

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday March 27th



Welcome and some technical information.

Welcome to Newsletter - number 28 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. For a couple of parents I've had to send the email by an alternative method.

COVID 19

If any Holland Moor children are unfortunate enough to test positive for COVID 19 today or tomorrow please let me know by emailing me head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk or calling the school mobile 07539635522. This will enable me to make all the necessary notifications.

School Attendance



Overall attendance this week shows Holland Moor at 96.6%. We've been doing very well lately and I hope these figures can continue next term.

A message from our Sponsor.



Thanks to everyone for their support during this last challenging year, this testing term and the energising past three weeks. I really am looking forward to a more 'normal' summer term and the opportunity for us all to engage in great learning and thrilling events. Hopefully it will be a memorable term for all the right reasons.

Comic Relief Day at Holland Moor

COMIC RELIEF

We raised the magnificent sum of £431. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way. Our quiz winners were Macy Ryder, Ruby Anderson, Halle Mitchinson and Taylor McTigue.

Staffing



We wish Mrs Ratcliffe great happiness and enormous success in her new counselling role with the NHS in Manchester.

Netball



It was great to see an intra-school netball match taking place this week! All the players had the chance to rotate and play all those complicated netball positions. It was particularly fantastic to see that Holland Moor team work hadn't been lost over the break! Altogether superb and many more matches to come next term. As soon as we are allowed I want lots of spectators at the matches. Mr Edwards has sports matches lined up for all year groups from Year 1 to Y6.

Easter Raffle - Winners



Hamper Number 1	Hazel Berkley
Hamper Number 2	Isabella Bradshaw-Ramsey
Hamper Number 3	Hazel Berkley
A Bottle of Easter Champagne	Archie Williamson -to parent of course!
The Big Easter Egg	Sophie Waugh
Small Easter Egg 1	Jon-Paul Unwin
Small Easter Egg 2	Mia Baguley
Small Easter Egg 3	Isabella Bradshaw-Ramsey
Small Easter Egg 4	Theo Gallant

School Clubs. Clubs Restart the first week of term – first day back



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

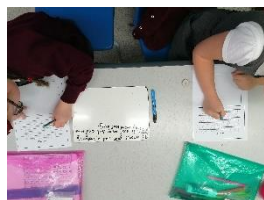
Information about new clubs including the KS1 Irish Dancing club to follow

School Swimming Classes



Swimming lessons for Y6 now start the second week of next term. Further information to follow.

Class of the Week. This week we visit 2B



Class 2B have had an excellent week of writing! They have been wonderful authors, writing about pirates becoming trapped on islands and spooky forests full of pixies, elves and monsters! These essayists also completed 'Slow Writes' which taught them specific skills such as composing expanded noun phrases and writing exclamatory sentences. This new expertise was then instantly used in their next compositions. They have also engaged in 'Partnered Writing' where two minds are combined to write a single piece of writing! Their writing has created vivid and detailed extracts of what would be truly remarkable stories.

Term Dates – Summer Term



Tuesday April 13	School Opens for the Summer Term
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Monday May 03	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Friday May 28	School Closes for Half-Term Holiday
Monday June 07	School Opens
Friday July 16	School Closes for the Summer Holiday
Thursday September 02	School Opens for New School Year

March 2021 Colouring Competition



Congratulations to Harry King who never fails to enter our competition. Harry's entry was very delicately and intricately completed – not even a smudge outside the lines. He used lots of purples and blues as his dominant colours but contrasted this with a bright orange flower as a focal point. This gave a beautiful unity to his piece. Well done Harry. As it's the end of term we have also given runners up prizes to Hallie in Class 1C and Caia in Class 4C.

Easter Week at Holland Moor



We had so many special events this week including assorted Easter egg hunts, making Easter baskets, designing and creating Easter bunnies, baking chocolate crispy cakes, creating Easter cards and decorating Easter eggs. Lots of photographs coming to our Facebook pages.

Lunch Menu – Week 27 – Starting Tuesday April 13

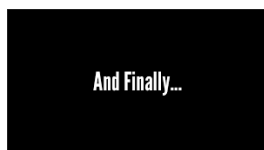


Monday March 8th		

Tuesday April 13th	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Hot BBQ Sweet Chilli Chicken with Diced Potatoes
	Vegetarian Wraps with Diced Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Chocolate and Vanilla Sponge with Ice-Cream	Rice Pudding with Jam or Dried Fruit
Wednesday April 14th	Pepperoni Pizza with Oven Chips	Tempura Fish Goujons with Oven Chips
	Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegetables of the Day
	Orange and Carrot Cake	Buddies Flapjack
Thursday April 15th	Beef Scouse with Crusty Bread	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Egg Noodles
	Quorn with Egg Noodles	Vegetarian Scouse with Crusty Bread
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Strawberry Whip	Cornflake Tart and Custard
Friday April 16th	Beef Bolognese and Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Jacket Potato
	Quorn Bolognese and Pasta	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon and Ginger Cake and Custard	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.



School is open most normal week days during the holiday so feel free to contact us if we can help in any way. I'll always reply to emails or to messages left on the school mobile.

Here's wishing you a great rest of the weekend and a very Happy Easter. MIKE BEALE
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