

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday December 18.



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



We have reached the end of a very busy and successful term and I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support in so many areas of school life. I have been delighted with the levels of achievement in classes and observed some great teaching. Our children have shown great determination to succeed and have met every challenge with resolve and massive creativity. I offer particular thanks to everyone who has supported our wide variety of Christmas activities. The school community has experienced an enjoyably festive time.

COVID 19



After a spike in cases last week we have only had two new cases this week. It seems impossible to predict what what will happen in the new year but there is certainly a determination at every level to ensure schools stay open. I intend to continue with the same safety measures we have followed this term. I'll update families in my first newsletter of 2022 – to be delivered on January 1st

Attendance



Our attendance this week was 91.4% and our Autumn Term attendance figure closed at 93.5%.

December 2021 Colouring Competition



Just nine entries this month but two Christmas winners. Winner number 1 - William King. William illuminated his Christmas tree beautifully with decorations in twelve different colours. The decorations were every conceivable shape and size but fitted perfectly onto the tree with no overlapping or line touching. Winner number 2 - Macie Mercer who really developed the collage theme adding colourful and glittery bells, leaves and stars. I'll pass out prizes next term.

Young Voices 2022



Unfortunately, Young Voices 2022 has been postponed until later in the Spring. We'll let you know the new date as soon as it is confirmed.

An On-Line Panto for Holland Moor



Our children clearly enjoyed the performance of Cinderella. It was one of those clever productions that had something in it for everyone whatever their age.

The Big Little Nativity –Year 1 and Year 2



Many thanks to Class 2M who performed their play so beautifully last Monday. The audience clearly loved all the little extras the cast added to the performance and every single actor played their part with great skill and so much enthusiasm.

West Lancashire Design a Christmas Card Competition



A big congratulations to our fantastic artists Joshua Crompton and Elizabeth Jackson who entered the West Lancashire Christmas card competition. We are delighted to announce that they were awarded first and second places after being selected from countless entries from other local Primary Schools! Not only did they get to zoom call the Mayor but both children received amazing art sets that we know will be put to great use! Their beautiful designs have been professionally printed for all to enjoy and their photographs will be appearing in the Champion Newspaper!

Our Reception Classes Christmas Presentation



After a rather wet Monday our reception classes managed to share their charming Christmas production on Tuesday (RSP) and Wednesday (RK). The presentations worked very well outside using our external classroom as a stage. It was great to see so many Christmas characters including stars, reindeers, snow-people and even Santa himself.

Christmas Parties



Each class had a very special Christmas party during the week. The parties were all quite different and we allowed the children to be involved in deciding the format of the party. There were plenty of snacks, dancing, quizzes, cartoons, films and party games

Christmas Dinner



We served 401 dinners on Wednesday and it was great to see so many Christmas jumpers, party hats and hundreds of crackers. An enormous thanks from us all to Sue and her kitchen team.

Christmas Videos

All class videos of our Christmas presentations are now available via Google Classrooms.

The Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle (Days 9-12)

DAY	PRIZE	PRIZE WINNER	COLOUR TICKET	TICKET NUMBER
9	Class Hamper	S Southern	Yellow (AG611242)	230
9	Class Hamper	K Gorman	Blue	958

9	Baylis and Harding Luxury Slipper Set	Kayden Ingram	Yellow (AB1DSQ7D)	291
9	Five Aladdin Books	Almir Koka	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	527
9	£35 Hair Voucher	Rohan Kelly	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	214
9	Platino £30 Gift Certificate	Kai Lacey	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	223
9	Sanctuary Spa	Layla Salkouska	Peach	442
10	Class Hamper	Blake Hughes	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	147
10	Class Hamper	Layla Richardson	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	318
10	Diamond Art	Lucas Causer	Green	950
10	Dove Set	Grace Rooke	Peach	230
10	David Beckham Cosmetics Set	Jake Jones	Peach	104
10	Dove Set	Cerys Evans	Yellow (AG611242)	507
10	Baylis and Harding Luxury Hand Care	Sophie Cheston	Peach	897
11	Class Hamper	Daniel Abrahams	Green	751
11	Class Hamper	Liam McCarten	Yellow (AG611242)	112
11	David Beckham Toiletries Set	Charlie Howells	White	706
11	The Luxury Bathing Company Gift Set	Su Hardman	Yellow (AB1DSQ7D)	43
11	Fuzzy Feet Reindeer Slippers	Edith Holloway	Peach	344
12	Class Hamper	Ashton Joyce	Yellow (AB1DSQ7D)	469
12	Class Hamper	Florrie Alexander	Pink (AG613937)	284
12	Dove Wash Bag	Holly Jackson	Green	890
12	Lol Bestie Coin Purse Set	Mason Cook	Peach	557
12	Malibu Pina Colada	Zofia Ciechanowaska	Green	936
12	Apple Series 3 Watch	Aaliyah Webber	Yellow (AG611242)	958
12	Flip Over Car	Neeko McHugh	White	408
12	Little Alexander	Sophie Evans	Peach	499
12	RC Stunt Tank	George Kervin-Cooper	Peach	697

And Finally...

Here's wishing you a great weekend and a fantastic Christmas MIKE BEALE 18/12/2021