

Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 1

Week beginning – 01/11/2021



Important messages for this week:



Can you help?

We are in urgent need of bottle bottoms to do a poppy craft next week. Please raid your recycling over the weekend and bring into school on Monday. Thank you!

We hope you've had a fabulous first week back!

Year 1 - 'Muddy Mondays'

Starting next week, Monday 8th, the children will go to Forest School every Monday (on our school site). Don't forget to bring your **named wellies and waterproofs in a bag** to go on pegs and stay in school. Children will still need to come in their PE kit on a Monday – we will then change them into wellies and waterproofs for Forest School.



Mentions:

Nursery: Tayla Grace P, Teddie J & Sophia A

Reception: Mylo A, Lena P, McCauley B & Sebastian P

Year 1: Layla S, Stanley H, Ruby C & Jenson W

Year 2: Freddie B, George P, Darcy C & Jeremiah O

Year 3: Roman S, Otis M, Louie H, Sarayah W

Year 4: Olivia B, William M, Rose H & Travis G

Year 5: Jake H, Jacob R, Jayden S & Tristan W

Year 6: Jack H, Harry D, Darla H, Riley G

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 93.89%

Winning Classes: 2EB 97.71%
3NW 97.83%

Time 2 Chat:

You can only eat the same meal forever.

What will it be?



Sign of the week:

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Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
bonfire	
firework	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz9BHNexeks	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Diwali	

Luke Temple Visit

This week we had an author, Luke Temple, come and work with all our Key Stage 1 and 2 children. On Wednesday, all the children took part in a workshop where he brought his books to life by reading and performing them to the children and also involved them in his stories. The children had a brilliant afternoon and were so excited about his books. On Thursday, he returned to school to sell and sign some copies of his books. The children loved being able to meet him for a quick chat and ask about the stories. He also loved hearing all their ideas and feedback 😊 It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to meet an author and we hope the children enjoy being able to share his books with you at home too.



Children in Need – Friday 19th November

A quick reminder that children will be welcome to come to school for the day wearing their Pudsey/Blush ears, Pudsey/Blush clothing or as a spotty design. Donations of £1 can be made via ParentMail and these will be sent to Children in Need.



This Week's Golden Table Children



F2BD – Nancy C & Lacey B

1HO – Jacob C.Y & Layla S

2EB – Nora T & Jake T

F2TP – Evie G & Lavelle D

1BG – Isabelle C & Kaiden R.C

2RV – Darcey C & Jake B

Look out for:

Anti-Bullying Week: 15 – 19th November 'One Kind Word'

We will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week at school by taking part in activities to highlight how 'One Kind Word' can help us with our mental wellbeing, kicking off with an **Odd Socks Day** on the **15th November** – the brighter the better! There's a serious message behind the fun: let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.



Term Dates:

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

- Last day in school for children 17/12/2021
- Christmas Holidays 20/12/2021-03/01/2022
- Return to school Tuesday 04/01/2022

Inset Days

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

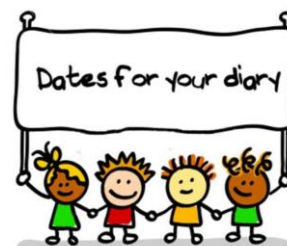
Class Emails:

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 – Creative Mindfulness, This Girl Can (multisport), Football
- Wednesday - Dough Club
- Thursday - Dodgeball



EYFS

EYFS have had a lovely first week back! We have been exploring pumpkins and have enjoyed sharing our experiences of 'Trick or Treating' and dressing up for Halloween (do share your photos to Evidence Me for us to enjoy and add to their learning journey).

This week was also very exciting as we had a very special delivery of a scroll inviting the children to a Royal Banquet that will be held in December. We now need to prepare by learning all about castles, royalty, banquets, knights and dragons.

We shared some images about castles with the children and we were lucky enough to share some lovely pictures from Mrs Bardgett's holiday photos where she visited some fantastic places.

Nursery have used the collections they made over the half term holiday to explore patterns in their Maths sessions. The children have also looked at patterns in words, counting the beats when reading our new book this week Tanka, Tanka Skunk.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 have started their new vehicle 'Once Upon a Time'. We have explored the story of Rapunzel this week and listened to many different versions. Our link to Science this half term is Everyday Materials, so this week we have been looking closely at what objects are made of and then categorising them accordingly.



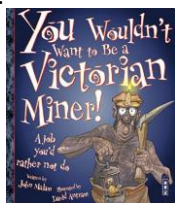
Yesterday, **Year 2** found a map! A cross was marked on the map so Year 2 headed off to see what they could find. The map took us to the allotment where we found a package; it had some cheese inside! We then used Google to find out what some of the words on the package meant. We found that the cheese was from over 400 years ago! It belonged to a man called Samuel Pepys, he buried his cheese during The Great Fire of London. Year 2 are very excited to start their new vehicle and learn all about The Great Fire of London!



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have started their new English unit this week – a non-fiction book called "You Wouldn't Want To Be a Victorian Miner", all about being a miner in the Victorian era. We have reminded ourselves about some of the key facts we already know about mining through a quiz, recalling our visit from The Miners Rescue Team and our trip to Pleasley Pit Top and Country Park. It was great to hear the children in conversation about what they could remember! Here is the web site for the "You Wouldn't Want to Be..." series: it has some free resources to read and download about other historical events.

<https://www.youwouldntwantto.be/>



In **Year 4** this week, we have continued to learn more about the Romans for our Marvellous Museum vehicle and have started to design and build our own Roman chariot models. It has taken many careful steps and stages but we are starting to see some very authentic designs blossoming.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

What a busy first week back **Year 5** have had! We have been working hard to learn how to multiply and divide numbers by 10 including numbers with decimal points in our Maths lessons. We have also been completing some assessments this week and we are so proud of how well the children have performed and the positive attitude that they have arrived at school with. 5IR returned to swimming this week, demonstrating their fantastic abilities and SED amazed Miss Davies and Mr Collins with their gymnastics skills. Next week we have lots to look forward to including a visit from Dennis Tully at Emmanuel House, who will help us learn more about homelessness for our Vehicle.



Yesterday, the **Year 6** children completed their 5k challenge. ALL of the children managed the 6 laps of the school field and MUGA. Smiles on their faces, encouraging each other, high 5's and team work!

We can't express how proud the Y6 staff and parents are; the children more than exceeded our expectations.

If you see any Y6 children around school, PLEASE give them a "Well done"!

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2021-22



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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