

# Newsletter

Autumn 2 – Week 6

Week beginning – 05/12/2022



## Library Visits Next Week

A quick reminder that class **5GS** will be visiting the library on **Thursday 15th December**; they will be going in the afternoon. If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books.



## Events Next Week



**Monday 12th December** - Y1 Christmas Craft Session

**Tuesday 13th December** - EYFS Nativity Performance

**Wednesday 14th December** - F2 Visit to White Post Farm

**Wednesday 14th December** – Christmas dinner day Y1-Y6.

**Thursday 15th December** - Y1 Christmas Craft Session

**Thursday 15th December** - Rock Steady Performance

**Thursday 15th December** - Christmas dinner day F2.

**Friday 16th December** - Y2 Christmas Quiz and Cookie Decorating

**Friday 16th December** - Choir and Glee Club singing in Tesco

## Mentions:

**Nursery:** Jacob H, Emilia H.

**Reception:** Hailee S, Tymoffi S, Olivia C, Olivia-Mae D.

**Year 1:** Theo M, Amelia W, Georgia E, Freya O.

**Year 2:** Malakai M, Reef M, Jude B, Oliver J.

**Year 3:** Daniel H, Sonny F, Harley H, George P.

**Year 4:** Kawthar A, Brenden O, Sarayah W, Luka-Jax H.

**Year 5:** Michail B, Evie H, Kaydan H, William M.

**Year 6:** Kayla S, Arjun S, Chloe R, Phoebe D.

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance: 92.78 %**

**Winning Classes: 5DG - 97.78 %**

## Time 2 Chat:

Would you rather be a reindeer or an elf?



## Sign of the week:



Mime - holding a sack over shoulder.

Father Christmas



Hands move up and out to show antler size

Reindeer



Happy Hanukkah



Father Christmas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2FKuDZgM-U>

Reindeer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sd0WjykMcTY>

Happy Hanukkah

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JREItScRH\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JREItScRH_s)



Thank you for this year's SAS Christmas Card Competition entries, they were all amazing! Charlie B in 6AW was the overall winner and has received £100 Amazon voucher – well done Charlie!

Given the response to the competition and how fantastic the entries were, we decided as a school to choose some winners of our own to receive a treat. Please see the winning card designs below.



Charlie B, 6AW



Amirah B, F1



Toby M, F2



Luna C, F2



Sophie R, 1HO



Harper S, 2RV



Freddie B, 3JB



Avayah-Rose E, 4AR



Alex T, 5DG

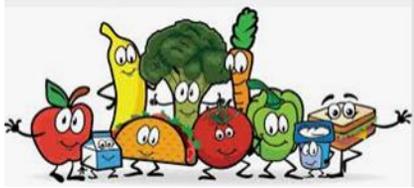


Ella-Mae C, 6AW

## This Week's Golden Table Children



<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3JB</b> Harvey M & Jack L	<b>3NW</b> Sophie E & Harper L
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4AR</b> Lola H & Sarayah W	<b>4AW</b> Oliver C & Christopher A
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5DG</b> Poppy F & Mia M	<b>5GS</b> Ava H & Rose H
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6AW</b> Hollie B & Ella-May C	<b>6IR</b> Lewis H & James P



Please remember to order and pay for any school meals in advance using ParentMail. The price for a school meal is £2.41.

**Term Dates:**

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2022/23.

Last Day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Return to school – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Class Emails:		
Nursery (Miss Taylor/Mrs Dixon)		<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2SB (Mrs Bacon)		<a href="mailto:F2SB@holgateprimary.org">F2SB@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2WS (Mr Smith)		<a href="mailto:F2WS@holgateprimary.org">F2WS@holgateprimary.org</a>
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)		<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
1RW (Miss Symington)		<a href="mailto:1RW@holgateprimary.org">1RW@holgateprimary.org</a>
2EB (Miss Baker)		<a href="mailto:2EB@holgateprimary.org">2EB@holgateprimary.org</a>
2RV (Miss Wragg)		<a href="mailto:2RV@holgateprimary.org">2RV@holgateprimary.org</a>
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)		<a href="mailto:3JB@holgateprimary.org">3JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)		<a href="mailto:3NW@holgateprimary.org">3NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
4AR (Mr Rathe)		<a href="mailto:4AR@holgateprimary.org">4AR@holgateprimary.org</a>
4AW (Miss Wood)		<a href="mailto:4AW@holgateprimary.org">4AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
5DG (Mr Gleave)		<a href="mailto:5DG@holgateprimary.org">5DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
5GS (Mr Smith)		<a href="mailto:5GS@holgateprimary.org">5GS@holgateprimary.org</a>
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)		<a href="mailto:6AW@holgateprimary.org">6AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
6IR (Miss Roe)		<a href="mailto:6IR@holgateprimary.org">6IR@holgateprimary.org</a>

**After school clubs**



*There will be no after school clubs next week. Please look out for after school clubs in the new year!*



## EYFS

This week **F1** have been looking at the book 'All Are Welcome'. We talked about how we are all different, we have different colour hair, skin and eyes, some of us wear glasses but that we are all the same inside. We talked about always being kind to each other and that everyone is always welcome in our Nursery.



This week the children in **F2** have truly been getting in the Christmas spirit. They have been helping to decorate the classroom, doing some Christmas crafts and of course practising for the Christmas Nativity.



