

# Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 5

Week beginning – 29/11/2021



## Important messages for this week:



### F2 Christmas Craft & Singing – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 (1 parent per child please) – it's set to be a lovely afternoon!

### Christmas Jumper Day – 9<sup>th</sup> December

All children can come to school dressed in Christmas jumpers or festive clothes! Donations can be made on Parentmail if you wish.



### Year 2 Christmas Performances – 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15 & 2.30

We are really excited to see the children in action in their performances next week! All pre-ordered tickets have been sent home today, but if you require any additional tickets please speak to Mrs Vowles in 2RV classroom on Monday. These will be issued on a first come first serve basis.

Order your  
Christmas  
Dinner by  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
December.**

## Mentions:

**Nursery:** Poppy C, Logan J, Isaac C

**Reception:** Raneev G, Lacey B, Joel G, Gracie J

**Year 1:** Jacob C-Y, Mollie J, Oliver J, Lucy B

**Year 2:** Sophie-Anne E, Caison S, Harley K, Harper L

**Year 3:** Libby B, Archie R, Mila N, Chantelle D

**Year 4:** Jarrod C, Mia S, Ronnie L, Lexi C

**Year 5:** Ishan G, Jaycee-Leigh B, Amelia S, Joseph A

**Year 6:** Chloe B, Katelynn W, Alfie P, Evie C

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:** 93.93%

**Winning Classes:** 2EB – 99.09%  
5ED – 97.55%

## Time 2 Chat:

You have to build a house without using bricks, what would you use?  
Why?



## Sign of the week:

Sign of the week:	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
 robin	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
 star	
Robin <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igweJ11MqPU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igweJ11MqPU</a>	
Star <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ywvh0JVMuXU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ywvh0JVMuXU</a>	

## The Feel Good Family Factor:



'Tis the season to be jolly! The hardest decision you make today could be to be in a good mood. This is the same for our children too. It's a lot easier to be grumpy and sulk if things don't go our way but it doesn't get us anywhere other than feeling worse for longer. It prolongs that negative feeling when we could easily forget about it and have fun! Use this 'Happiness Hack' to get that feelgood feeling back ☺

## Sports Hero of the Week



This week, we would like to celebrate the achievements of Ellen White. Ellen has just become the highest scoring English female footballer of all time. Ellen has played for a few different clubs including Leeds, Notts County, Birmingham City and more recently is playing for Manchester City. Women's football has gathered momentum over the last few years in England, and as such, we will be hosting the Women's European championships next year. Ellen has become a firm pick for the England team and scored three goals in their latest win against Latvia.



We hope you've been enjoying **KS2's Advent countdown!** Every school day in December 2021, different KS2 year groups and classes have made a video to share to help spread Christmas Cheer. So far Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 have entertained us - but don't worry Year 3's first video is just around



the corner! Click here to be taken to the playlist showing all the videos that have been posted already - <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKt1I8BPO7QMLxerVOCUvgIMJqFZlp7jE> We've got loads more coming up including: poetry, songs, Christmas messages and more! Every video will also be posted on our Facebook page too.

## This Week's Golden Table Children



Nursery	Lennie S	
F2	F2TP – Erin B, Layla S	F2BD – Abigail B, Mylo A
Year 1	1HO – Sydney S, Harper S-P	1BG – Illiyeen I, Kylan McL
Year 2	2RV – Darcey C, Freddie B	2EB – Shakita B

## Christmas Tree Festival – St Mary Magdalene Church, Hucknall Marketplace

If you're stuck for something to do on Saturday, why not go and see our fantastic entry for the Hucknall Christmas Tree Festival. The theme this year is 'A Cracker of Kindness' and some lovely messages, words and pictures have been written on decorations from children across all year groups. A big well done to the Year 6 children for doing such a fabulous job of decorating the tree!



