



# HOLMGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## NEWSLETTER 4: MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

### ATTENDANCE:

Last week:

EDINBURGH Mrs Godfrey Ms Marshall	LINCOLN Miss Scott	LONDON Mrs Reid	MANCHESTER Mrs Thornton	YORK Mrs Thomas / Mrs Smith	LIVERPOOL Mrs Guy	FLORENCE Mr Moore	RIO Mrs Allen	Total
96.47%	97.27%	96.67%	99.17%	96.36%	95.56%	92.76%	99.58%	96.59%

Well done to Manchester Class and Rio Class for your great attendance.

### SWIMMING:

The Y2 & Y5 children started their swimming sessions today at Sharley Park. The children have an extra swimming session in Year 2 as we really want to increase the number of children who leave school as competent swimmers as this is such an important life skill. Lessons outside of school make such a big difference to this and are available at Sharley Park [https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/images/Repository/S/SPLC-Swim-Table-Aug-2019\\_web.pdf](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/images/Repository/S/SPLC-Swim-Table-Aug-2019_web.pdf).

### FRIDAY BAKE SALE:

Well done to Ruby, Emily, Jack and Ruby in Y6 for organising last Friday's cake sale to raise money for the school council. The cakes looked delicious but had sold out by the time I got to the front of the queue. They will keep everyone informed as to when the next cake sale will be.

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION:

Mrs Debbie Beckett has been elected as our new Parent Governor. I would like to thank all the candidates for their willingness to volunteer to help their school and wish Mrs Beckett every success in her new role.

### CLUBS:

There are still places available for clubs. I would encourage parents to sign their children up for the Qualitas Invasion Games clubs for Y3&4 on Monday and Y5&6 on Tuesday as well as the Y1&2 FUNdamentals on a Friday.

### Y2 FUNDAMENTALS FESTIVAL:

Well done to all the children who took part in the FUNdamentals Festival last Wednesday. Mrs Thornton said the Year 2s were fantastically behaved and showed off some fabulous sports skills. You can check out their action photos here:

<https://www.holmgate.derbyshire.sch.uk/teaching-learning/class-pages/year-2/autumn-term>

### Y5&6 KENNING PARK VISIT:

Y5&Y6 had a very informative trip to Kenning Park last week to see how the environment is being protected and developed in the local area; they now appear to know a great deal about different types of plants and animals that can be found there. They ventured into the stream and also helped clean up some of the habitats. Check out the photos:

<https://www.holmgate.derbyshire.sch.uk/teaching-learning/class-pages/year-6/do-we-appreciate-what-we-have>

<b>HOLIDAY DATES</b>	
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>Y2&amp;Y5 Swimming lessons start</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>Y3&amp;4 Trip to Wakefield Mining Museum</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>KS2 Harvest Festival 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>McMillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm-4pm</b>
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019</b>	<b>Y5 trip to Whitehall</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>Break up for half-term</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>School starts</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Break up for Christmas</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>School starts</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	<b>Break up for half-term</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	<b>School starts</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>Break up for Easter</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>School starts</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>Break up for half-term</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020</b>	<b>School starts</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	<b>Break up for summer holidays</b>