaves and conkers you find on a walk?

Follow this link for instructions.

<https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/>

This Week's Golden Table Children



Nursery – Finley S

F2TP – Scarlett P & Kian B

F2BD – Georgia & Jacob H

1HO – Harper & Belle. H

1BG – Alanna E & Reef M

2EB – Darcy C & Harley-Jack H

2RV - Darcey C & Max T

Look out for:**Inset Days**

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

Bonfire Special Lunch Bookings

On 5th November there will be a Bonfire themed lunch of Hot Dogs & Chips and peas and sweetcorn followed by Catherine wheel chocolate cookie. Bookings to be made via Parentmail by 25th Oct 21

Term Dates:

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

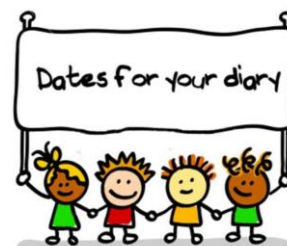
- Last day in school for children 15/10/2021
- October Half Term 18/10/2021-29/10/2021
- Children back in school Monday the 1st of November.
- Last day in school for children 17/12/2021
- Christmas Holidays 20/12/2021-03/01/2022

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** during our child-initiated time we have been exploring different ways to paint and different textures. We have explored what happens to ice when we hold it and how to use marbles to create works of art. We have been working hard with our fine motor skills as well as building our vocabulary with some new words to describe how things feel.



This week in **F2** we have had lots of fun exploring ice as part of our Arctic theme. We were very excited to rescue the people who were trapped inside and tried to free them by using spoons to chip away at the ice. We also watched how the ice melted slowly and thought that the ice felt cold, wet and icy.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 has a visit last week from the Miners Rescue Team @ Mansfield. The children really enjoyed learning about the old mine shafts, headstocks and underground mining throughout the UK. They especially enjoyed leaning about the rescue vehicle and having a go on the siren!



This week in **Year 4**, we have continued to look at our 'Escape for Pompeii' book in English and have started to plan out a memoir as if we were a character returning to the ruined city some years later. Mrs Kennedy has also been incredibly creative with her group and given it a twist by using the classic children's book, 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' to create a visual recount of a journey.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)



Year 2 Reading Mornings

We really enjoyed our first reading morning today; it was great to see so many of you!

Remember Year 2 adults and children can join us in 2EB & 2RV on Wednesday and Friday mornings 8:30 – 8:45. Read a book and chill by the 'fire'. We also sell toast for 20p a slice. We look forward to reading with you!

Year 2 had a visitor yesterday – a Nurse – she taught us all about basic First Aid and how to apply bandages. We practised putting bandages on each other. We had a great time and learnt lots!



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** went on our trip to Perlethorpe where we were met by Sergeant Curtis. During the day, we experienced what life would have been like for an evacuee moving to the countryside and what roles they'd have been expected to do. We learnt the history of WW2 - Miss Roe and Miss Davies were incredibly impressed with how much we had remembered from our Vehicle lessons. Another activity involved exploring suitcases from people who had been evacuated and trying to work out who they belonged to - look out for photos of us dressed up on Facebook. In the afternoon, we went to see what an Anderson shelter was and practised our orienteering skills outdoors. The children's behaviour was fantastic and a big thank you to the parent volunteers, who came along to support.



Year 6 have been researching Antonio Gaudi. He was a Spanish architect who used mosaic patterns in his buildings. His most famous buildings can be found in Barcelona. The children will be making a fact file and they have been busy designing their own mosaic patterns.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2021-22



September 2021 to July 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