

Library Visits Next Week

A quick reminder that classes **3JB** and **4AR** will be visiting the library on **Thursday 2nd February**; **3JB** will be going in the morning and **4AR** 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:

Nursery: Loxley D, Nana K.

Reception: Olivia-Mae D, Jessica L, Lennie S, Sienna H.

Year 1: Alfie B, Danny-John P, Madison-Rose B, Scarlet P.

Year 2: Reef M, Isabelle C, Jenson W, Sarah-Jane D.

Year 3: Sonny F, Harley K, Leon D, Harley H.

Year 4: Jack H, Christopher A, Otis M, Ethan O.

Year 5: Ruby G, Evie H, Willow J, Hollie Y.

Year 6: Bryley B, Layla S, Noah B, Serenity H.

Attendance:

**Whole
School
attendance:** 95.26 %

**Winning
Classes:** 1RW – 99.29 %
4AR - 97.56 %

Time 2 Chat:

For this weeks time to talk we would like you to complete the following activity.

Draw a story

Read a story to your child whilst your child sits and listens. Pause at the end of specific points in the book and allow your child some think time. Ask your child to draw the relevant part of the story. Repeat with the remainder of the book. At the end of the story, ask your child what the story is about and get them to retell the story from their drawings.



Sign of the week:



Gloves



Pull down
firmly
over ears

Hat



Gloves

<https://www.facebook.com/AberdeenshiremakatonTan/dT/videos/1192748314264467/>

Hat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8yFVuwEnXs>

Nursery Applications

We are taking applications for children who will be 3 years old in April 23, Sept 2023 and Jan 2024

Use this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/KTuWyFTEuK>

Paid additional hours available from April 23



This Week's Golden Table Children



Year 3	3NW Xander E, Shakita B.	3JB Darcey C, Summerpreet S.
Year 4	4AW Laila-Mai K, Charlotte N.	4AR Ava H, Amelia-Rose B.
Year 5	5DG Zach D, Archie K.	5GS Bella P, Chyna M-P.
Year 6	6AW Mia L, Chloe R.	6IR Serenity H, Lillie-Mae B.



A reminder that as from **Monday 20th February** (1st day back after our next half term break) you are free to bring your children to school where we will take them in as from **8:30am** every morning and the official start of the school day will be **8:40am**.

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

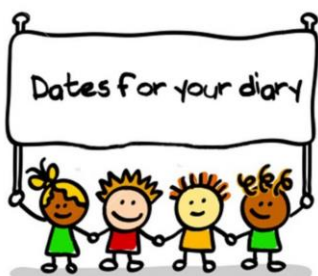
Monday 24th July

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
	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



EYFS

At Forest Schools **nursery** have made bird feeders using lard, seed, and pinecones. They were very sticky, but we think the birds will love them as it is hard for them to find food in the winter.



F2 have been working hard learning all about the weather as part of vehicle, 'I wonder if all the world is the same'. This week we have been focusing on 'Rainbows'. Children have looked at how a rainbow appears and how rainbows can be seen around us in our everyday lives. We have shared together that we can see rainbows through colours in the environment, the changing colour of the trees or sand in the mountains. Rainbow colours can be used for religious festivals, they are signs of hope and on flags as a sign of Pride. The children have been exploring colour through experiments. We have been predicting what might happen during our experiments using skittles to make a rainbow using water, juice and milk. We have also shared our knowledge of colour mixing, mixing colours on our hands to find how two different colours make another colour.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week **Year 2** have been learning all about Florence Nightingale in our Vehicle 'Gruesome Germs'. The children made a timeline of the events in Florence's life. Year 2 are VERY knowledgeable about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole so make sure you ask them lots of questions at home!



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 BBC bitesize clip to remind your child how to use a simile. Try and practise them in your conversations.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmfc7ty/articles/zrrhpg8>

Year 4 had Dantastic Education on Tuesday 24th January. In this, they were joined by Nick Tastic, the session lead who gave them lots of new knowledge about the Anglo-Saxons. At the end, the children got to put on helmets and chainmail, and handle the different artefacts, some of which were genuine like an Anglo-Saxon coin that was well over a thousand years old! The children are already using this knowledge in their work!

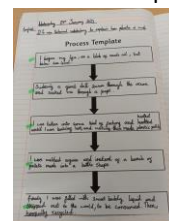


KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week the children in **year 5** learned about the Amazon rainforest and created their very own dioramas. Firstly, thank you for sending in the shoeboxes, the children absolutely loved being creative and making a mini rainforest. They learned that the Amazon rainforest is in South America, that it is called the 'lungs of the Earth' as it produces 20% of the world's oxygen and that it is home to 50% of the living species on this planet!