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

In RE this week **Year 3** have been thinking about how the world was created. Christians believe that God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day. This brought about a great discussion about whether this was possible. It also allowed us to remember we can all have different ideas and beliefs but still have a debate about what we think. Well done Year 3!



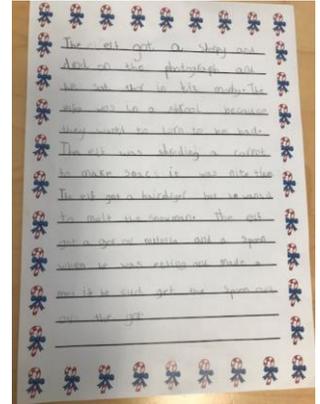
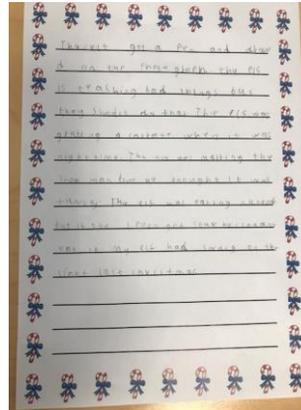
**Year 4** have worked really hard this week completing their vehicle on The Romans. Keep an eye out for details of our museum experience before Christmas! The children have also been producing some fantastic writing where they imagined what it would have been like to be a Roman slave.

A reminder as well about the competition between 5GS and 5DG. It's very tight at the moment so get on there and win that one hour free time for your class!



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Year 2** have been writing to Santa to explain what the cheeky elves have been up to. They have been working hard to use conjunctions such as 'and' and 'but' in their writing to extend their sentences and make them sound more interesting.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week in **Year 5**, we have been completing our Gift of Giving vehicle. The children and staff of Year 5 would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who contributed towards our donation for the homeless charity, The Friary. Because of these wonderful donations, we were able to send the CEO of the charity back to the centre with a van full of clothes, food and other items that will help people in need. Mr. Talbot, the CEO of the charity, also delivered a talk to the children about why people become homeless and how The Friary support people to get back on track.



**Year 6** have been very busy (almost puffing and panting in fact) in science recently. We have been learning about our blood circulation. The children devised an investigation to find out if there was a connection between exercise and raised pulse rates. It was certainly tricky finding our pulses to begin with but lots of fun. Year 6 decided to time their pulse rates after a minute of vigorous exercise e.g. jogging, star jumps etc and recorded their findings on a graph. Their pulse rate was then checked again after a few minutes rest.



# Moonster Phonics

For the remainder of Autumn 2, in our phonics lessons, we will be re-visiting all of the new phonemes we have been learning this term.



You can find the phonemes each year group will be re-visiting below

## Reception

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
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## Year 1

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
ff ss zz ll ck nk	tch ve ai	ai ay ou	middle e/ies ow/oa/oi	e-e l-e o-e	u-u u-e ar	ee oo/oa/oi/oy	oo/oa/oi ee	er ir ur	oo oo oo	oo/oa/oi oo	oo/oa/oi ow

## Year 2

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
dge g	ce ln	gn wr	le ai u	ai homophone	ee/ea drop e homophone drop letter	ee/ea Y to I	y ai/oi	oy ey	ee/ea ee/ea	ee/ea ee/ea	ee/ea ee/ea

You can help your child with their phonics at home by reading and writing words containing these phonemes.

Don't forget to read as often as you can and record this in your child's reading diary too!

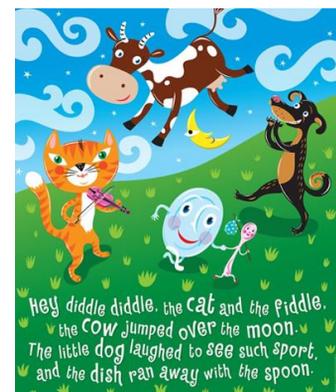
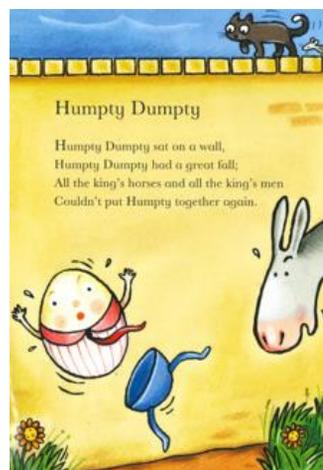
## Nursery Rhymes at Holgate

In EYFS and Key Stage 1, the children will be having a weekly nursery rhyme focus.

This will be practised in each class throughout the week as well as during assemblies.

Every Friday, this will be put on the newsletter in preparation for the upcoming week. This will give you chance to engage with the nursery rhyme with your child at home too.

There is no new rhyme for next week so please keep on practising the previous ones we have looked at this term.



# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23



September 2022 to July 2023

September 2022						
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December 2022						
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January 2023						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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July 2023						
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August 2023						
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School Holidays
  Public Holidays
  Administration Day

### Autumn Term

Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022  
 Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October  
 Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022

### Spring Term

Schools Open - morning Wednesday 4 January 2023  
 Half Term - Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023  
 Spring Break - Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April 2023

### Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 17 April 2023  
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023  
 Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023  
 Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023

\*Return date for August/September 2023 TBC