

# Newsletter

## Library Visits Next Week

A quick reminder that classes **F2WS** and **2EB** will be visiting the library on **Thursday 19th January**; **F2WS** will be going in the morning and **2EB** 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.



This is just a little reminder that we have an **INSET training day on Friday 20th January** when school will be closed for our children.

School photographs will be happening on **Wednesday 8 February**; this will include the opportunity for out of school siblings to take part as well, further details to follow nearer the time.



## Mentions:

**Nursery:** Zayne E, Amirah B.  
**Reception:** Amaya B, Amarni S, Teddie J, Archie W.  
**Year 1:** Erin B, Felicity B, Max H, Ava H.  
**Year 2:** Axel O, Layla S, Noah P, Harper S-P.  
**Year 3:** Jack L, Darcey C, Ollie D, Freddie S.  
**Year 4:** Louie H, Karson-Jak M, Lottie H, Amelia B.  
**Year 5:** Khaled A-S, Leo J, Rose H, Evie B.  
**Year 6:** Joe W, Karam S, Kayla S, Arjun S-L.

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance: 95.29 %**

**Winning Classes:** F2WS – 98.24 %  
4AW – 97.5 %

## Time 2 Chat:

For this weeks time to talk we would like you to have a go at the activity below with your child. Work with your child to make finger puppets out of paper.



Your paper puppets can be any character you like, such as some fairy-tale characters or even family members. Try practising dialogue between the characters in different scenarios, such as "You stole my toy..." or "I'm going on holiday to..." If your child gets stuck give them prompts such as "What is your character doing?" or "describe who your character is in this story?"

## Sign of the week:



Help



More



Help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAvkHt9mIT4>

More

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWZvqAcV88c>

# Family Learning Workshop

There is a new workshop starting after the February half term. The workshop is based around using a tablet creatively and being safe online. It is a great opportunity for families with any kind of tablet device at home and will provide lots of fun activities you can use with children. The workshop will take place here at school and Mr Smith will be attending too. We will provide refreshments. Please find full details below and let the office know if you can attend. We hope to see you there!

## FAMILY LEARNING

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### FAMILY FUN WITH TABLETS

**Build children's confidence, online and in real life.**

Using Samsung, Kindle Fire or I-Pads safely, respectfully and responsibly.

Increase knowledge about different apps that are available.

Art, animations, video making and editing, coding, collages, Zoom and more.

**HAVE FUN!**

**Funded by:**

*"The course not only created interest in kids but also for the parents to learn new apps. The motivation to complete every week's task was amazing."*



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 Twitter: @LifeEdFamLearn  
 Facebook: @LifeEdFamLearn




**All mums, dads, grandparents and carers are welcome!**

Come join us at Holgate on Friday at 9am.

| Session | What it's all about...   |   |
|---------|--|---|
| 1       | 24.2.23<br>Making the most of your tablet.                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What do you want to know?</li> <li>- Weighing up what you can do with a Kindle Fire, an Android Tablet or an I-Pad.</li> <li>- Exploring useful 'art apps' together.</li> <li>- Setting up parental controls.</li> </ul> |
| 2       | 3.3.23<br>Create different styles of artwork on a tablet.                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is self-esteem?</li> <li>- Discover the reality of online images.</li> <li>- Develop an "I can" attitude.</li> </ul>  |
| 3       | 10.3.23<br>Coding apps and coding language (like your children use at school). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coding apps</li> <li>- Problem-solving apps</li> <li>- Poster apps</li> <li>- Things to try at home</li> </ul>   |
| 4       | 17.3.23<br>Make, edit and share a Cyber Hero video.                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create a video</li> <li>- Create an animation</li> <li>- Things to try at home</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">A CELEBRATION!</p>   |

If you would like to come and join **Family Fun with Tablets**, please return this completed slip to your child's class teacher:

Please provide us with your email so we can send you course information.

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Child's Name:        | - INSERT NAME -      |
| Child's Class:       | - CLASS NAME -       |
| Parent / Carer Name: | - INSERT NAME -      |
| Telephone:           | - INSERT TELEPHONE - |
| Email:               | - INSERT EMAIL -     |

## This Week's Golden Table Children



|               |                                   |                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>F2</b>     | <b>F2SB</b><br>Poppy C, Lennie S  | <b>F2WS</b><br>Riley-Paul B, Ajay B |
| <b>Year 1</b> | <b>1RW</b><br>Layla P, Connor Y   | <b>1HO</b><br>Layla C, James H      |
| <b>Year 2</b> | <b>2RV</b><br>Stanley H, Brooke W | <b>2EB</b><br>Harper S-P, Noah P    |
|               |                                   |                                     |



A reminder that all water bottles in school need to be plastic/non-breakable - glass bottles are not permitted. Water bottles should also only include water - energy drinks are not permitted in school. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Term Dates:

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

Half term – 13/02/2023 – 17/02/2023

Last day of Spring term – 31/03/2023

### Inset Days

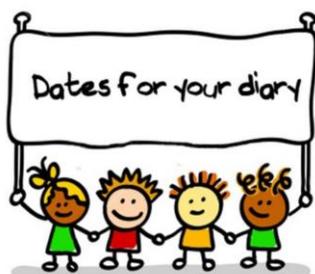
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

| <u>Class Emails:</u>            |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 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



| <u>Day</u> | <u>Club</u>      | <u>Year Group</u> |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Monday     | Football         | KS2               |
|            | Choir            | KS2               |
|            | Gymnastics       | KS2               |
|            | Pen Pal with Art | KS2               |
| Wednesday  | Dough Club       | Y1-Y5             |
|            | Dodgeball        | KS2               |
| Thursday   | Film Club        | Whole School      |
|            | Glee Club        |                   |
| Friday     | Multi-Sports     | KS2               |



Primary and Nursery School

## EYFS

This week the children in **F2** have been enjoying learning about the weather. We have looked at what type of clothes you might need to wear in the winter compared to the summer. They have enjoyed dressing in different clothes, looking at the globe and finding difference places in the world. In maths we have been thinking about how we can compare all the numbers to 5. Counting forwards, backwards, finding different ways to make 5 and recording our calculation. We have also had our first professional music lesson, with the lovely Lily. We learnt how to keep the beat, using our bodies as percussion instruments.

