

Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 3

Week beginning – 15/11/2021



Important messages for this week:

Flu Vaccinations – 3 December

Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 3rd December 2021. Please make sure you complete the online form **even if you are refusing consent**.

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code: NG140616



REMINDER

INSET day
Monday 22nd
November.



Winter Events at Holgate Primary 2021

We have lots of exciting events taking place over the next few weeks. An overview with all the dates has been sent out for reference and individual letters for specific events will follow. We look forward to sharing in the festivities with you and the children!

Mentions:

Nursery: Dexter L, Kray G, Sophia A

Reception: Jacob H, Raneev G, Max H, Evie G

Year 1: Archie B, Sarah Jane D, Preston-Joe C, Jessica McC

Year 2: Sophie-Anne E, Taylor H, Harper L, Harley-Jack H

Year 3: Poppy D, Jessica H, Taylor-Grace P, Jack H

Year 4: Michail B, Reian B, Lila C, Willow J

Year 5: Alexandra S, Ben S, Emma A, Anashe G

Year 6: Ella H, William J, Sarah T, Pixie P

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 94.47%

Winning Classes: 2RV 99.05%
4DG 96.8%

Balance Bikeability



Sign of the week:

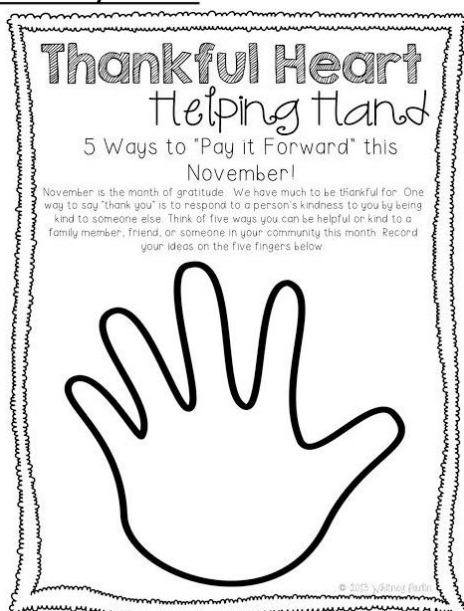
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_uJXAtEaac

Join in with the Children in Need song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teFL9LGBnVA>

The Feel Good Family Factor:



Pay it Forward

Is giving better than receiving? With the 'pay it forward' mindset, you can discover how good both feels. If someone is kind to you, rather than returning the good deed to the same person, do a good deed for someone else. Therefore, 'pay it forward' and spread kindness. Being kind makes you happier, calmer and have empathy. These are important skills to develop in our children. November is the month of gratitude. Try the following activity in your family and spread kindness everywhere.

Sports Hero of the Week

Each week, we are looking to celebrate someone who works within sport. This could be someone famous or not. We will be looking at people from different backgrounds in different careers. We would love for you to talk to your child about our **Sports Hero of the Week**. We hope that this may inspire some of your children and realise that, with a bit of hard work and resilience, they can achieve their dream and be like their heroes.



This week, we would like to celebrate the footballer, **Aaron Ramsdale**. Aaron made his first international senior debut in England's win against San Marino. In a very short time, Aaron (23) has played for a few different clubs, battling to become better in his profession. He made an appearance in the non-league and, through hard work and perseverance, has made himself the number one goal-keeper at Arsenal FC, earning the recognition and the coveted England cap. Here is a short clip of one of the reasons he has become so well thought of.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mg8eR28fiM>

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2	F2TP – Kian G & Erin B	F2BD – Connor Y & Scarlett M
Year 1	1HO – Belle H & Axel O	1BG – Jessica McC & Preston-Joe C
Year 2	2EB – Xander E & Ollie D	2RV – Freddie S & Sophia B



Year 6 raised an amazing **£195.80** for **The Brain Tumour Charity** for completing their 5k! Thank you so much for your support, and a big well done to the children.

