

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday January 22



Welcome and some technical information.

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



Perhaps at long last we are reaching the end of many of the restrictions we have had to work to since March 2020. As I receive further guidance from the local authority and Public Health England I will update parents and carers about any changes to our current practice.

COVID 19



Following on from the above paragraph it will remain very important that we continue to collect all data around COVID 19 and make decisions based on the latest available information. For example, this week we had just 7 new positive COVID cases in any of our children.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I was so very pleased to receive a match report sent to me by Max Crowley last Saturday morning. Max wrote about our teams playing at the recent Lancashire football finals. The report is too long to publish here in full but I particularly liked these sentences.

In the weeks running up to Fleetwood the team were picked and the players got their kits and their tactics. The two teams (boys and girls) entered the main building to prepare and the teachers made our mark by putting up our famous Holland Moor banner! With all hope lost, in the final 40 seconds Jacob Wilson pulled out a breath-taking strike to equalise and make it 2-2! I've told Max he's a budding sports journalist.

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



The children in Class 5-6M have utilised each of their learning powers this week and have impressed across all areas of the curriculum! In Science, the children worked collaboratively in small groups to investigate how a variety of surfaces impacted the amount of friction acting on an object; the children worked together beautifully and incorporated some amazing scientific vocabulary into their conclusions. During their English lessons, the children participated in a paired write to complete the ending of our novel *The Templeton Twins*. Each piece of work was full of creativity and some sophisticated grammar features - they were determined to include our words of the week too!



Our overall attendance for the week 93.5%

The Holland Moor Song of the Month



This month we are all learning a song called Syllable Smash. The song links in nicely with a taught technique to decode new words in reading. We'll all sing the song next Friday and hopefully film the performance too.

Chinese New Year Day in N2 and N3



Nursery 2 and Nursery 3 are celebrating a special Chinese New Year Day on Friday 4th February. If possible the children should come to school dressed in red or yellow clothing. If they don't have anything red or yellow they should just wear colourful clothes.

Tempest Photography

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It's individual photograph day on Monday unless you've notified us that you only want a family photograph later in the term. We've cancelled PE and Games for classes 6T, 4J, 4C, 3D, 2M and 3-4T on Monday. Group photos will be on February 7th.

STEM Club

This week's STEM club was full of debates! Our weekly Zoom-in, Zoom-out took 25 minutes due to the superb conversations, detailed explanations and wonderful debating that took place. Grace Corcoran must have a special mention for her debate with Mr Eaton. She put a fantastic argument across and persuaded a lot of the other children that she was thinking of the correct object. Grace used sharp observations and detailed analysis and was completely flabbergasted when she realised, she was correct! Well done to Grace and all the children that took part in this week's Zoom-in, Zoom-out - it was the best one I had ever seen! After our debates, the children engaged in a wonderful designing task to enter a national primary school competition. They designed logos for the side of rockets which will be launched from UK spaceports in the next few years. If you would like to join this competition, you can enter through school. Please speak to myself or the office about collecting an entry form or see here: <https://www.logoliftoff.org.uk/>

Next week will be our final STEM Club for a little while as we plan some larger in-school and community science events - watch this space!

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Monday 24th January - WLSP Sports-hall Athletics

Tuesday 1st February - Year 5 and 6 Basketball

Monday 7th February - Year 6 Football vs St Thomas (Liverpool Echo Shield 2nd Round)

Lunch Menu – January 2022



Monday January 24	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	Fruit Cocktail and Ice Cream

Tuesday January 25	Meat Roast of the Day	Vegetarian Roast of the Day
	Cheese and Beans on Toast	Vegetables of the Day
	Strawberry Whip	Flaked Macaroons
Wednesday January 26	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Chicken Supreme served with Steamed Rice
	Quorn Supreme served with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Raspberry Buns/ Rock Buns	Buddies Flapjack
Thursday January 27	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
	Jam and Cream Scones	Cherry Buttered Scones
	Lemon Butter Biscuits	Rice Pudding
Friday January 28	Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Oven Chips
	Veggie Cheese and Vegetable Bake in a Bun served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Cookies	Bananas and Custard

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 22/01/2022