

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday May 22nd



Welcome and some technical information.

Welcome to Newsletter - number 35 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

Please remember that if gobbledygook appears scroll to the end of the email to find - view entire message. Click on this and the whole email reappears and is fully readable. If the email is opened on the gmail app it cuts off but is fully readable on gmail via their webmail.

COVID 19 – a reminder

Last weekend Dr Sakthi Karunanithi the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing for Lancashire County Council wrote to all schools to advise us that the staff should continue to wear face coverings around school despite restrictions relaxing nationally. The advice informed us that continuing to use face coverings in school along with maintaining hand washing, social distancing, fresh air and regular testing will help to control the spread of the latest variants. We have followed this advice rigorously and remain grateful to parents and carers who have done the same.

Attendance



Our overall attendance for the week was 94.4% - below the national target of 96%.

A message from our Sponsor.



I am loving the range of sporting activities taking place around school at the moment. Every class gets at least two PE/Games lessons each week. Lots of classes have been concentrating on striking and fielding this half-term so I've seen lots of cricket and rounders taking place. Mr Edwards makes sure all balls are retrieved from outside the perimeter fence and from the reception class roof. This is a tough job as so many of our children have a powerful strike! In addition to lessons we offer 8 sports clubs and take part in many sporting tournaments. Enormous thanks to our great sports teachers.

Our PSHE Curriculum including Relationships and Sex Education lessons



I have now placed full curriculum information on the website and some questions and answers about our policy and lessons too. 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. I'll be starting with a special Zoom meeting for Year 6 parents and carers.

The New Science Club



Another successful week in our Google Classroom based STEM club. The club saw a much bigger audience this week including children from Year 1 and 2, parents, grandparents and siblings ranging from Reception to Year 6! This week the club explored patterns and utilised their observational skills using skittles and water as well as guessing a tricky Zoom-in Zoom-out, and reading the ending of Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish story. Next week, STEM Club will be going outdoors and will be attempting to create gigantic bubbles! Let's hope it's sunny! If you would like to join STEM club, speak to Mr Barrett on the infant playground at the beginning or end of the day. STEM club is live on Google Classrooms on Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.15pm.



Consultation Afternoons and Evenings



We have had close to a 90% response to our consultation evenings. Thanks to everyone for this. We had a few technical glitches, particularly on Tuesday but have now made contact with all the families who requested a virtual appointment. I was particularly delighted that we could offer a triangulation service where different parents, who were in different locations, could join in the same call. Marvellous! If you missed the opportunity but would still like a chat with your child's teacher please contact the school office on 01695725062. Such a chat can be easily arranged for a mutually convenient time.

Term Dates – Summer Term



Friday May 28	School Closes for Half-Term Holiday
Monday June 07	School Opens
Friday July 16	School Closes for the Summer Holiday
Thursday September 02	School Opens for New School Year

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

Tournament Results Year 3 and 4

Holland Moor 7-Moorside 0. Holland Moor 2-Woodland B 0. Holland Moor 5-St John's 0. Holland Moor 4-Moorside 0. Holland Moor 4-St Teresa's 0. In the final Holland Moor 1-Woodland A 0.

Tournament Results Year 5 and 6

Moorside 0-Holland Moor 1. Woodland B 0-Holland Moor 0. Holland Moor 1-St Richards 1. Holland Moor 2-St Teresa's B 0. Woodland A 0-Holland Moor 4.

Year 5 match result Holland Moor 8 St Thomas 0

Netball result – Holland Moor 14 – St Thomas 1

Year 3 result – St Thomas 0 – Holland Moor 9

Forthcoming matches

Football May 24th Adult Match H M Staff v Parents

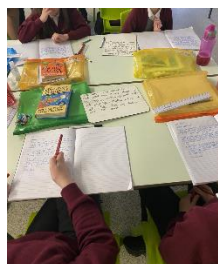
Football May 25th Year 1 and Year 2 Football Tournament

Sports Days at Holland Moor – Advanced Notification (a reminder)



Year 1	Monday June 21
Year 2	Tuesday June 22
Year 3	Wednesday June 23
Year 4	Thursday June 24
Year 5	Friday June 25
Year 6	Monday June 28
Reception	Tuesday June 29
Nursery Event Day	Wednesday June 30

Class of the Week – This week it's Class 5B



Each member of Class 5B worked hard with their learning partner to create a 'slow write' about King Kong. They expertly used fronted adverbials, relative clauses, subordinate clauses and much more to describe Kong's escape from the New York theatre. Everyone displayed amazing concentration and there was a range of ambitious vocabulary on show. Amazing work 5B!

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 – Year 2 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

New Club



Starting after the half-term break for Year 5 on a Tuesday. – more news next week

May 2021 Colouring Competition



May colouring sheets available from Mr Beale or the school office

Free School Meals

FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS
Information & Support



May half term vouchers for benefits-eligible FSM pupils. Each eligible pupil will be issued with a £15 voucher to cover the half term.

Lunch Menu – Week 32 – Starting Monday May 24

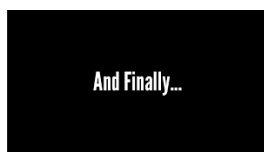


Monday May 24	Meatball Spaghetti in a Creamy Tomato Sauce	Cheese and Beans on Toast
	Vegetarian Pasta	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Oat Cookies
Tuesday May 25	Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy	Chicken Fried Rice
	Butter Cheese Pie	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Ginger Biscuits

Wednesday May 26	Fish Fingers with Chips	Mild Spicy Pork Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread
	Salmon Fish Cakes with Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Vegetarian Pasta	
	Jam and Cream or Fruit Scones	Flaked Macaroons
Thursday May 27	Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Jacket Potato
	Vegetarian Curry with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam Roly-Poly and Custard	Melting Moment Cookies
Friday May 28	Pizza of the Day with Chips	Gammon with Chips
	Vegetarian Pizza with Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Arctic Roll	Raspberry Buns

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.



Spotted by our Class 2B twitchers in the trees outside their classroom. A beautiful bullfinch.



Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE 22/05/2021