

Primary and Nursery School

# Holgate Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

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### Contacting school

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and Nursery  
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No Smoking of any  
kind on school site  
this includes e-cigs.

### Spring Disco

Wow! What great discos the PTA provided for our children this week.

Pupils and staff enjoyed singing, dancing, and socialising with friends. We would also like to thank the PTA for organising the discos- a lot of hard work goes on behind the



scenes and without them we wouldn't be able to provide such great events for our children! Thank you!

A great time was had by all!!!

### HOLI—Religious Education

This week has also seen Holi—a festival of colour which marks the beginning of Spring celebrated across school through both R.E. and Art. Holi is a Hindu festival celebrated across India and Nepal. It signifies the end of Winter and people sometimes celebrate by throwing coloured powder at each other!

Pupils in KS1 enjoyed a carousel of four different art



activities—including bubble and marble painting, repeating patterns and powder paint art. These are displayed in the ground floor corridor.





~~Red Noses  
are Sold  
out~~

**Ten Million Minutes** Reading Challenge  
*On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March the 10 Million Minutes Reading Challenge came to an end. A big thank you to staff, parents and children for logging reading throughout the week. We are really happy to say that across the school we racked up a fantastic 110860, which saw us place 76<sup>th</sup> in the overall national competition. An extra well done to 6AT for logging the most reading minutes!*

### Donations Please

If anyone has any Lego they might be able to donate for Miss Hayes' Lego Therapy Sessions, please could it be brought to the office. Many thanks.



### Thank you

A big thank you to Geo. Hansons for the donation of the decking for the Nursery. This is very kind and thanks to Sue for arranging and delivering it!

### Parking Permits

Thank you if you have brought in your blue badge so that we can issue a parking permit. If you have yet to do so, please drop by the office and we can sort that for you.

If you do not have a blue badge please be reminded that you should not be using the staff and visitor car park. Please either use the drop off zone or park away from school and walk the short distance to the playground. Also be reminded to ensure that you park considerately towards our neighbours on High Leys Road, Annie's Close and Fox Meadow.



## After School Clubs for this Term

Monday	•
Tuesday	•
Wednesday	• Choir Club with Miss Scott. FULL Waiting List Only
Thursday	• Multi Sports with Mr "Boccia Bob" Lathbury. 16 Places £2.00 per week • Believe Academy Dance with Simone. 25 Places £2.00 per week in advance
Friday	• Film Club. Whole school (except Nursery) 30 places per Key Stage, £2.00 per week

If you would like to know if there are spaces on any clubs please ask at the Office.

### Head Lice

Once again we have had reported cases of head lice in school. Please take the time to check your child's hair and if necessary treat accordingly. Did you know that you can get head lice treatment for free from some community pharmacies? Ask at the office for a flyer.

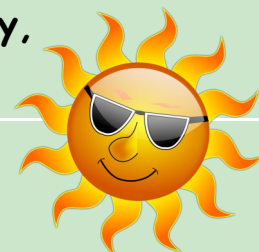


**Polite request from Mark Spencer, MP for Sherwood. Please consider the residents when dropping off and collecting your child by not arriving too early and parking up with your engine running and also to adhere to the yellow and zig zag lines. He has concerns for the pollution that this is causing and the health and safety of pupils.**

**We have also been informed of cars driving up the old school drive, this is no longer an access road for our school. Please refrain from doing so as this is putting pedestrians at risk!**

# Important Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Friday 24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Non Uniform</u>. Bring an Egg for the PTA raffle to be drawn on 30th March for wearing non-uniform, but as it is also Red Nose Day, you may wear red &amp; if you would like to donate to Red Nose day you are welcome to send donations to the office to add to the Nose Sales of £120 already raised.</li> </ul>
Thursday 30th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter raffle to win an Easter treat. £1.00 a go tickets will be on sale next week</li> <li>Cake sale in the small hall after school</li> </ul>
Monday 3rd April— Monday 17th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EASTER HOLIDAYS</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children return to school</li> </ul>
Monday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank holiday—no school today!</li> </ul>
Monday 28th May— Friday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whitsun/Summer Half Term</li> </ul>
Monday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children return to school</li> </ul>
22nd—23rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 London Residential Visit</li> </ul>
<b>INSET DAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday 7th July, Monday 24th July, Tuesday 25th July</li> </ul>
26th July— 5th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Holidays!</li> </ul>



## Attendance

**OUR SCHOOL TARGET IS 97% ATTENDANCE AS THIS IS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SET SCHOOLS TO ACHIEVE SO PLEASE HELP US GET THERE**

**WE START SCHOOL AT 8.50AM. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME SO LESSONS CAN START ON TIME TOO. THANK YOU.**

**REMEMBER, EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS.**

Whole School Attendance for last week was: 94.73% which is slightly below the National Average, so please try and attend every day!

Our Best Attending Classes for last week were:

**KS1 98.39% 2JB Mrs Bardgetts' Class**

**KS2 100% 4ED Miss Davies' Class**

Well done to everyone in those classes.