Here is the link to the song we sang and used our bodies for the beat....can you recognise the song?

[https://www.google.com/search?q=we+dont+talk+about+bruno+body+percussion&rlz=1C1GCEA\\_enGB953GB953&oq=we+dont+talk+about+bruno+body+percussion&aqs=chrome..69i57j0i10i512j46i10i512j0i10i512l7.10674j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:b5888617,vid:kyUpZBVzD1l](https://www.google.com/search?q=we+dont+talk+about+bruno+body+percussion&rlz=1C1GCEA_enGB953GB953&oq=we+dont+talk+about+bruno+body+percussion&aqs=chrome..69i57j0i10i512j46i10i512j0i10i512l7.10674j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:b5888617,vid:kyUpZBVzD1l)

## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Year 1** have been learning about money this week. We have also practised and performed our poetry looking at pauses with commas.



**Year 2** have had a visit from a nurse as part of their vehicle on 'Gruesome Germs'. They practised using bandages and a Stethoscope, just like a real nurse!



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

It's been tricky in maths for **Year 3** this week as we have continued with reading scales. Working out the intervals was really hard. Sometimes they were in 100's, other times in 50's or 25's and even 10's. Then working out some word problems to calculate the whole weight made us use our brains even more.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week the **Year 5's** began their new Vehicle which is all about survival. It will last the whole of Spring term and will look at explorers and adventurers like Shackleton and Bear Grylls. It will also look at how to survive in the harshest of conditions on Earth such as Antarctica, the Amazon Rainforest and the Sahara Desert. The eventual end outcome for this vehicle will be for the children to build their own outdoor shelter in Forest School.



You may have noticed from visits on Parents' evenings, that we have some very beautiful and interesting displays up around school. Year 6 would like to show you theirs. The first display followed on from their vehicle work on roller coasters and a visit to Alton Towers. The second display has some fabulous writing, art work and clay creations of death masks, showing their studies of Ancient Egyptians.



# Moonster Phonics

These are the phonemes that each class in Early Years and Key Stage 1 have been focusing on this week.



In E2 our phonemes for this week are...

**oo** (as in look)

In Year 1 our phonemes for this week are...

**ew** (as in stew)

Our common exception words are...

good, took, book looks, looking car, dark, park hard,  
garden found, round around, mouse shouted



In Year 2 this week we are learning...

How to use suffixes such as *-ly* and *-ness* to change the meaning of words

e.g. happy > happily

happy > happiness

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

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

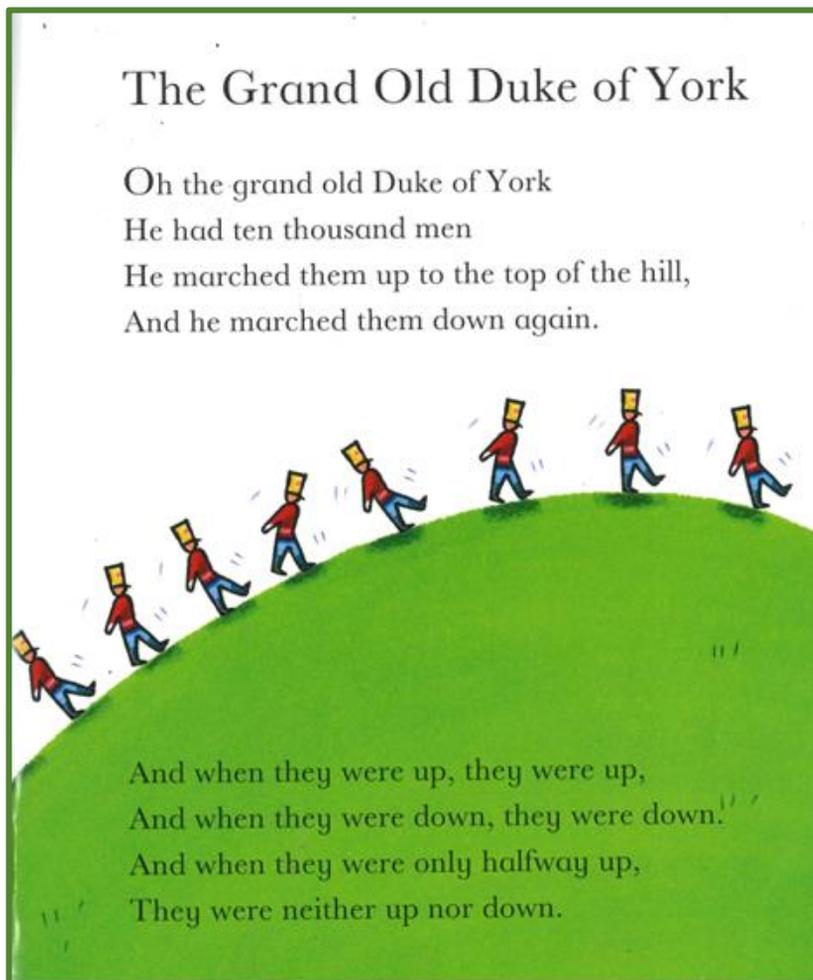
## Nursery Rhymes at Holgate

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.

The nursery rhyme for the upcoming week is ...



# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23



September 2022 to July 2023

| September 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 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