



Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 7

Week beginning – 11/10/2021



Important messages for this week:

Wow, that's the first half-term finished. Time for some rest and relaxation ready for the next busy half-term. Although, we know that sometimes this isn't an option. The thought of keeping the children entertained can be quite stressful (and expensive.). But, just sitting quietly reading a book, having a chat and a cuddle can be the most precious time spent with your child. Quality time spent together can have a huge impact on your families' mental health.



For some reason, children always seem hungrier during the holidays. Fill their boredom and bellies by cooking some of these great Halloween themed treats and meals together.

<https://www.delish.com/holiday-recipes/halloween/g636/halloween-dinner-recipes/?slide=1>

Mentions:

Nursery: Emma D, Riley B and Tayla-Grace M

Reception: Grace L, Connor Y, Norah S and Kian G

Year 1: Ada E, Joel C, Brooke W and Isabelle C

Year 2: Moses M-C, Sonny F, Ollie D and Shakita B

Year 3: Jessica H, Luka-Jax H, Daisy G and Harlow A

Year 4: Leo J, Alesha W, Jarrod C and Lacey C

Year 5: Jaycee-Leigh B, Kayla S, Leo L and Shanay E

Year 6: Ethan T, Mia E, Zach N and Tyler A

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 92.85%





Winning Classes: 2EB 97.63%
5ED 97.93%

Time 2 Chat:

How do babies understand their own language?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
 sing	 Rainbow
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-i-can-sing-a-rainbow>

Holgate Breakfast Clubs

Holgate breakfast club begins Monday 1st November.

Children can arrive at the club from 7.30am and will be looked after by our TB SPORT members of staff until 8.45am.

Children receive a healthy breakfast with a choice of toast and toppings or a variety of cereal. We have other items available on selected days such as fruit, crumpets and yoghurt.

After Breakfast, children will then have the option of toys, play games or take part in short sports sessions.



Holgate After School Clubs



Clubs run from the end of the day until 5.30pm.

Children have the option to play games or take part in sports and crafts.

A healthy snack is included such as a choice of toast and toppings, sandwich or wraps. We also have other items such as fruit, yogurts and juice.



Price £4.00 per session



For more information on terms & conditions and to book a place please visit www.tbsport.uk

Geography

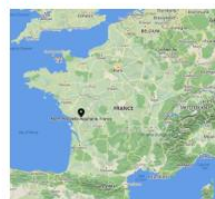


Geography



Dave has now arrived in mid-France! His doggy Mummy Isabelle has unfortunately injured her foot and is currently following the journey in the team car. Dave and doggy Daddy Sam are still ploughing on.

They have arrived in Niort.



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 after half term!

This Week's Golden Table Children



Year 3	Finley M Jessica H	Jack H Lucy C
Year 4	Renesmae W Lacey C	Abigail O Alfie I
Year 5	Serenity Zachary P	Jacob R Jake H
Year 6	Mason H Sarah T	Amber L Kayden L

Look out for:



Some spooky bedtime story videos coming out over half term on the school Facebook page.



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

Inset Days

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

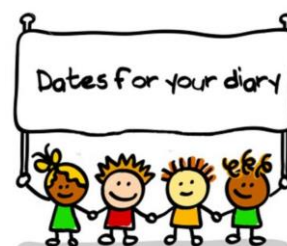
Class Emails:

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 week in nursery we have explored spooky stories and made lots of magic potions. On Friday we went to forest schools and read the story 'Room on the Broom', we then made our own very special potion collecting various objects around the different areas. We all put the all objects into the magic cauldron and said the magic words 'Iggety, ziggety, ziggety, zoom!!' The morning children created an amazing broomstick and the afternoon children made Mr Smith look very funny. We have continued our Halloween theme this week and have had a wonderful time dressing up in Nursery. Look out for the Spooky Treat Bags coming home with your child.



This week in **F2** we have been learning about what it is like in a woodland environment. We have learnt about the types of animals that we would find living there and we have talked about stories that are set in a woodland setting...The Gruffalo was a popular choice! We have used woodland objects to create repeating patterns and we have created our own pictures and paintings of woodland creatures. We have then had a very busy few days, as it is time for Robbie Robot to choose where he wants to live! We have learnt about lots of different families and places over the last half term – houses, farms, jungle, arctic and woodland. Robbie Robot asked for the children's support to help him decide where to go. We'll have to wait a see for his final decision...ask your children to tell you where they think he should live and why!

KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week Year 3 have been learning about maps, direction and using a compass to support our Geography focus. Despite a little rain, the children enjoyed finding North with a compass to initiate the start, then moving in a variety of directions and learning the chat: Never Eat Shredded Wheat (North, East, South, West). Back in the classroom, we searched for Pleasley Pit Country Park using Google Maps in preparation for our trip. This linked in with using a compass and what symbols we need to learn to read a map. Maybe you could download a compass on your phone/tablet to share with your child and 'have a go' at using this over half term when you go for a walk. Using directional language is a hard concept to grasp and any practical help with this will support your child's understanding.



Year 4 have had an exciting end to the half-term this week! We have concluded our final piece of writing, producing a memoir based on the text 'Escape to Pompeii'. Also, we have had a great time discussing and learning about different Roman artefacts in our Curriculum Vehicle lessons.

All the Year 4 team would like to say a huge well done to both classes for an amazing start to the Year!

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)



Year 2 have been perfecting their food preparation skills ready for our vehicle end outcome on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed chopping, peeling, and grating a range of foods to make some healthy wraps. Their favourite part was tasting their hard work, the wraps were delicious!

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have been learning about the important role of women in WW2 today. We discovered that women had many roles including looking after evacuees, supporting the industry by working in the munitions factories, as land girls and in the forces.



This week in Y5, we have been working hard in Music to learn the lyrics to 'Livin' on a Prayer'. We have now learned all of the song. Look out for our video on Facebook 😊

The highlight of the week in **Year 6** is when the Dojo shop opens. The children look forward to 'Cashing in' their hard-earned points. Some are very disciplined and are saving up for a bigger reward such as working on a laptop for a day. These children enjoyed using their points to have a Lego playtime.



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