

Library Visits Next Week

A quick reminder that classes **1HO** and **1RW** will be visiting the library on **Thursday 26th January**; **1HO** will be going in the morning and **1RW** 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.



Mentions:

Due to our staff training day on Friday, there are no mentions or Golden Table for last week. Please look out for this week's mentions and Golden Table children which will be on the newsletter at the end of the week.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 93.82 %

Winning Classes: 3JB – 98.81 %

Time 2 Chat:

This week we have had a few flakes of snow so this week we would like you to talk to your child about what they would do if they woke up to the scene below.



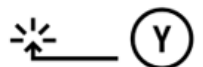
You could ask questions such as:

What can they see?
Do they think it would be noisy or quiet?
What would they do?
What would they wear?
How would they keep warm?
Who would they choose to play with?
What would the snow feel like?

Sign of the week:



Chinese New Year



Year of the rabbit



Chinese New Year

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPkb9Nhxe5A>

Rabbit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_qZeR3i4LY



If your child is unwell please remember to report the absence on a daily basis by phoning the school office or on ParentMail.

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

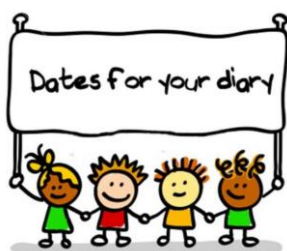
Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Class Emails:

Nursery (Miss Taylor/Mrs Dixon)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2SB (Mrs Bacon)	F2SB@holgateprimary.org
F2WS (Mr Smith)	F2WS@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1RW (Miss Wood)	1RW@holgateprimary.org
2EB (Miss Baker)	2EB@holgateprimary.org
2RV (Miss Wragg)	2RV@holgateprimary.org
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	3JB@holgateprimary.org
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	3NW@holgateprimary.org
4AR (Mr Rathe)	4AR@holgateprimary.org
4AW (Miss Davies)	4AW@holgateprimary.org
5DG (Mr Gleave)	5DG@holgateprimary.org
5GS (Mr Smith)	5GS@holgateprimary.org
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	6AW@holgateprimary.org
6IR (Miss Roe)	6IR@holgateprimary.org

After school clubs

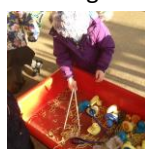


Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football	KS2
Monday	Gymnastics	KS2
Monday	Choir	KS2
Monday	Pen Pal with Art	KS2
Wednesday	Dough	Y1- Y5
Wednesday	Dodgeball	KS1
Thursday	Film Club	Whole School
Friday	Multi-Sports	KS2



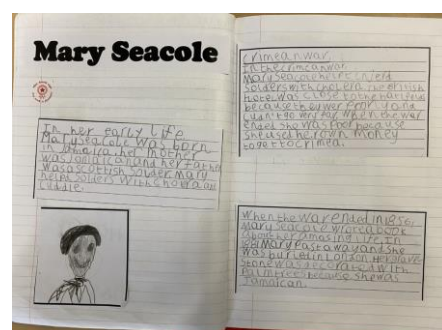
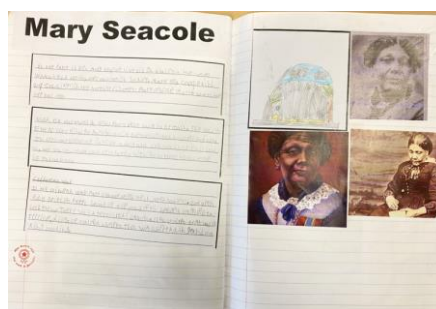
EYFS

This week in **nursery** we have been learning all about Chinese new year! We have done lots of lovely activities and learnt what animal represents what year we were born. Some of us were born in the year of the pig and some of us were born in the year of the dog. This year is the year of the rabbit so we have a rabbit in our curiosity cube along with some gorgeous Chinese plates and decorations. Did you know that Chinese people don't use knives or forks like us to eat their dinner, they use chopsticks? We tried to pick up some noodles that we had outside with chopsticks but found it really tricky, they kept slipping all over the place!! We have also been trying to paint Chinese numbers and look at Chinese letters. Miss Taylor brought us all some prawn crackers to taste and we all loved them, "mmmmmm tasty" were lots of children's comments. To make our week extra special we got a special red envelope with "happiness" wrote in Chinese and a yummy scrummy chocolate coin was hiding inside. Kung hei fat choi from nursery!!



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

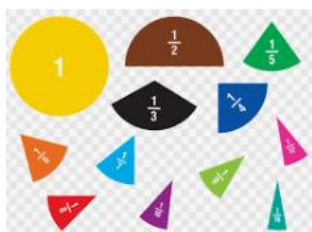
In **Year 2**, we have been learning about Mary Seacole. We have discussed interesting facts about her and have written a biography for others to read to find out more information about her life.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

We have started to learn about fractions in **Year 3** this week. Knowing how many parts the whole has been cut or shared into is really important. Then if you know this you can solve the fraction that has been eaten, shaded or that is left. Try this game at level 1a to make totals of fractions.

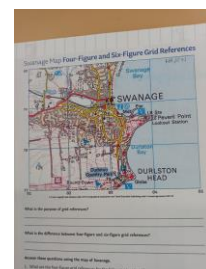
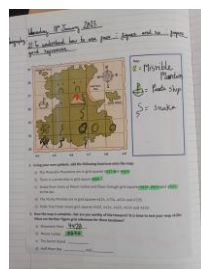
<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/fractions/addition-game/>



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have had a fantastic week!! The children have thoroughly enjoyed their PE sessions with Mrs Bond this week, where they have continued to learn and preform elements of a Bollywood dance. The year 5 staff were immensely impressed with the contribution and attitude shown by all children. In our Maths sessions, we have tackled the tricky concept of percentages this week. The children have done amazingly well with this and have been converting between percentages, decimals and fractions. In English, the children have continued to work with the text 'Shackleton's Journey'. The children are preparing to write a narrative based on this text over the coming weeks.

This week, in Geography, **Year 6** have been battling with the concept of four and six figure grid references. Obviously, although most of us rely on Sat Navs to navigate around the country, having the ability to read a map and find a specific point is a fantastic skill.




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 first week after half term is ...



If You're Happy and You Know It




If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
 If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
 If you're happy and you know it
 and you really want to show it,
 If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.
 If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.
 If you're happy and you know it
 and you really want to show it,
 If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're happy and you know it, shout 'Hooray!'
 If you're happy and you know it, shout 'Hooray!'
 If you're happy and you know it
 and you really want to show it,
 If you're happy and you know it, shout 'Hooray!'



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23

September 2022 to July 2023



September 2022

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December 2022

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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