

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday May 29th



Welcome and some technical information.

Welcome to Newsletter - number 36 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk

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COVID 19 – a reminder from the local authority

- Please follow any advice given to you by your child's school or COVID-19 track & trace services
- If your child has COVID-19 symptoms get them tested and keep them at home
- Continue to keep a focus on 'Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air' and follow national guidance in relation to [what you can and cannot do](#)
- Participate in regular [rapid testing](#) – it's free. If you get a positive result, ensure to follow up with a [PCR test](#) within 2 days
- Get [vaccinated](#) if you are eligible – it's safe and effective

Attendance



Our overall attendance for the week was 92.5%. Rather lower than the 98%-99% we were achieving back in March. As promised I'll let individual families know the attendance for the half-term as soon as we've completed the calculations.

A message from our Sponsor.



This half-term seems to have passed by so quickly. It only seems a moment ago that I was wishing everyone a Happy Easter. I remain immensely grateful for the dedication of the Holland Moor staff, for the understanding and commitment shown by parents and carers and for the continuing pleasure of working with your children. We have a very busy six weeks between June 7 and July 16.

Highlights will include Sports Days, School Reports, a themed Geography Day focusing on Earth Shattering Events and maybe even an end of term party or two!

Our PSHE Curriculum including Relationships and Sex Education lessons



Details about the Year 6 Zoom meeting coming soon.

The New Science Club



It was great to see the club members and their families chasing enormous bubbles around the KS1 playground on Wednesday afternoon.

The Year 1 and Year 2 Football Tournament.



Last Tuesday saw the first Holland Moor Primary School organised football tournament. It was great to welcome eight other schools to Holland Moor. Both our teams played lots of excellent football, showing amazing skills and exhibiting great respect towards the other schools. The event concluded with Holland Moor being crowned champions. Well done also to our fantastic Year 5 referees.

The Staff v Parents Football Match



It was great to see a friendly match take place on Monday night between Holland Moor staff and parents/adults. We would like to thank everyone who attended and made this such a great event

The Class 2B Reading Challenge



Good luck to the children in Class 2B who will be sending us their pictures of themselves reading in unusual places during the break. I'll share some more photographs in the weeks ahead.

School Photographs



We have booked in June 24 as school photograph day. More information to follow after half-term

Term Dates – Summer Term



I'll add to this list each week as other events and activities are announced.

Monday June 07	School Opens
Wednesday June 16	School teams to LFC tournament
Monday June 21	We celebrate World Music Day
Thursday June 24	Photograph Day
Wednesday July 07	School Geography Day – Featuring Earth Shattering Events
Friday July 16	School Closes for the Summer Holiday
Thursday September 02	School Opens for New School Year

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Forthcoming matches

More to be announced soon including on June 16 school teams to the Liverpool Football Club Foundations PL Primary Stars football tournament.

Chrome Book Days



Our full class sets are now in use. The children in Year 5 and Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed using the new chrome books in their geography lessons this week. They were tasked to research and create a Powerpoint about the Amazon rainforest. We saw very professional results. There's another nice report about this initiative in the Class of the Week section below.

Sports Days at Holland Moor – including alternative dates



I now include an alternative date for each year group in case the first sports event has to be postponed.

Year 1	Monday June 21 or Thursday July 01
Year 2	Tuesday June 22 or Friday July 02
Year 3	Wednesday June 23 or Monday July 05
Year 4	Thursday June 24 or Tuesday July 06
Year 5	Friday June 25 or Thursday July 08
Year 6	Monday June 28 or Wednesday July 07
Reception	Tuesday June 29 or Friday July 09
Nursery Event Day	Wednesday June 30 or Monday July 12

Class of the Week – This week it's Class 5-6M



Each member of Class 5-6M worked extremely hard in their Geography lesson this week; the children explored, researched and presented information about the Amazon Rainforest using the school's new Chrome Books. The children displayed fantastic concentration whilst working and showed determination to succeed when taught new computing skills to complete their challenge. Well done 5-6M!

School Clubs.



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4
Monday – KS1 Irish Dancing Club – ending at 3.45
Tuesday - Sports Club KS2b – ending at 4
Tuesday – Construction Zone – ending at 3.45
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



Construction Zone. Tuesdays 3pm-3.45pm outside. Year 5
Children will be designing and choosing materials to make a school model windmill to be placed near the school pond. They will be measuring accurately, using hand tools, sanding & painting. Names to Miss McLoughlin on Monday 07 June. Maximum number of 12.

May 2021 Colouring Competition



I'll judge the entries during the break and announce the winner next weekend.

Lunch Menu – Week 33 – Starting Monday June 07



Monday June 07	Chicken Pasta in Arrabbiata Sauce	Fish Fingers in a Roll with Baked Wedges
	Quorn Pasta Bake	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Rice Pudding and Jam
Tuesday June 08	Roast Dinner	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake
	Quorn Roast Dinner	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple and Raspberry Muffins	Iced Vanilla Cake
Wednesday June 09	All Day Breakfast	Sticky Chicken and Egg Noodles
	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Vegetables of the Day
	Jelly and Peaches	Custard Biscuits
Thursday June 10	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Hot BBQ Sweet Chilli Chicken Wraps
	Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cakes
Friday June 11	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish with Chips	Chicken Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice
	Vegetarian Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Honey and Banana Cake	Assorted Cookies

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.

And Finally...

Here's wishing you a great half-term break MIKE BEALE 29/05/2021