

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday March 13th



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.lancsngfl.ac.uk Please remember that if my email turns to gobbledygook half way through, it's not me talking nonsense. Please scroll to the very end of the email to find - *view entire message*. Click on this and the whole email reappears and is fully readable. It may also be worth noting that if my email opened on the gmail app it cuts off but is fully readable on gmail via the webmail.

COVID 19

During the week 5 of our children took a PCR test but fortunately none returned a positive result. As each had been in school, if they had returned a positive result we would have had to close their bubble. Please remember each family must have a plan in place should we have to immediately close a bubble including collecting children from school if necessary.

As always, if your child has any COVID or COVID type symptoms please don't send them into school as we want to keep everyone safe and well. If you are unsure and need to chat please remember you'll always get an answer to a telephone call from 06.45 each morning. We don't use an answerphone or complicated option choices.

A message from our Sponsor.

We've had a great first week back with attendance as high as 98% on two days and 97.3% overall. Our children looked positively happy to be together again. Of course, a few were nervous about returning and I must thank my staff who did some ringing round on Sunday to re-establish contact with a few children. Our children settled very quickly into the Holland Moor learning routines and clearly remembered the safety procedures we had in place last term.

World Book Day



Two winners with four correct answers and no spelling errors of teacher names - Nathan Berkely and Maisie Walker. Prizes to be collected from Mr Beale.

Raincoats



One essential feature of keeping children safe in school during these COVID times is making sure that we have regular periods during the day when the classroom is empty and windows are wide open. This allows for a complete change of air. We usually achieve this by assorted break times but are occasionally limited in this aim because it is raining. If we have just flicky rain or light drizzle I still want the children to be able to get outside for a walk around our beautiful grounds or a jolly good play together. This is why I would ask that on such days the children always bring in a waterproof coat!

Easter Raffle



We are now selling tickets for our GIANT EASTER RAFFLE. We have 2 Easter hamper prizes, 5 Easter egg prizes and a bottle of prize champagne on offer. Tickets can be ordered on ParentPay or purchased at the school office. If you send in a note and the cash with a beloved child we will also send tickets home.

Classroom Drinks



A few children are bringing in fizzy drinks or very sugary liquids in their personal bottles. Water is by far the best drink to promote good learning.

PE / Games Reminder

Class	PE (Indoor)	GAMES (Outdoors)
1R	Tuesday	Friday
1C	Thursday	Tuesday
1-2B	Wednesday	Friday
2M	Monday	Thursday
2B	Friday	Thursday
3M	Friday	Wednesday

3D	Monday	Thursday
3-4T	Wednesday	Monday
4C	Friday	Wednesday
4J	Wednesday	Friday
5M	Monday	Thursday
5B	Tuesday	Wednesday
5-6M	Thursday	Monday
6S	Thursday	Tuesday
6T	Thursday	Friday

Please remember that on PE and Games days children can wear suitable clothes to school or bring their kit into school and change before the lesson. Some children like to wear their kit on club days too.

School Clubs-All take place outside



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4
 Tuesday - Sports Club KS2b – ending at 4
 Wednesday - KS1 Fit Kidz, ending at 3.45
 Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4
 Thursday - KS1 Football, ending at 3.45
 Thursday - KS2 Netball ending at 4
 Friday - KS2 Girls Football – ending at 4

It's been great to see so many children attending clubs this week with 26 taking part in KS2b Sports Club on Tuesday and 28 playing KS1 football on Thursday.

Class of the Week. This week we visit 1C



Class 1C settled into school incredibly well. They remembered the tricky words, the letters and the sounds that they had learnt before Christmas!!! They produced some beautiful artwork for their corridor display and even created a 3D sculpture!! A fabulous first week back together!

Remote Learning Policy / Remote Learning Devices



Please return any I-pads that we have loaned out during lockdown so we can get them ready for use as part of our catch-up programme.

Our Recovery Plan / Our Catch-Up Programme



As promised we've undertaken some gentle assessments this week and we will be working out some specific programmes as necessary.

March 2021 Colouring Competition



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

Poetry



It was absolutely marvellous to see some Holland Moor poetry published in the ABOUT THE TOWN magazine.

Our Big Art Displays



Thanks to RK for brightening up the entrance foyer with their beautiful installation - From Lockdown to Freedom. The piece was inspired by the work of Lubaina Himid – Freedom and Change and explores breaking out from the lockdown and once again visiting loved places. Fabulous.

Lunch Menu – Week 25 – Starting Monday March 15th



Each week we publish the lunch menu in this weekly newsletter. We include the many extras and alternatives we offer.

Monday March 15th	Baked Fish with Oven Chips	Mediterranean Puff Pastry Tart with Savoury Rice
	Beans on Toast	Vegetables of the Day
	Arctic Roll and Peaches	Fairy Cakes
Tuesday March 16th	Roast of the Day with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese
	Vegetarian Roast of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Iced Paris Sandwich
Wednesday March 17th	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Fish Pie
	Vegetarian Curry with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Oat and Raisin Cookies	Decorated Jelly
Thursday March 18th	Assorted Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Shepherd's Pie
	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam and Cream Scones	Syrup Cookies
Friday March 19th	All Day Breakfast	Cheese Whirl with Jacket Potato
	Vegetarian All-Day Breakfast	Vegetables of the Day.
	Selection of Cookies	Jam Tarts

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.

Teacher Training



We work closely with this SCITT. They are hosting a live online event on Monday 29th March at 7pm, for anyone interested in training to teach. Anyone interested will be able to talk to the team, find out about training with AMP SCITT, and ask any questions they may have.

To sign up click here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/train-to-teach-with-amp-scitt-information-evening-tickets-143753756355>

For further information email: teachertraining@deyeshigh.co.uk

Link for households, support bubbles, childcare bubbles with primary pupils wishing to access lateral flow tests.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Here's wishing you a great rest of the weekend MIKE BEALE 13/03/2021 and remember those raffle tickets.