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Half term 14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

### Inset Days

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022

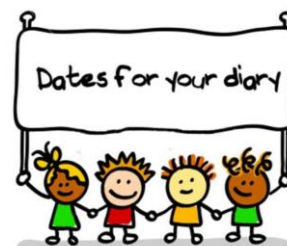
### Class Emails:

<b>Nursery (Mr Smith)</b>	<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>F2BD ( Mrs Bennett/Mrs Dixon)</b>	<a href="mailto:hedgehogs@holgateprimary.org">hedgehogs@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>F2TP (Mrs Payne)</b>	<a href="mailto:foxes@holgateprimary.org">foxes@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>1HO (Mrs O'Kane)</b>	<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>1BG (Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade)</b>	<a href="mailto:1BG@holgateprimary.org">1BG@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>2EB (Miss Baker)</b>	<a href="mailto:2EB@holgateprimary.org">2EB@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>2RV (Mrs Vowles)</b>	<a href="mailto:2RV@holgateprimary.org">2RV@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>3JB (Mrs Bardgett)</b>	<a href="mailto:3JB@holgateprimary.org">3JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)</b>	<a href="mailto:3NW@holgateprimary.org">3NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>4GS (Mr Smith)</b>	<a href="mailto:4GS@holgateprimary.org">4GS@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>4DG ( Mr Gleave)</b>	<a href="mailto:4DG@holgateprimary.org">4DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>5ED (Miss Davies)</b>	<a href="mailto:5ED@holgateprimary.org">5ED@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>5IR (Miss Roe)</b>	<a href="mailto:5IR@holgateprimary.org">5IR@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>6AW (Mrs Woodhead)</b>	<a href="mailto:6AW@holgateprimary.org">6AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>6AR (Mr Rathe)</b>	<a href="mailto:6AR@holgateprimary.org">6AR@holgateprimary.org</a>

### 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, **Nursery** have been working on their climbing skills as well as being brave. We have explored how to be safe using the large apparatus in the hall. As you can see, some of the children were very brave and were able to climb up very high. The children continued to develop their movement skills using small movements as well as rolling around building up their core strength. It is fantastic to see children overcome their fears when working with some of the climbing equipment and taking a (safe) leap of faith.



It has also been our final week learning about royalty in **EYFS**. We have been looking at stories about castles and have focused on the story of 'Zog'. We have looked at lots of dragons and were very excited to make our own out of play dough, painting, drawing, bricks and craft materials. This week in **F2**, we have also been very lucky to have been involved in a collaborative art project with Y6 where we created our own Moths and decorated them using paint, salt, pepper and wax crayon. The results were impressive! Christmas starts properly next week in EYFS – we can't wait!



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in our reading, **Year 3** have been looking at advertisements. We have considered the author's choice of illustrations and vocabulary and what effect this has on the reader. When reading about the two different types of trainers the children were overwhelmed by how much the author wanted you to buy

**At last!**  
**The shoe that fits more than your foot.**



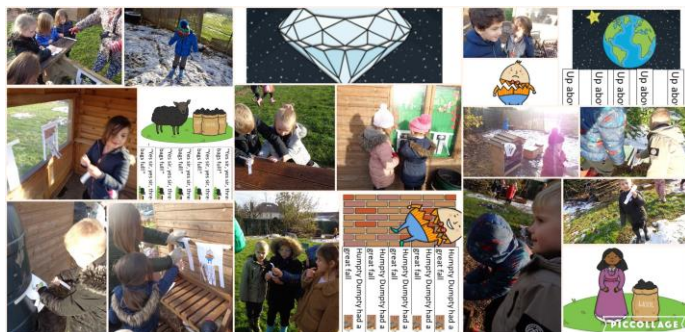
this product. They were able to see just how persuasive a short article can be when you use the right style or choice of words. Maybe you could look and talk about some advertisements on the TV. Ask your child what they are trying to get you to do and how the words or pictures change and influence your ideas.

In **Year 4** this week, we have finished off our unit on the Firework Maker's daughter in style by writing some poetry to be performed. The children have worked incredibly hard at using clarity in their voices, eye contact with the audience, hand gestures and some acting. I'm sure if you push them a little, they will give you a small rendition at home.



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week in Forest Schools, **Year 1** went on a nursery rhyme scavenger hunt. We had to search for the lines from well known nursery rhymes and then sequence them in order. Some of them were quite tricky but we managed it by working together. It was great fun with lots of snowy boots and rosy cheeks too.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

**Year 6** presented their TRIP graduation to a hall full of parents this week. They did a super job of reciting poems, singing songs, and even rapping about friendship and the 'Inbetween Phase'. Simone from the Believe Academy was very impressed.



Well done Year 6 - take these lessons with you.

## 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