

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday February 20th



Welcome

Welcome to Newsletter - number 23 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.

I trust everyone is having as pleasant a break as possible given our current circumstances. Hopefully our esteemed prime minister Boris Johnson will have some good news for us on Monday. Just a few reminders and one or two new items this week.

Poetry



Our children have been writing some poems based on the theme of friendship that are going to be published in the About the Town local magazine. Here's the first verse of a much longer poem written by Freya from Class 5-6M.

Friends! Friends!

They are complicated.

But friends look out for you.

Sad, mad or if you're feeling blue.

They come over and help you.

Friends hug.

Friends laugh.

Friends go through hard times.

Together.

Class of the Week. This week we visit N2

Miss Oldfield and the Nursery 2 team have reflected upon how they can continue to make learning appealing within their classroom whilst still working within the COVID-19 restrictions. The team are now applying the three 'w' rule – wash, wipe or waste and have made the resources available more open-ended, to continue to help the children develop their imaginative play and problem-solving skills.



On a similar theme Holland Moor has always been a clean and hopefully germ-free school. However, I have never seen it looking so sparklingly clean as it has done recently. Enormous thanks to our fabulous caretaking team.

Remote Learning Policy / Remote Learning Devices

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

Mental Health

There is, as you know, national, indeed international concern, about the effects of lockdown on the mental health of young children and their families. There is a growing consensus about what schools should be doing to offer support to their communities. Time for Chat and Time to Talk certainly match the kind of actions schools should be taking.

Time to Chat



If your child would like to chat to their class teacher or you feel your child would benefit from a chat ring the school office 01695725062 or the school mobile and arrange a call-back. It will usually be on the same day.



When school is fully open we operate a Time to Talk opportunity when individual children can request a 1:1 conversation with Mrs Ratcliffe. Anyone wishing to continue this opportunity can ring the school office 01695725062 or the school mobile and arrange a call-back from Mrs Ratcliffe. This opportunity is, of course organised under our normal safeguarding procedures. Parents/Carers can request a call to their child too.

February 2021 Colouring Competition



Competition sheets can still 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 22nd February	Meatballs and Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Beef or Vegetable Scouse with Crusty Bread and Vegetables
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Assorted Cookies
Tuesday 23rd February	Bacon Barm Cake or Veggie Sausage Barm Cake with Chips and Vegetables	Baked Fish with Chips and Vegetables
	Arctic Roll	Apple and Raspberry Muffins
Wednesday 24 th February	Beef Lasagne or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Onion Pie with Jacket Potato and Vegetables
	Raspberry Buns	Flapjack
Thursday 25th February	Chicken Fried Rice	Pizza slice with Curly Fries and Vegetables
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Cherry Scones

Friday 26th February	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Chicken or Quorn Roast with Vegetables and Gravy
	Custard Creams	Jam and Coconut Sponge

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.



Mr Edward's Fantastic Half-Term Run



Congratulations to Mr Edwards who completed all those 84 kilometres. I hope he's still got plenty of energy left to teach some great PE lessons this week.

Remote Learning – Our Offer – I celebrate our Mixed Approach.



Our timetabled system available from the website showing daily lessons and activities. Clicking on the lesson / activity starts the learning. Week 22 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. There's the occasional activity included that demands an independent approach too. We like to challenge!

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

Workpacks for next week, (Week 22) 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 – username p1747940 and password soprano

Here's wishing you a great rest of the weekend MIKE BEALE 20/02/2021