

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday November 21st



Art Displays around school

I hope you had the chance to view our very inspiring video clip on Facebook. How amazingly creative and artistic are our children.

BBC Children in Need

I am so proud of our achievement and the children are too. 1313 coins totalling £520.77 is an astonishing amount raised last Friday. We've banked the coins and sent off a cheque. Our target for the Twister sheet was £484.80 so we were well ahead. I think our children enjoyed bringing their coins class by class to the collection point – very inclusive.

Google Classrooms

We'll be uploading all our Christmas presentations to Google Classrooms during the early part of week beginning December 7th. Please make sure you can log on.

KS2A Class of the Week

This week it's Class 4J. I spent a very stimulating 30 or so minutes with them on Tuesday as they used a broad vocabulary to write a persuasive advert linked to the purchase of a country cottage. Superb writing and I got to read some examples out to the class too.

KS2B Class of the Week

It's Class 5B who are the first class this term to start up the Class Art portfolio. Once the year gets going each class at Holland Moor puts together a special collection of examples showing their beautiful artwork. I'll make sure we film one and share it on Facebook or Google Classrooms

Activity of the week/ Our Anti-Bullying Activities

You'll remember our emphasis was on being the best person we can be and being kind to everyone. Our children watched :

Video 1 –**Be Kind to Others**

Video 2 –**Breathing Through Emotions**

Video 3 –**Spreading Happiness Visualisation.**

Video 4 –**Stop Bullying Yourself!**

The children participated fully in all the events and activities, sat through Mr Beale's assembly and responded well to Friendship Friday. I am always delighted with the empathy and level of self-awareness our children are developing.

Colouring competition

The Pudsey colouring competition closes next Wednesday.

Donations for the Christmas Raffle / Donations for the Christmas Hampers

We now have two prizes for each of the twelve draws. Most hampers are nearly complete and we are ready to photograph them and sell the last few tickets. Please remember extra tickets can be purchased by emailing or telephoning school.

Our Y5 Sports Council Representatives

Levi and Conal from Year 5 did an incredible job representing Holland Moor at the first West Lancashire Sports Council meeting of the year! The meeting introduced them to the West Lancs team plus council representatives from other schools. The meeting looked at: who influences us to take part in sport, what a healthy athlete is like and outlined future meeting plans. Both children, are excited to take on their new role in school and have already got a wealth of fantastic ideas for sporting events for the upcoming academic year. Congratulations to them both.

Mrs N Holland – our Inclusion Manager

Mrs Holland is recovering well after her recent surgery. She will either return to us in mid-December as an early Christmas present or in January as a New Year offering. Mrs Holland wishes to thank everyone for their good wishes.

My Star of the Week /My Moment of the Week

I was bending down carefully tying a shoelace belonging to a Y4 boy on the KS2 playground on Tuesday when his best friend (standing next to him) announces 'Mr Beale I've discovered your bald patch.' I thought I had a full head of hair but he was right I've checked!. I can't name the friend but I'll never forget him and the moment.

Facebook

I know not everyone indulges in Facebook but it is a very useful way for us to share so many of the wonderful things happening at Holland Moor. Thanks too, for the comments and likes.

Science Ambassadors at Holland Moor

Due to our bubble system in school, Mr Barrett (our Science subject leader) has only been observing the brilliant science that has been taking place from afar and through the photos that have been posted on our Facebook page. So on Monday, each class will receive a Science postcard from Mr Barrett requesting that a Science Ambassador is selected to help him keep up to date with all the wonderful observations, detailed investigations and ground-breaking discoveries that are being made across the school. He can't wait for the regular science updates! We'll let you know who becomes the Holland Moor Science Ambassadors.

PE Timetable

We've made one or two changes in KS2B recently so here's the latest version of our PE timetable

CLASS	PE	GAMES
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1C	Thursday	Tuesday
1R	Tuesday	Friday
1-2B	Wednesday	Friday
2M	Monday	Thursday
2B	Friday	Thursday
3M	Friday	Wednesday
3D	Monday	Thursday
3-4T	Wednesday	Monday
4C	Thursday	Wednesday
4J	Thursday	Tuesday
5M	Monday	Friday
5B	Tuesday	Wednesday
5-6M	Thursday	Monday
6S	Wednesday	Tuesday
6T	Friday	Thursday



Today sees the launch of our new Holland Moor Science Facebook page. This will be a central location for all news, updates and events relating to Science at Holland Moor Primary School. It will bring you updates on the science that is taking place at school and events and research we are involved in. It will also have resources and activities that can be explored at home such as International Space Station spotting, seasonal observations and experiments! Click the link below to go directly to our new page and to begin following!

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/HM.Science>

Wishing everyone a great rest of the weekend. Mike Beale 21/11/2020