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
- Children back at school Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Half term 14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

Inset Days

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

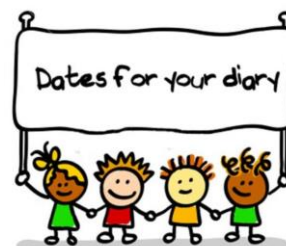
Class Emails:

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

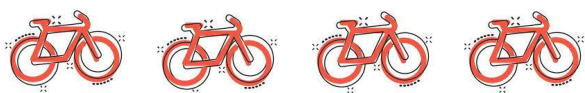
- **Monday** – Creative Mindfulness, Football, This Girl Can (multisport)
- **Tuesday** – Mindset (lunchtime)
- **Wednesday** - Dough Club
- **Thursday** – Dodgeball, Glee Club
- **Friday** – Y2 Multisport (starts 26/11)



EYFS



This week, **Nursery** have been learning all about the Queen. We have looked at how the Queen dresses for different occasions and how she looks with her royal garments. The children have been making their own crowns, making them sparkly with jewels, as well as making nature crowns at Forest School. The children talked about how they would greet the Queen and that they would bow or curtsy. We have been discussing what the Queen would eat at the banquet and how we would dress wearing our best clothes. We talked about different food that we would eat.



F2 took part in Balance Bikeability yesterday. The children had lots of fun zooming around the playground and gaining confidence in their biking skills. We hope you enjoy looking at our photos!

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

For Muddy Monday in **Year 1** this week we were being code breakers. We had to find the letters to match the code so we could work out the number words we had got! The children did this fabulously and really enjoyed cracking the code! We then practiced writing our number words, and getting objects to match.



On our Monster Phonics day, the children also took part in a scavenger hunt; they had to find out which monster was hiding and wasn't there. It was great fun!



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

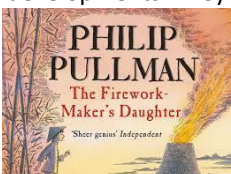
Year 3 have been putting their acting skills and imagination to work this week! Continuing our English unit on what it was like to be a Victorian miner, pupils have acted out the different jobs that children did down the mines. They were putters,

gatherers, carriers and pushers of coal, working from dawn 'til dusk. From the coalface, through the tunnels and up to the surface, children worked long and tiring shifts

in filthy and very dangerous conditions. Our drama and dialogue lessons helped pupils to recreate scenes ready for their diary writing. Brilliant, Year 3!

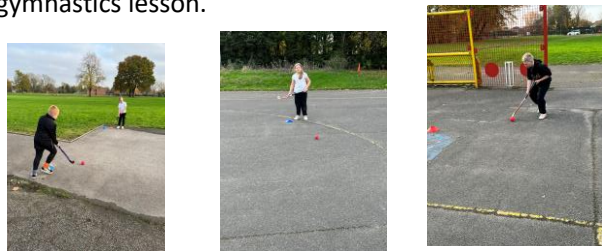


This week, **Year 4** have continued to learn about the exciting adventures of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We read right up to the last chapter as the children are going to write an ending of their own next week. They started to plan some fantastic endings, with plot twists and exciting character developments. They will all be trying to include fronted adverbials, adverbial clauses, speech and similes to make their endings come to life. We are all looking forward to both writing and sharing them next week!



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** have been working really hard in their outdoor PE lessons, focusing on their hockey skills. We are concentrating on passing the ball accurately and working with a partner. Also, 5IR enjoyed being back at swimming whilst 5ED worked hard in their gymnastics lesson.



This week, **Year 6** have completed work on anti-bullying and have been preparing for their TRIP graduation. The theme for anti-bullying was 'One Kind Word'.



6AR came up with an idea of 'Paying it Forward'. If someone is kind to you, then chose to be kind to another person and continue the chain. This is how kindness can spread. Kindness can come in many forms, saying a kind word, helping others, looking after the environment etc. Keep up the kindness Y6!

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