

Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 4

Week beginning – 22/11/2021



Important messages for this week:



Elf Day – Friday 3rd December

Children are invited to dress up as an elf – or in elf colours – to support the Alzheimer's Society. The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities during the day and any monetary donations are welcome via Parentmail, but not compulsory.



Nursery Christmas Craft & Singing – 2nd December

Do come and join us for a festive craft and singing session from 2-3pm on Thursday. Let us know you're coming via Parentmail – it's set to be a lovely afternoon!



Don't forget to order your Christmas dinner by **Monday 6th December**.

Mentions:

Nursery: Amelia W, Lennie S, Poppy C

Reception: Isabella D, Freya O, Erin B, Scarlet P

Year 1: Leo T, Ethan J, Isabelle C

Year 2: Jeremiah O, Oscar O, Brayden B, Ruby W

Year 3: Karson M, Oscar M, Louis W, Jenson H

Year 4: Josh S, Ewan L, Kaydan H, Poppy F

Year 5: Finley Q, Kaidan T, Tristan W-L, Phoebe D

Year 6: Brooke W, Harry M, Pixie P, Ethan T

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 94.61%

Winning Classes: 2EB 98.86%
3JB 98.96%

Time 2 Chat:

Would you be rather be a reindeer or an elf?



Calling all 3-5 year olds!



Holgate Primary Open Event

Is your child starting full time school in September 2022?





Come and check us out, meet the staff and have a look round our school!

Monday 29th November 4-5pm



Don't forget our upcoming Open Event for parents of 3-5 year olds is happening next Monday 29th November – we hope to see you there!

Sign of the week:

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 <p>snow</p>	
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 <p>snowman</p>	
<p>Snow https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjcsdHqwFZl</p> <p>Snowman https://www.facebook.com/2138611176458442/videos/321719998464549/</p>	

Flu Vaccinations – 3rd December

Please complete the online form, even if you are refusing consent.

www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk

[/Forms/Flu](#)

School code: NG140616



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Some of our new parents may find the new Baby Buddy app a useful resource. It has been

developed in partnership with parents and some of the UK's leading healthcare organisations. Why not give it a look? <https://www.babybuddyapp.co.uk>

The Feel Good Family Factor

Christmas is coming! It can be a very stressful time of year which can make us feel overwhelmed and unable to enjoy the festivities. This link from the NHS is a brilliant tool for helping with time management, helping you to feel more relaxed, focused and in control: <https://bit.ly/3HRIQnj> Festivities are starting in Hucknall next week, including the return of the Christmas tree festival on Wednesday 1st December. Make sure you find



time to visit St Mary's church to see our entry!

<https://bit.ly/3lcZX4u>

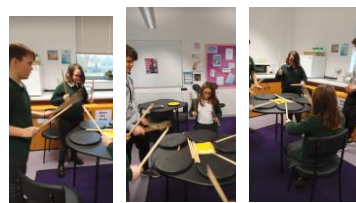
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Sports Hero of the Week



This week, I would like to highlight a sporting hero who isn't famous. His name is **Glynn Hall**. He

is the Ashfield District Games Officer who supports schools in implementing and supporting physical activities in school. He was an amazing ambassador throughout lockdown and provided schools and children the opportunity to compete in competitions in the home, as well as for the children in school. Last year, we were lucky enough to win one of the competitions which helped us to purchase some new football goals. Glynn works with schools to engage children and promote an active lifestyle, encouraging them to achieve their own personal best. He is passionate about physical activities, and we are going to be training some new school ambassadors.



DCP
DRUMS

Mrs Smart has enjoyed watching they Year 6 children taking part in their drumming sessions recently. The children were enjoying it so much that it was a delight to observe! They were learning and following different rhythms, drumming in time to a lively piece of music. If any children would like to take part, there are still places available during the school day. For more information, and to enrol, please visit www.dcpdrums.co.uk

This Week's Golden Table Children



Year 3	3JB – Luka Jax H & James L	3NW – Louie H & Lexi F-McG
Year 4	4GS – Khaled AS & Stevie-Rae LR	4DG – Lawson-Lee & Archie K
Year 5	5ED – Joe W & Harrison A	5IR – Rosie S & Louis L
Year 6	6AW – Bridie D & Georgia F	6AR - Harry McC & Riley G



Bug Club is a fantastic reading resource that children can use at home. Just a quick reminder that your child has a Bug Club login so they can access books and practice their reading. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home using this. If you are unsure of your child's login details, please email their class teacher.

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 25th July 2022
- Tuesday 26th July 2022
- Wednesday 27th July 2022

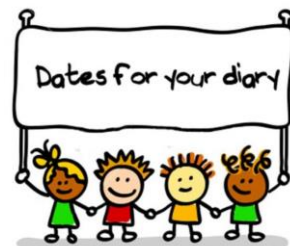
Class Emails:

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



EYFS



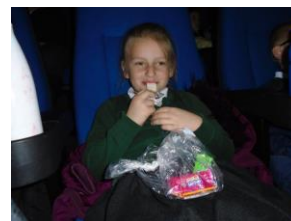
This week in **EYFS**, we have been continuing to learn about the different roles in the Royal Family and it was the turn of the King. We have spent time discussing kings from the past, including Henry the Eighth. We thought he looked like a king because he had lots of jewellery and nice clothes. We also looked at coats of arms and the children were very excited when they saw the three lions on the England coat of arms (and yes, we sang the England football song!) We have been getting creative, making our own shields with our own coat of arms design.

We then talked about the current royal family and looked at Prince William. The children thought he looked like a man like their dads. We talked about the wonderful jobs that he does as part of his royal duties. We talked about what kind of a king he might be if he takes over. The children had lots of ideas and we then discussed what kind of a king they would be. The children enjoyed sharing their ideas through their writing and their drawings.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 and the **Year 1 Golden Mentions** children had a fantastic trip to the cinema yesterday. We loved travelling on the double decker bus! We arrived at the cinema and had the whole screen to ourselves. The seats were huge. Some of us nearly got swallowed up by them! 😊 We watched Peter Rabbit 2. It had some really funny bits. We also enjoyed eating our sweets and popcorn. A great morning out!



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)



Year 3 have started their new text 'Chalk' by Bill Thomson this week in English. This wordless picture book

has been chosen so the children can use their own ideas and imagination. The children were fantastic at making predictions about what might happen at the start of the text, when there was a problem to solve and what might happen at the end. Our drama session, focussing on facial expressions and reactions from the characters in different scenes was amazing to watch. It is going to be amazing to see the children's own stories develop as we work through what the characters are going to say and how they are going to react towards one another. Watch this space!

This week, the children in **Y4** have been designing Roman togas ready to display in their Museum. They drew the style of toga, after research, and designed an emblem which will be sewn on. Next week, they will make the togas out of old bedsheets contributed by parents. They will then do some sewing and cross stitching in attaching their emblems. We will add photos of the completed togas in next week's newsletter.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week **Y6** have been very busy. We had some brilliant Design and Technology sessions joined by parents when we made our roller coasters. We've been planning and thinking about them for so long so it was brilliant to finally see them become reality. A massive thank you to all those parents who were able to join us and help with our learning. We've also been very busy learning about fractions in our maths work and are really becoming whizzes at adding and subtracting fractions now – ask us to teach you at home and we promise you'll be impressed 😊 Don't forget that **Tuesday 30th November at 9:15am is our TRIP graduation** and we'd love to invite parents in to see what we've been learning about.



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