



Newsletter

Spring 1 – Week 2

Week beginning – 10/01/2022



Important messages for this week:

Covid-19 Update

From Monday 17th January, people with COVID-19 in England can end their self-isolation after five full days, as long as they test negative on day 5 and 6. Please continue to report any negative LFT results on the government website and send a copy of your confirmation, plus a photograph of the test, to the school covid email address.

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>
hpcovid19@holgateprimary.org

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Mentions:

Nursery: Poppy C, Sophia A, Finley S

Reception: James H, Connor Y, Alfie B, Evie G

Year 1: Mollie J, Stanley H, Reef M, Elsie W-L

Year 2: Milli D, Darcey C, Joshua T, Xander E

Year 3: Avayah E, Lucy C, Lexi M, Miley C

Year 4: Ewan L, Jarrod C, Zach D, Kaydan H

Year 5: Blake H, Lucas C, Amy D, Noah B

Year 6: Alice S, Ethan T, Kaydan H, Brooke W

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 89.85%

Winning Classes: 4GS - 98.05%

Time 2 Chat:

If you could be an animal for a day, what would you be?

Why?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
<p>help</p>	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
<p>more</p>	
<p>Help https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAvkHt9mIT4 More https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWZvqAcv88c </p>	

The Feel Good Family Factor:



This week has been 'National Redhead Day'. Years ago, having red hair meant you would be the object of jokes and taunting. Thankfully, times are changing; having red hair is celebrated, only around 2% of the population has naturally red hair. It's time to look at what makes us all different and celebrate our differences. Have a look at yourself, what makes you special? Give yourself some positive affirmations. As important as it is for parents to encourage, love and support their children, it is just as important that children learn to create these positive emotions within themselves. It is very empowering for a child to create positive thoughts and feelings of self-worth, so it is much harder for people to tear them down.

Year 6 Mindset:

We have started off January Mindset lunchtime club with an exercise in colour breathing. We laid down on our backs and imagined our favourite colour with our eyes closed. Trying to fill our minds with this colour, we let it move slowly from resting on our feet to move up our legs, all the time breathing slowly and calmly. As the colour moved to our upper body, we imagined the colour becoming warmer until finally filling out heads. The children really enjoyed it. Afterwards there was much swapping of ideas about which colour they'd chosen and why? Orange was popular, some saying it was warm and happy. Other favourites were purple and sky blue. *(Mrs Smart)*



Sports Hero of the Week

This week, we would like to celebrate the achievements of Fallon Sherrock. Fallon was the first woman to beat a man at the PDC Darts Championships.



In a very short time, Fallon has taken the darts world by storm and become a well-known name in the field of darts, both in the women's game and the men's game. Unfortunately, this week she has lost two of her first games to take part in the men's tournament, but has not given up hope to compete at the top level in the sport.

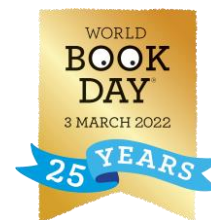
This Week's Golden Table Children



Year 3	3NW – Henry B & Louie H	3JB – Rejus B & Jacob C
Year 4	4DG – Lacey C & Freya D	4GS – Evie B & Molly B
Year 5	5IR – Max McC & Amelia S	5ED – Jaycee-Leigh B & Inayah F
Year 6	6AW – Pixie P & Neriah O	6AR – Alfie P & Tyler A

Look out for:

World Book Day is taking place on **Thursday 3rd March**. We will be doing a 'Dress as a Storybook Character' day where children can come in book character fancy dress if they'd like. More details to follow nearer the time, but save the date!



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

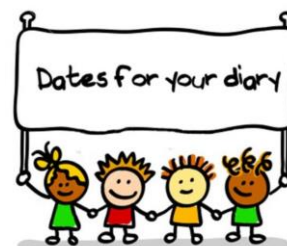
- Monday 25th July 2022
- Tuesday 26th July 2022
- Wednesday 27th July 2022

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



This week in **EYFS**, we have been looking more into our vehicle question, 'I Wonder If All the World is the Same' and we watched a great video from Mrs Payne's friends that live in Canada. We talked about how cold it is in Canada at the moment...the temperature last week was -41 degrees! In the video, we watched as a cup of hot water was thrown up into the air and it is so cold that it instantly turned into snow! The family in the video are The Winfield's and they have a dog called Ruby. The children loved seeing her dressed for her walk, as it is so cold that she has to wear a coat and snow shoes on her paws! It has been really interesting to make comparisons between the video we watched last week of The Paling family that live in Australia. We have talked about how to stay safe in the sun when it is hot, and we have looked at the clothes you would need to wear in both countries. It has been a lovely week and we are looking forward to seeing what else we can find out about life in these countries when the weather is so different.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Muddy Monday lived up to its name on Monday for **Year 1** with a very muddy Forest School! We were starting our Maths unit on shape so we looked around Forest School to see what squares, rectangles, triangles and circles we could find. We discussed their properties e.g. how many sides and corners. We also counted to see which shape we saw the most, and the least. Maybe you could choose a room at home and do a shape hunt and see which shape wins!



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 are trying hard to put more detail into their writing so it keeps the readers interest. We have recapped on using fronted adverbials. This is where something happens, e.g. At the theme park, when something happens, e.g. At midnight, or to show a feeling, e.g. Feeling upset. We have also introduced the children to similes: when we compare two things using as and like, e.g. as fast as a rocket, as quick as a flash, The traffic was so slow, it was like watching a plant grow. Here is a YouTube clip to remind your child how to use a simile. Try and practise them in your conversations.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAnY_BcNQs4



On Wednesday this week, we had some visitors come in to talk to the **Year 4** children about careers. We had Dr Anne explain her work in Biology and how she goes around the world looking into infectious diseases and creating vaccines for them. Johnny spoke about his role as a TV engineer and his role in streaming live sports and TV events around the country. The children all had chance to role play different careers in the hall and had a chance to run each section of News broadcast, a bridge construction engineer and a medic who bandaged others wrists. The whole experience opened up a range of careers to the children and they had an exciting and educational day.

KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this week to produce a formal letter. We thought how we could apply for a job on the Endurance and persuade Shackleton to hire us for his voyage to Antarctica. In Maths, we have been learning about equivalent fractions and how to simplify fractions. We have continued to work hard on our Vehicle work and have researched lots of interesting facts all about Antarctica.



In **Year 6**, we have been working really hard on algebra this week, which has been brand new to a lot of the children! We've been really impressed with how much effort our wonderful Year 6s have put in to this. We have also been learning about inheritance and adaptation. Some of the discussions we have had have been amazing! The children will use this knowledge to help them with our new Vehicle which will start next week with lots of exciting new things happening!

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