

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday February 06



Welcome

Welcome to Newsletter - number 21 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk

A message from our Sponsor.

Thanks to everyone who responded to my request for pictures or information about unusual, family prompted home learning. I must mention Joseph from 2M who was working on his own large whiteboard, Izabella also from 2M who was baking and decorating some very delicious-looking cakes, Maddison from 4J who developed a crystal tree and Bella from 4J who sent me a video of a survival guide she produced and presented up on the Beacon. At one point Bella was nothing more than a grass mound!

Remote Learning – Our Offer



Our timetabled system available from the website showing daily lessons and activities. Clicking on the lesson / activity starts the learning. Week 21 has been uploaded.

Google classroom – an exciting mix of live and pre-recorded lessons. Participants follow the teaching, ask questions, answer questions and receive feedback.

Facebook – Daily stories, PE lessons, Meditations, Yoga and Assemblies.

Workpacks for next week, (Week 21) were available from yesterday morning. We will be delivering some on Monday morning. Please phone 07539635522 for help with any workpack activity.

Facetime – we are continuing with live reading sessions. I am pleased that we have been able to extend this activity to different classes recently.

We also offer many other interactions including Purple Mash, TT Rockstars, Numbots, Phonics Play and Teach Your Monster to Read

Charanga Music - You will need to go to CharangaYumu which is on lancashiremusichub.co.uk/yumu and then log in using the details below. Your username will be p1747940. Your password will be soprano

Workpacks for Week 22. That's the week after half-term. Week beginning Monday February 22nd

No workpacks will be ready for collection next Friday – Friday February 12th. However, I'll be in school on Friday February 19th February and workpacks can be collected from 8.30am until 1.00pm on that day. They can also be collected from Monday February 22nd and we will make our usual deliveries as well.

The Holland Moor Science Page. A message from Mr Barrett.



Science

Don't forget to join our Holland Moor Science page (<https://www.facebook.com/HM.Science>)

Remote Learning Policy / Remote Learning Devices

We still have six ipads to loan out. Contact me at head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk

We have put in another bid for more ipads and the DfE have told us we have been successful. This is wonderful for now and wonderful for the future also, as when we get back to normal we will have enough ipads for full classroom lessons where everyone can have their own device.

Kelloggs Breakfast Club Awards



Well done to Mr Edwards who successfully applied for a grant for our breakfast club and got us £1000 for food items and sports equipment. I'll let you know what he purchases and how the new equipment will affect our provision.

Time to Chat



A great response – you are keeping staff busy and they are enjoying the opportunity to chat to home-learners. One brave scholar even requested a chat to the headteacher.

Great Big Art Exhibition – A Whole School Art Project – Let's Go!

While doors to museums and art galleries are shut the public have been invited to use balconies, gardens or windows to display their art work. Anybody can take part and the art work can be produced using any medium.

Once the art work has been displayed, participants are encouraged to share their pictures using the hashtag #thegreatbigartexhibition2021 and tag using the handles.

Facebook:@firstsite

Twitter:@firstsite

Instagram:firstsite

We'll be sending in some pictures



The Great Big Art Exhibition at Holland Moor School

So everyone, here we all have an opportunity for the whole Holland Moor community to be creative, imaginative and even funny. Art pieces created in school or sent in from home will be displayed on windows including the large panes on the green mile or the entrance foyer and the EYFS windows and porch.

The children at home can create their own art work. This can be displayed in a window or porch. Photographs can then be sent into school to be selected for our Facebook page.

School contributions can also be photographed and shared on social media.

Here are some ideas for the different key stages linked to the art pack provided.

Children for our Nursery and Reception Years

Lubaina Himid's - Freedom and Change

The children could mark make and paint on what is at hand such as a sheet, pillow case, cardboard, bin bags, bubble wrap etc. They can be inspired by this painting on an old bed sheet by the chosen artist.



Children from Year 1 and Year 2

The Ardabil Carpet

Children can create Persian patterns and designs on a large scale using a range of different media such as print, collage and paint.



Children from Year 3 and Year 4

Madame Hessel au Sofa by Edouard Vuillard

The painting suggests friendship, the comfort of home, the value of conversation, life on the sofa!

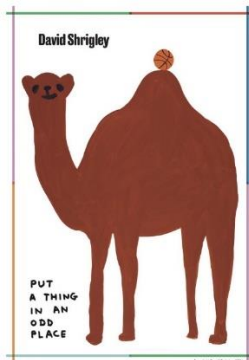
The children can paint, draw or collage a picture of a person that is special to them. They can bring in a photograph to inspire their art work.



Children from Year 5 and Year 6

Put a thing in an odd place –David Shrigley.

Children can draw, paint or collage anything that inspires them incorporating something unusual or adding an item in strange place like this painting by the artist.



Running Out Paper – Stationery for home Learning

If you need any art paper, exercise books, pens, pencils or crayons etc. – let us know.

School Attendance during Lockdown 3

Again thanks to everyone for their understanding of the challenges we face in school. Our attendance this week varied from 19% to 25%.

February 2021 Colouring Competition



Competition sheets can now be collected from Mr Beale or the school office.

Lunch Menu – Week 20 – Starting Monday February



Each week we publish the lunch menu in this weekly newsletter. We now include the many extras and alternatives we offer. There is always a vegetarian alternative to the main meals.

Monday 8th February	Chilli Beef or Quorn with Egg Noodles and Vegetables	Sausage (Veggie Sausage too) with Mashed Potato and Vegetables
	Orange and Carrot Cake	Flaked Macarons
Tuesday 9th February	Barbecue Chicken and Steamed Rice	Penne Pasta in Tomato and Mascarpone Sauce
	Raspberry Jelly and Ice Cream	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard
Wednesday 10th February	Pizza Slice with Vegetables and Chips	Fish Fingers with Vegetables and Chips
	Lemon Cheesecake	Fairy Cakes
Thursday 11th February	Vegetable Pie or Meat and Potato Pie with Vegetables and Gravy	Roast Gammon with Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Oat Cookies

Friday 12th February	Chicken or Vegetable Grills in a Bun with Curly Fries	Cheese and Tomato Flan with Curly Fries and Vegetables
	Chocolate Cookies	Iced Sponge 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.



Remember Mr Edward's Fantastic Half-Term Run



During the February half term break Mr Edwards will be raising money for the charity 'Mind' – a mental health charity, by running up to 84k. He has set up a Facebook page where people can track his progress and also a go-fund-me page for people to donate.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/84kin7days>

Go Fund Me - [gf.me/u/y9k3m9](https://www.gofundme.com/u/y9k3m9)

Teacher Tapp and Parent Ping



Remember I can start recruiting parents straight away by directing you to this link:
<https://bit.ly/parentping>.

The sooner I get at least 60 of our parents regularly answering questions, the sooner Parent Ping will start sharing the analysis with me! The app is free. 20 SOF FAR. I NEED MORE

Here's wishing you a great rest of the weekend! MIKE BEALE 06/02/2021