

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- March 05 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 26 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



Thanks to everyone who sent in items for our Ukrainian humanitarian disaster collection. We had many bags to transport to Lathom High School but succeeded in getting everything there in good time for the weekend convoy to Poland. Some children have been keen to talk about the conflict and staff have done this in an age-appropriate way. We sort advice from the British Red Cross and Save the Children. Our own PSHE scheme – CORAM Life Education was very helpful too.

COVID 19



I sent out our latest working guidance to the whole school community on Wednesday March 02. It would be truly wonderful if this was the last such lengthy communication I have to send out. This week we had one adult staff member who tested positive and three children.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



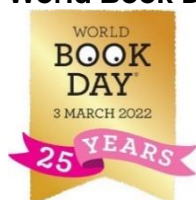
How nice it was to come into school on Monday to see that Mr Edwards had cut the school grass in preparation for our Tuesday football match. Such a task is clearly not in his job description but does, I feel demonstrate the staff commitment to providing the very best for our whole school community.

Class of the Week. This Week it's Class 4C.



The children in Class 4C enjoyed finding out about the properties of rocks. As rock detectives, they discovered which rocks were permeable and which rocks contained animal remains. They were hands on, experimenting with water and acid (don't worry; it was vinegar) to enable them to work out which rocks were sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic.

World Book Day-Thursdays March 03



The children in Nursery 2 and Nursery 3 listened to the story 'Soup Day' by Melissa Iwai. They followed the instructions in the book to make their very own soup. The children loved chopping, blending, heating and tasting their soup – some even took a sample home for their tea! The children described what was happening during each stage of the process and thought about which other vegetables they could use if they were to make the soup again.

World Book day for Year 1 and Year 2 was simply wonderful. The children were mesmerised by the story 'The Barnabus Project' and showed so much empathy towards the characters. They loved having their very own Barnabus in a jar to look after for the day.

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed the activities based around 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. They discussed and explored the difficulties faced by refugees and role-played how it would feel to be crammed into a boat looking for safety. The children used a range of mediums to create contrasting art based on the illustrations in the book. During the day, the children were challenged to complete a writing task in ten minutes by Thomas Taylor, the author of our class novel, 'The Malamander.' They ended the day by joining Burnley Youth Theatre to listen to a reading of the book 'Six Dots' the story of Louis Braille

For World Book Day Year 5 and Year 6 focused on the book - The Journey by Francesca Sanna the children responded fantastically to the book and were able to use the illustrations to show a greater understanding of the text and the meanings behind different parts of the story and the images shown alongside. They were able to use this knowledge of the journey refugees take showing great empathy, to write three short diary extracts detailing the experiences refugees have when they are travelling. The children also used wonderful artistic skills when creating artwork based on the many birds shown throughout the book.

On Monday, the children in Year 5 and Year 6 watched a live stream from the Cambridge Theatre in London (the home of Matilda the musical) where different authors, and MC Grammar, discussed the importance of World Book Day and what they loved about books and writing stories. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the authors especially Humza Arshad who writes The Little Badman series; they were also treated to a performance from Matilda herself.

Attendance

This week we achieved 94.3%

World Book Day Spoons



Brilliant? Fantastic! Unbelievably Wonderful. Thanks to everyone who participated in this very special part of our World Book Day celebrations. Thanks also for the very positive comments from adults about the activity. The next question, of course, is what will you be able to do with the plastic eggs we'll be supplying as part of our Easter celebrations!

Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day - Tuesday March 01



Year 1 and Year 2 children were delighted to enjoy a pancake on Tuesday and they listened beautifully to the story The Runaway Pancake. Teachers wowed the children with their pancake flipping skills!

The Harvey Elliot / Football Team to Sunderland Raffle



Congratulations to Logan Peet from Class 4J who won the very special footballing prizes. The draw went out live on Facebook and can be viewed on our Holland Moor Facebook page. The raffle raised just over £1500 and this magnificent amount will pay for the coach to Sunderland and also for the coach to Birmingham in June, when we attend the national dodgeball finals.

Year Six Zoom Meeting For Parents and Carers

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting that covered our revision programme, our booster classes and the national assessments. The year 6 team talked to a very informative powerpoint and should anyone require a copy of the presentation please let me know.

Red Nose / Comic Relief Day March 18 2022



We'll be joining in the Comic Relief fun on March 18. It will be a wear as much red as you can / non uniform day. We will be continuing our spoon theme with events such as Red Nose and Spoon Races, Red Nose and Spoon Table Tennis and a Red Nose and Spoon Flickathon. There will be lots of crazy fun.

Colouring Competition March



..... The March colouring sheets are now available from the school office.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



VOCABULARY NINJA This week the words are confront, dawdle, devious, famished and relinquish.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Confirmed Fixtures

Tuesday 08 March 3.30pm - Girls Football v Appley Bridge (away)
 Thursday 10 March 3.30pm – Netball Friendly v St Thomas the Martyr
 Monday 14 March 3.30pm – Girls Football v Cobbs Brow (away)
 Tuesday 15 March, 4pm – Year 3 and Year 4 Park Run
 Wednesday 16 March, 4pm - WLSP Netball
 Thursday 17 March, All Day - Northern Football Finals
 Tuesday 22 March, 4pm - WLSP Netball

PE Kit

As we continue to let pupils come to school in their kit for PE and Games lessons we ask that the kit is suitable for sports.

Games kit (outside) - tracksuit top/ hoodies, tracksuit pants/ leggings.

PE kit (inside) - T-shirt and shorts/ leggings. We appreciate that the weather is still cold so coming into school in a tracksuit or something similar is advised.

Footwear should be trainer-like footwear, suitable for all sporting activities.

Denim jeans and crop tops are not suitable clothing for PE and Games.

Results

Holland Moor 10 - 0 St Edmunds After a very muddy encounter our girls team ran out 10-0 winners in the HM Girls Football League! Up next for the girls is a fixture against our friends Appley Bridge All Saints.

Lunch Menu – March 07 to March 11

Monday March 07	Meat and Potato Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Vegetarian Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	Penne Pasta in a Mascarpone sauce with Crusty Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Vanilla Sponge and Chocolate Sauce	Cherry Shortcake
Tuesday March 08	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips	Quorn Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Orange and Carrot Cake	Oatie Biscuits
Wednesday March 09	Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetables of the Day

	Jelly and Peaches	Manchester Tart
Thursday March 10	Chicken Korma Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread
	Cheese and Egg Flan served with Jacket Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Buddies Flapjack	Jam and Cream Scones
Friday March 11	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish served with Oven Chips	Beef Chilli served with Egg Noodles and Nachos
	Quorn Chilli served with Egg Noodles and Nachos	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Harvest Fruit Cake

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 05/03/2022