



Newsletter

Spring 1 – Week 3

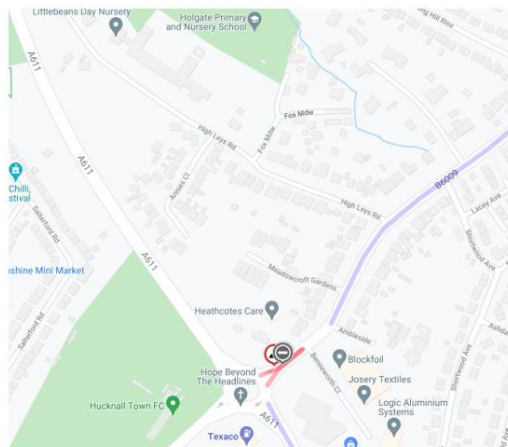
Week beginning – 17/01/2022



Important messages for this week:

Please be aware that from 6am on Sunday 23rd January until 8pm on Sunday 6th February, the top of Watnall Road, between its junctions with A611 Hucknall bypass and Benneworth Close, will be closed for roadworks to install a toucan crossing (see map for the section of road that will be closed in red).

From Monday 24th January for 2 weeks, if you can walk to school, we strongly advise you leaving your car at home as the diversions in place will undoubtedly cause significant traffic disruption in the area nearby.



Mentions:

Nursery: Teddie R, Olivia C, Tayla-Grace M

Reception: Milan M-P, Grace L, Theo B, Layla S

Year 1: Belle H, Noah P, Alanna E, Archer B

Year 2: Darcie-Rae R, Loki B, Nora T, Harsham S

Year 3: Luka-Jax H, Jessica H, Joshua M, Ellie-Mae A

Year 4: Chyna M-P, Alfie I, Renesmae W, Kai S

Year 5: Mia L, Kieran F, Amy D, Chloe R

Year 6: Sarah T, Ashley R, Maisie W, Tyler A

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 94.22%

Winning Classes: 2RV – 96.36%
6AR – 97.86%

Time 2 Chat:

Would rather have a pet dragon or dinosaur? Why?



Sign of the week:

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Web link

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Covid-19: Reporting to School

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

As government guidance is changing frequently at the moment, please look out for communications from school which will keep you posted with any updates to these reporting procedures.

How five-day isolation rule works in England

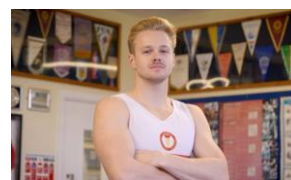


Sports Hero of the Week



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 help them to 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 achievements of Lewis Daly. Lewis plays water polo for Great Britain and in December 2021, he broke the British record for distance rowed in a 24-hour period. Lewis undertook the challenge to raise money for Bolton Hospice who provided amazing care to his aunt when she was very poorly. He set a new British record of 280,427m and raised an incredible £3,450. What an amazing achievement!



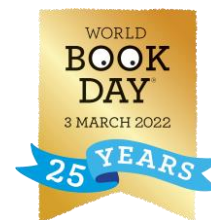
This Week's Golden Table Children



F2	F2BD – Isabella D & Kylan E	F2TP – Danny-John P & Amelia W
Year 1	1HO – Malakai McG & Amelia H	1BG – Isabelle C & Jenson W
Year 2	2RV – Ruby W & Max T	2EB – Jack L & Harper L

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

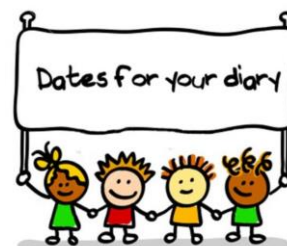
- Monday 25th July 2022
- Tuesday 26th July 2022
- Wednesday 27th July 2022

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 **Nursery**, we have been talking about keeping ourselves sun safe. I know its not hot here, but it is in Australia, which is one of the countries that we have shared with the children. We talked about the type of clothing that we wear to keep ourselves safe in the sun, as well as drinking water. We talked about the weather in Hucknall and how it has been cold outside. We went to Forest School and talked about the animals and how they keep warm. We talked about how they would build homes with warm materials. The children decided to use sticks, leaves and grass to build their homes for the creatures that live in the woods. We also built on our teamwork skills by working together in groups to complete our activity.

In **F2**, to follow on from our learning about snow and sun, we have been learning about rain. We talked about how rain falls from clouds in the sky and spoke about wearing clothing that is waterproof to keep us dry. We listened to the sound of rain and spoke about how this is sometimes called 'white noise' and can be used to help people fall asleep as they find it very relaxing. We then learned about the story of 'Noah and the Great Flood' and spoke about what a 'flood' was. Following the story, we looked at how we could practise our colour mixing to create the colours of the rainbow in order to paint pictures of matching animals to go up on our display of Noah's Ark...the animals went in two-by-two after all! The children also enjoyed creating their own rain shakers using natural materials whilst at Forest Schools. We have had a great week learning about the rain...the best bit...we didn't have any!

KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in our reading sessions, **Year 3** have been reading and asking questions about a very famous poem: On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan. It is a nonsense poem with lots of made-up words which the children commented on: "It is silly and made me laugh." "It doesn't make sense! What is a jibber Jabber?" "Cows can't go BONG!" We discussed the sound words 'Boo,' 'Ping' and 'Clang' within the poem and discovered that this is called onomatopoeia – words that describe the sound. We have also talked about ways we can perform a poem, using actions, intonation - changing our voice and using musical instruments. Maybe you could read and perform the poem with your child – see web site below.

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/on-the-ning-nang-nong/>

This week, **Year 4** have been continuing our vehicle work, building towards making our own electronic board game. In Maths, we have continued to work with fractions and have even been converting these to decimals this week. We also had a great time starting our outdoor adventure unit in PE. We used some cones to make a course and drew a map so another group could complete our course.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)



On Wednesday, **Year 2** had a surprise activity. Miss Franks joined us from Nursery to build a fire for us. We all sat in the Forest Schools fire circle and watched how quickly our model Tudor houses burnt. We also looked at how quickly the fire spread from one house to the other. This was the culmination of our Great Fire of London work. Year 2 will start their new vehicle next week.

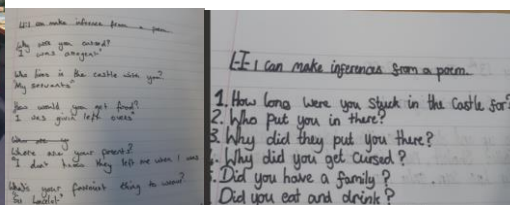
KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** have been learning all about the Sahara Desert and compass points. We had to navigate Bear Grylls and his crew to safety through the desert. In Maths, we have been learning all about improper fractions and mixed number fractions. We are now experts at converting between these!

If you have any shoe boxes, kitchen roll tubes or cardboard, can you please bring these into school by Tuesday.

Year 6 have completed their unit of Reading on the poem, 'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Their last task was to think of questions to ask The Lady and to hotseat her. The children had great fun imagining why she was there and who she was. Follow the link below to hear the poem read.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wn_kX2Rb-W4



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2021-22



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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