

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday December 12th



### Welcome

Welcome to Newsletter number 15 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk)

### Google Classrooms

Please make sure you can log on to view any Christmas presentations we have uploaded or may upload this week and that you can participate in our remote learning offerings.



Google Classroom

### A message from our sponsor.

If I don't sound my usual buoyant self in this newsletter I'm feeling a little deflated that we've had to close so many bubbles this week and that we had to close the whole school yesterday. I know you realise how wonderfully staff have responded in providing so many routes to home learning (Google Classrooms, The Timetable Programme, Live Lessons and Workpacks) but it's simply not the same without all the children. I hope that doesn't make me sound too mother hennish!



### Recalculation of isolating days.

Yesterday afternoon the government announced that the UK isolation period is to be shortened to 10 days. Accordingly some of the dates I issued to families are now inaccurate and need recalculating. For example the isolation period for Class 6S will now end on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>. Some good news at last!

## ATTENDANCE DURING WEEK 15 /This forthcoming week

Unfortunately some bubbles will be isolating.

The remaining bubbles will be open and any child in such a bubble is welcome to attend school.

**HOWEVER** for this week any pupil who completes a minimum of three hours remote learning at home each day will be guaranteed an ATTENDANCE mark. Acceptable tasks will include the remote learning, year group ,timetabled programme we have set up (now available on the website under curriculum), the work-packs, anything we deliver through Google Classrooms and activities we'll be placing on Facebook. For example as Miss Carradice explains

**Great news – Facebook live stories are back!** During the final week of term, I'll be reading a selection of Christmas stories every morning. Some may even need finishing in the afternoon for an extra episode of festive story time live!

Make sure you leave a comment or like the story as this will count towards your attendance mark for the day if you are staying at home.

We'll also be uploading PE activities from Mr Edwards, Music lessons from Mr McArdle and Science lessons from Mr Barrett. If you are using any combination of these routes to attendance for week 15 just ring Mr Beale or the school office to let us know. An email to [office2@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office2@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk) will also be fine.

## Christmas Jumper Day – Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>

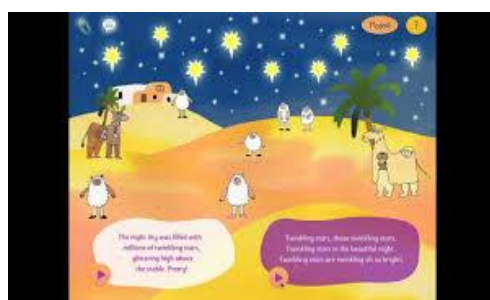
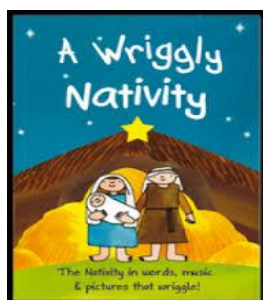
We've changed the date of this event. If you are at home still wear your Christmas jumper and send Mr Edwards a photograph. I'll make sure you know where to send them/

## Christmas Cards at Holland Moor



We've still got the Christmas card box / boxes in each classroom. Wednesday is the last day we can accept Christmas cards into school for onward distribution.

## KS1 Christmas Presentations of the Wiggly Nativity.



It was fantastic to see Class 1C and then Class 1R perform their play earlier in the week – absolutely stunning dancing, singing and acting. Please remember the performances are still available on Google Classrooms. Each of the other three classes will still have an opportunity to share their

presentation but the birth of the baby Jesus may be delayed to the New Year. More information to follow.

### The Holland Moor Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle



The first draw for our Christmas raffle was held Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The 3 winners were

Isabelle from Class 4C	Dave the esteemed taxi driver	Helen Blundell
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The second draw for our Christmas raffle was held Friday 4th December. The 3 winners were

Mia N from Class 5B	Billie W from Class 3D	Daniel B from Class 5M
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The third draw for our Christmas raffle was held Monday 7th December. The 3 winners were

Mason R from Class 3-4T	Cedella F from Class 3M	Blue McHugh from Class N3
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The fourth draw for our Christmas raffle was held Tuesday 8th December. The 3 winners were

Reece Dutton from Class 3-4T	Charlie Physick from Class 4J	Scarlet Ryan from Class 6S
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The fifth draw for our Christmas raffle was held Wednesday 9th December. The 3 winners were

Neeko McHugh from Class RSP	Thomas Whitley from Class N3	Pippa Heyes from Class 5B
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The sixth draw for our Christmas raffle was held Thursday 10th December. The 3 winners were

Blue McHugh from Class N3	Maz Crowley from Class 5B	Starla-Lea Roderick from Class 2M
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The seventh draw for our Christmas raffle was held Friday 10th December. The 3 winners were

Sonny Brimage from Class RSP	Conal Parry from 5B	Dawson Rowntree from 5B
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We will continue to make a draw each day until and including Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> – the last day of term. So far the prizes look like this.

Number	Hamper	Extra Prize	Extra, extra prize
Draw 1	Hamper 1	Cuddly Toy	Whisky and tumblers
Draw 2	Hamper 2	Watch	Body Shop hamper
Draw 3	Hamper 3	A SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE RACK	Cosmetics hamper
Draw 4	Hamper 4	£25 SMYTHS TOKEN	Wooley Santa
Draw 5	Hamper 5	Watch	Wooley Santa/Reindeer box
Draw 6	Hamper 6	A SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE RACK	Cuddly Toy
Draw 7	Hamper 7	Hair Styling Vouchers	Scarf or £20
Draw 8	Hamper 8	£25 SMYTHS TOKEN	Scarf
Draw 9	Hamper 9	A SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE RACK	Small handbag
Draw 10	Hamper 10	a nakd hamper	White elephant hamper
Draw 11	Hamper 11	Wine glasses	Fuzzy Duck bath set
Draw 12	Hamper 12	A SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE RACK	L'oreal hamper

### Colouring competition

Our December colouring competition maintain our Christmas theme. Entry sheets can still be collected from Mr Beale, the school office or by asking a class teacher. The closing date for the competition is Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.



### KS2 Christmas Poetry Presentations

Any that we are able to will be uploaded on Tuesday December 15th

### Christmas Dinner Day at Holland Moor – a change of plan

Next Wednesday we are going to have a fun lunch (hot dog or vegie sausage in a roll, battered chicken nuggets, chips, spaghetti hoops, baked beans, coleslaw plus desserts) but we will wait until the New Year, when we are all back together, to have a big, big, big celebratory meal. More details to follow. (I'm talking BIG) (I'm talking special)

### **Early Years (Reception and Nursery) Christmas Presentations**

Any that we are able to will be uploaded on Thursday December 17th

**Wishing everyone a great rest of the weekend. Mike Beale 12/12/2020**