

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday May 8th



Welcome and some technical information.

Welcome to Newsletter - number 33 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

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COVID 19 – a reminder

Thanks to everyone for there continued high level of care around all our continuing COVID measures.

Attendance



Our overall attendance for the week was 95.8% - slightly below target.

A message from our Sponsor.



We are beginning to think about and allocate places in classes for September 2021. As always I invite any reminders, requests or observations about placements. Of course all parents and carers know how highly I think of their children but sometimes I think it best to keep some children apart for an array of different reasons. Equally some children are inseparable and would be distraught to be separated from a forever friend. Your thoughts are most welcome.

Our PSHE Curriculum including Relationships and Sex Education lessons



As national requirements have now changed I have rewritten our PSHE / Relationships / Sex Education Policy. We will upload a copy of the policy to the school website on Monday. If you would prefer a hard copy of the new policy please phone the school office 01695725062 or email me head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk and I will arrange for it to be sent/delivered to you. Later this term there will be a Zoom meeting to allow you to listen to staff talk about lessons, view some of our PSHE materials and ask any questions you may have.

Mental Health Awareness Week



Next week is Mental Health Awareness week. Our new PSHE scheme called SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) has sent us some ideas, based on this year's theme, **Nature**, using the NHS 5 Ways to Wellbeing as our framework. Harold the Giraffe will be picking up his pen and writing his diary, every day next week and looking back on some of the ways that nature has helped us over the last 12 months. We'll be trying some of the ideas and hopefully your children can share them at home too. Suggestions include.

Cloud spotting - looking for shapes.

Bark rubbing - feel the bark and take a rubbing

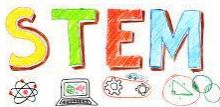
Creating a story stick using elastic bands on a stick and then collecting items on a walk through a natural environment in order to retell the adventure

National Schools' Football Week



All team places allocated now – enormous thanks for the interest shown.

A New Science Club



Next week, we are introducing a new KS1 club - STEM club. This will work slightly differently to our other clubs as it will be based in your own homes and will be broadcast through Google Classrooms. We will initially open the club to 10 children to trial the club and to ensure it works effectively through Google Classrooms. This will work on a first-come, first-served basis. If it proves successful, we will open the club to more children after half-term or sort an alternative method of delivering the club. If your KS1 child is interested in attending please speak to MR Barrett on the KS1 playground at the beginning or end of the day.

Chrome Books



We now have our full classroom sets, safely stored in our new trolley, ready for immediate classroom use. Very exciting!

IPADS



We now have our full classroom set, safely stored in our new baskets ready for immediate classroom use. Equally exciting. Each classroom now has additional IPADS available for more general use and catch-up/intervention activities.

Staff/Parent Netball Match



Volunteers please. Names to Mr Edwards or the school office.

Consultation Afternoons and Evenings

CONSULTATION



We are holding consultation evenings during the week beginning May 17th. Bookings opened last Tuesday. It's a video / telephone event.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results

Year 4 match result – St Thomas 2 – Holland Moor 3

Year 5 and Year 6 result – Holland Moor 6 – St Thomas 0

Forthcoming matches

Football – May 10 – Year 3 away to St Thomas

Football – May 11 – Year 3 and Year 4 Tournament at JMO

Netball – May 13 – Home match v St Thomas

Football – May 17 – Year 5 home to St Thomas

Football – May 18 – Year 5 and Year 6 Tournament at JMO

Football May 25th Year 1 and Year 2 Football Tournament

Class of the Week – This week it's Class 3-4T



In Science Class 3-4T have been investigating sound. They worked out that the further away from the sound source you are the quieter it is. They proved this using the data logger. They wanted to know if they could hear the sounds from further away, so they completed an investigation to find out. They tried many different techniques including making a tunnel, placing the sound source on a solid surface, making an ear trumpet and making a set of big ears to catch the sounds.

School Clubs.



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4

Monday – KS1 Irish Dancing Club – ending at 3.45

Tuesday - Sports Club KS2b – ending at 4

Wednesday - KS1 Fit Kidz, ending at 3.45

Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4

Wednesday – KS1 STEM Club using Google Classrooms – 3.45 to 4.30

Thursday - KS1 Football, ending at 3.45

Thursday – Year 2 to Year 6 Choir, ending at 3.45

Thursday - KS2 Netball ending at 4

Friday - KS2 Girls Football – ending at 4

May 2021 Colouring Competition



New colouring sheets now available from Mr Beale or the school office

Lunch Menu – Week 31 – Starting Monday May 010

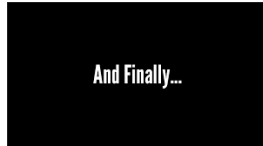


Monday May 10	Chicken Pasta in Arrabbiata Sauce	Fish Fingers in a Roll with Baked Wedges
	Quorn Pasta Bake	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Sponge Cake and Vanilla Ice Cream	Rock Buns
Tuesday May 11	Roast Dinner	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake
	Quorn Roast Dinner	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple Pie and Custard	Decorated Jelly
Wednesday May 12	All Day Breakfast	Sticky Chicken and Egg Noodles
	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Vegetables of the Day
	Cookie Selection	Rice Pudding with Jam or Dried Fruit
Thursday May 13	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Hot BBQ Sweet Chilli Chicken Wraps
	Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Shortbread Biscuits	Harvest Fruit Cake
Friday May 14	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish with Chips	Chicken Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice

	Vegetarian Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Rice Crispie Slice	Carrot and Orange Cake

Milk, Juice or Water are available each day.

Additional alternatives available every day include fresh fruit, cheese and crackers, ice cream, yogurts, salads, wraps, baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes with assorted fillings.



Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE 08/05/2021