

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday March 20th



Welcome and some technical information.

Welcome to Newsletter - number 27 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 is opened on the gmail app it cuts off but is fully readable on gmail via their webmail.

COVID 19

Thanks to everyone who has kept so rigidly to our safety rules this week. I've had lots of early morning conversations about sore throats, tickly coughs, snotty or bunged up noses and issues too delicate to mention on a Saturday morning. On each occasion we have erred on the side of protecting each other and keeping everyone safe. My thanks for this.

A message from our Sponsor.



I have to say there is some fantastic work going on around school at the moment. Our children have returned to the fold very keen to learn. The corridor displays produced after studying the work of the American artist Brice Marsden are simply stunning and all so different. I hope as many parents as possible follow Holland Moor on Facebook as we share so much of our beautiful work on this platform.

Comic Relief Day at Holland Moor



What a great day we had. Lots of red clothing to be seen, many family quiz entries, class quiz entries, suitably attired coin collectors and lots of fun. Fantastic! I'll mark the quizzes this weekend and announce the winners next week. We'll let the bank count the coins and spread the good news in the week.

Staffing

Since our full return we have welcomed Miss J Hill to teach Class 1-2B and Miss V Gregory to teach Class 4J on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Both teachers have settled in well and the class groups have responded very well to them.

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. We'll make the draw on Friday morning.

School Clubs-All take place outside-All continue this week.



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

School Swimming Classes

Swimming lessons for Y6 will start the first week of next term. They are likely to be on a Thursday but this is yet to be confirmed. I'll give more details in a forthcoming newsletter or separate document.

Class of the Week. This week we visit 1-2B



Class 1-2B have had a fantastic week. In Maths, they have been looking at 10 fewer than and 10 more than, while using hands-on learning and lots of mathematical equipment to support the learning of number bonds. Miss Hill describes them as mathematical superstars!

Remote Learning Policy / Remote Learning Devices



Please return any I-pads that we loaned out during lockdown so we can get them ready for use as part of our catch-up programme. Just 4 to go!

We are currently in the process of purchasing a trolley for the class set of Chromebooks. The trolley will allow us to update all the machines in situ. We should have them in use in classrooms early next term.

Our Recovery Plan / Our Catch-Up Programme



We are focusing on reading this week and some children will become involved in a catch-up programme from Monday. More information to follow.

March 2021 Colouring Competition



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

Easter Week at Holland Moor



We will be having a very special 'It's getting near to Easter' week all of Week 26 (next week). There will be lots of special events including assorted Easter egg hunts, making Easter baskets, designing and creating Easter bunnies, baking chocolate crispy cakes, creating Easter cards and decorating Easter eggs. In RE lessons we will also be looking (in an age-appropriate way) at how Easter is celebrated in different countries and in different traditions. More information to follow.

Last Day of this Term at Holland Moor – Friday March 26th

Final day of term

Please remember that we do not shorten the day - we will finish at the same times as every other day.

Lunch Menu – Week 26 – Starting Monday March 22nd



Monday March 22 nd	Meatballs with Fusilli Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Chicken Chow Mein
	Vegetarian Chow Mein	Mushroom Fusilli in Vegetable Sauce
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Cherry Cookies
Tuesday March 23 rd	Chicken in a Bun with Oven Chips	Sausage Roll with Oven Chips
	Vegan Roll with Oven Chips	Chees Bake in a Bun with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Jam Sponge and Custard
Wednesday March 24 th	Meat and Potato Pie and Gravy	Assorted Pizza Slices with Diced Potatoes
	Vegetarian Pie with Gravy	Vegetables of the Day
	Arctic Roll	Manchester Tart
Thursday March 25 th	Baked Fish Fingers with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans
	Vegetarian Brunch	Vegetables of the Day
	Raspberry Buns	Flapjacks
Friday March 26 th	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Vegetarian Curry with Steamed Rice

	Penne Pasta in a tomato and Mascarpone Sauce	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Crispie Slice	Iced 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.

Here's wishing you a great rest of the weekend MIKE BEALE 20/03/2021 and remember those raffle tickets.