As part of the **Year 6** lessons, we are discussing and investigating the processes involved in the transformation from crude oil through to the making of plastic bottles. We have looked at videos and studied the technical language used. The children have designed their own picture comic strip to help their understanding and added details to a process template.



Moonster Phonics

These are the phonemes that each class in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 will be focusing on this week.



In F2, our phonemes for this week are....

ee (Green Froggy) (see feel weep feet jeep seem meet week deep keep)

Our high frequency words are..... see, going, just, have.

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

or (Black Cat) Grapheme as in short, born, horse, morning

ore (Black Cat and Silent Ghost) Grapheme as in more, score, before, wore, shore

aw (Tricky Witch) Grapheme as in saw, draw, yawn, crawl

Our high frequency words are....

he's, we're, even, began, before, because, girls, birds, first



In Year 2 this week we are learning....

dge Grapheme and Suffix Recap (how to add suffixes s ing and ed on to words)

Year 2 CEWs

find, great, kind, steak, mind, break, behind

200 HFWs

may, say, way, away, play, never, ever, river, under, better, after

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!

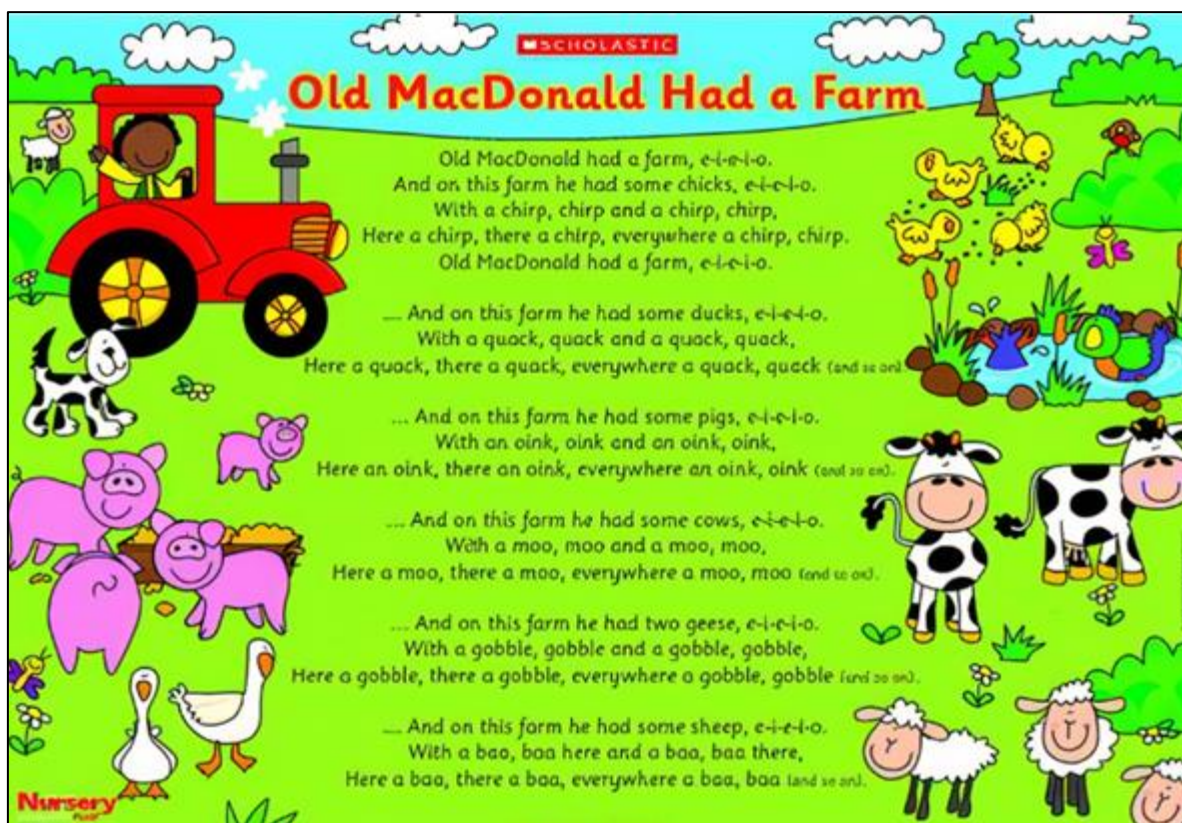
Nursery Rhymes at Holgate

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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December 2022

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February 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