

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday November 06



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



The children settled back into school very well this week. This includes the younger members of our school community and new starters too. Holland Moor has been a calm and focused setting for learning. We've had a few rainy lunchtimes but again our children have used indoor social time very responsibly. It's been a joy to visit classrooms during such times.

COVID 19



Just two more positive cases this week. We will continue to be vigilant, careful and work closely with all our families. Thank you for your continuing support and collaboration.

Children in Need 2021 – Singalong Day on November 05



The whole school rang out with music and singing yesterday as we all joined in to sing – By Your Side. Once the video of our efforts is completed we'll let you know how it can be accessed.

Vocabulary Ninja



The words this week are fatigue, absurd, bitter, quirky, and neglect. The challenge – maybe with a prize, is to write a sentence containing all five words. Written answers to Mr Beale.

Consultation Evenings



All families should now have received an invitation to register for a consultation on either November 09 or November 11. Numbers have not yet quite reached 50% so if you need any help to register please call into the office or ring Chloe on 01695 725062

Walk To School Week



Thanks to everyone who participated so enthusiastically with this initiative. We had 65 entries into the competition part of the project and the first full entry drawn out of the large walking boot belonged to Nathan Berkely. Nathan your prize is ready for collection.

A Very Good Reading App



Teach Your Monster to Read – completely free! The offer started on Thursday November 4th and ends on Wednesday November 10th. Once downloaded, there's nothing else to pay.

Attendance



Our attendance this week was a rather low 94.1% The first week back after a break is usually up around 97% so I hope we can recover from a lowish start. You'll remember our target is 96% overall for the school year. For this academic year we have 131 children with 100% attendance so far and another 93 with 95%+ but not 100%. Our data shows a further 111 children with more than 90% but not 95%.

November 2021 Colouring Competition



Thanks for the seven entries received so far. The colouring this month is on a fireworks theme so I'm hoping for some very sparkly and bright entries.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



We are working very hard in classes at the moment to develop maths fluency and maths automaticity. This is about the instant recall of important mathematical facts and information. All classes are doing well in this aspect of mathematics but I must praise classes 3-4T 4C and 5-6M who I tested this week. They were very fast indeed in the areas I assessed and if I'm not careful there are going to be some children in Class 5-6M who are faster than me.

Class of the Week – This Week It's Class 4C



This week Class 3M picked up from where they left off before half term. Their unrivalled enthusiasm towards everything continually impresses Mr Maddocks. This week they have started to read - I Survived the California Wildfires based on the actual disasters of 2018. They put themselves in the shoes of various characters to produce some wonderful pieces of writing, including a diary entry that attempted to capture the likely thoughts and feelings of those involved and also wrote a suspenseful retell of part of the story. Their writing has progressed wonderfully well since the start of the year, and we all look forward to reading more of their work as the year goes on.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Forthcoming Events

Futsal Tournament - Tuesday 9th November

WLSP Girls Football Tournament - Thursday 11th November

Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball - Tuesday 23rd November



Congratulations to the Holland Moor football team who came out top at the Skelmersdale and District Liverpool Cup Qualifying Competition. They won the event by winning all six games, scoring sixteen goals and not conceding a single goal!

Holland Moor 2 – 0 Woodland

Trinity C of E 0 – 2 Holland Moor

St Teresa's 0 – 1 Holland Moor

St Thomas's 0 – 4 Holland Moor

Holland Moor 3 – 0 St John's

Moorside 0 – 4 Holland Moor

Christmas at Holland Moor 2021



Wednesday December 1st First draw in the Holland Moor Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle

Thursday December 9th Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday December 15th Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday December 16th Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Presentations 2021 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Nursery

Nursery 1 and Nursery 2 will be recording their presentation and it will be available to view from December 16th – more details to follow.

Reception Classes

The reception staff and children will be turning their outside classroom into a Winter Wonderland. The classes will be sharing their presentations using the Winter Wonderland on the dates listed below. This means family members and friends are invited to come to school and stand on the playground to watch these outside productions. This is something new for us and we are quite excited about the possibilities. I wonder if we can produce some artificial snow? There will be mince pies!

Class RK – Monday December 13 at 1.45pm

Class RSP – Tuesday December 14 at 1.45pm

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 classes will soon start rehearsing their magical Christmas presentation – The Big Little Nativity. Each class will record the presentation and it will be made available on December 16th to families and friends. However we are going to ‘pencil in’ a date for each class when they will be performing the play live in the school hall. If COVID circumstances allow we hope to be able to allow one family member to come into school to watch the class perform.

The tentative dates are as follows.

Class 2B – Tuesday December 07 at 09.30

Class 2C – Wednesday December 08 at 09.30

Class 1R – Thursday December 09 at 09.30

Class 1C – Friday December 10 at 09.30

Class 2M – Monday December 13 at 09.30

The Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle (Raffle Draws from December 1st to December 16th)



Raffle tickets are now available on ParentPay and can also be purchased from the school office. So far our prize list contains 15 hampers, a Mr Grumpy Jigsaw, a Storm Wallet, a motorised crayon carver, a Carrie Elspeth Necklace, a Bike Pump, a Fortnite Colouring Set, assorted Bath Bombs, a Sanctuary Spa Gift Set, Assorted items from the Luxury Bathing Company, a Baylis and Harding Weekend Tote Bag, an Avon Gift Set with Wine and an Apple Series 3 watch. More donations welcome.

School Clubs



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4

Monday – KS2a Fit Kidz – ending at 3.45

Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4

Wednesday – 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 3.45

Friday – KS2 Dodgeball – ending at 4

Lunch Menu – November 2021 – Week 10

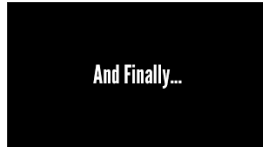


Monday November 08	Pork Sausage served with Hash Browns and Beans	Veggie Sausage served with Hash Browns and Beans
	Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Quorn Lasagne served with Garlic Bread
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Banana Muffins
Tuesday November 09	Meat Roast of the Day	Vegetarian Roast of the Day
	Cheese and Beans on Toast	Vegetables of the Day
	Strawberry Whip	Iced Paris Sandwich
Wednesday November 10	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Chicken Supreme served with Steamed Rice
	Quorn Supreme served with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cookies
Thursday November 11	Meat Cottage Pie served with Red Cabbage and Gravy	Quorn Cottage Pie served with Red Cabbage and Gravy
	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Vegetables of the Day
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Victoria Sponge Cakes
Friday November 12	Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Oven Chips
	Veggie Burger in a Bun served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day

	Decorated Jelly	Flaked Macaroons
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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 06/11/2021