



Newsletter

Spring 1 – Week 1

Week beginning – 03/01/2022



Happy New Year!

We hope that you have had a good first week back at school.



Covid-19 Update

A letter has been sent today following the recent updated guidance regarding Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests made by the government on Wednesday 5th January. Please ensure you read this to help familiarise yourself with the procedure for reporting Covid-19 absences to school.

Mentions:

Nursery: Lola B, Halima G, Jayden B, Emilia H

Reception: Saanvi S, Kailus B, Oliver W, Layla P

Year 1: Ethan J, Malakai McG, Jenson W, Ruby C

Year 2: Harvey E, Noah W, Shakita B, Harley-Jack H

Year 3: Taylor-Grace P, Brenden O, Jacob C, Amelia P

Year 4: Finley B, Evie H, Jaicee S, Orla A

Year 5: Alexandra S, Layla S, Arjun S, Rosie S

Year 6: Jacob S, Caleb S, McCauley B, Kellan J

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 91.08%

Winning Classes: 3NW - 100%


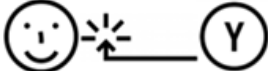
Well done, 3NW!!

Time 2 Chat:

If you could eat lunch with your favourite book character, who would it be, where would you go and what would you eat?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
	
Happy New Year	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_gJ9VugHNE	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

Hoping you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. At the start of a new year, some of us like to make 'New Year's Resolutions' but, as we know, they are never really followed or given up after a few weeks. This can make us feel as if we have failed ourselves. Instead of trying to give something up, or setting achievements too high, write a list of 'goals' instead. Goals give us a focus and fulfil our lives. This will build self-esteem and develop some new skills and actually make us feel like we have conquered something. Even the youngest of children can set themselves a goal.

S	M	A	R	T
Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Realistic	Time-bound
Do: Set real numbers with real deadlines. Don't: Say, "I want more visitors."	Do: Make sure your goal is trackable. Don't: Hide behind buzzwords like, "brand engagement," or, "social influence."	Do: Work towards a goal that is challenging, but possible. Don't: Try to take over the world in one night.	Do: Be honest with yourself- you know what you and your team are capable of. Don't: Forget any hurdles you may have to overcome.	Do: Give yourself a deadline. Don't: Keep pushing towards a goal you might hit, "some day."

Sports Hero of the Week



This week we would like to highlight all of our F2 children for being our sports heroes. Our New Year Resolution is #letsgetmoving, and we would like to see everyone get active this year. We have come up with different activities for each month, trying out new sports and ways to get ourselves moving and staying active. Even doing a daily walk each day keeps us active and healthy and can help us to achieve our goals. In January, we are suggesting that we 'jump in January.' This could be jumping on a trampoline, jumping up and down, skipping to school or using a rope. We would love everyone in the household to join in, and we will be looking to introduce some adult and children after school clubs in the Spring Term as well. We would love to see how you are 'jumping into January' with some videos or photos of your activities. Our F2 children were really brave jumping from the apparatus on the crash mat. Please feel free to share any photos or videos via our Facebook page or the email HPF1@holgateprimary.org.

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2	F2BD – Raneev G, James H	F2TP – Max H, Mireila M
Year 1	1HO – Harper SP, Leo T	1BG – Kylan McL, Harper S
Year 2	2EB – Joshua T, Issak B	2RV – Jake B, Sophia B



Hucknall Junior Parkrun

Hucknall Junior Parkrun is a FREE 2km event for junior runners of all standards, which takes place every Sunday at 9:00am in Titchfield Park. The Junior Parkrun is a great way to get involved and introduce yourselves to a sport without any of the normal outside pressures. To find out more and register, visit the website: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/hucknall-juniors/>



Term Dates:

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

- Half term 14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022
- Easter Holidays 04/04/2022 – 18/04/2022
- May Bank Holiday – 02/05/2022
- Half term – 30/05/2022 – 03/05/2022

Inset Days

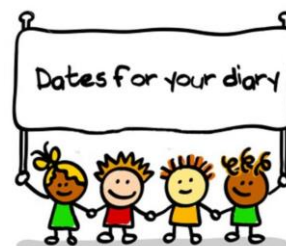
- Monday 25th July 2022
- Tuesday 26th July 2022
- Wednesday 27th July 2022

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

After school clubs

- **Monday:** KS2 Dance/Zumba, Y5/6 Football
- **Tuesday:** Y1 – Y4 Dough Club
- **Thursday:** Glee Club
- **Friday:** KS1 Football



EYFS

Welcome to F2, Miss Taylor!

Miss Taylor will be working in Foxes class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Payne will still be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as usual.

This week in **EYFS**, we welcomed the children back into school, including our new nursery starters, and they have settled in really well. We have enjoyed launching our new vehicle, 'I Wonder if All the World is the Same', with a focus on the weather. The children have loved the cold weather outside this week; they explored some fantastic ice puddles, tried to melt snowflakes in their hands, and used natural materials to create snowmen pictures on the ground. They also watched a video of Mrs Payne's friends in Australia; the children were surprised to see the sun shining in December and a swimming pool in their garden. We talked about how it was summer in Australia and that it was on the other side of the world. We shared that we live in England on a large globe. Happy New Year to all our families!

KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have had a busy start to the New Year. In Maths, we have been talking about mass, weighing and reading scales. We talked about how this is a life skill: weighing ingredients for cooking, for example. Maybe you could use some scales at home to weigh some objects together. In English we are reading a new text called 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters', an African fairy tale. This tells the story of two very different sisters, one kind, caring and thoughtful, one mean, bad tempered and selfish. Maybe ask your child if they can tell you anything else about the story.

This week in **Year 4**, we had a visit from 'Hands On Science' who taught the children all about electricity and circuits. The children made human circuits to see how electricity worked and then created their own using bulbs, conductors, cells, buzzers and switches. This has given them a great start in their Vehicle for this half term which is to create an electronic board game of their own.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

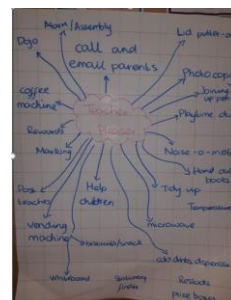


This week, **Year 2** are focusing on the text 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. It is all about a plastic bag that ends up in the ocean. He keeps being swallowed by different sea creatures. We had a go at acting out different scenes from the text.

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have had a super busy first week back at school and we have welcomed Miss Wood as 5ED's class teacher. In Maths, we have been working hard to order and compare fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions. For our English lessons, we have started to explore the journey that Shackleton completed to Antarctica. Using this text, we have worked hard to explore different grammatical features and use these in our own writing. Our new Vehicle this term is called 'I'm a Survivor' and we are looking forward to learning all about South America. 5IR returned to our swimming lessons, where we were 'fabulous fishes' and 5ED started their awesome athletics unit outdoors.

Year 6 have had a really good start to their Spring Term. Straight into their new units in English and Maths. English, the children have designed a 'Teacher Pleaser' robot machine, complete with all of the functions needed to keep their teacher chilled and happy. They came up with some super ideas, especially the part which dispenses room-temperature coffee.



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