

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday June 12th



Welcome and some technical information.

Welcome to Newsletter - number 38 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk

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COVID 19

We are getting mixed reports about whether we will be allowed to permit parents / carers to attend Sport Days. The information coming from central government, Sport England and the local government is different and it has proved impossible to gain a definitive answer. I will continue to pursue this and keep everyone updated. We want spectators but will definitely follow the rules.

Please remember that once any member of a household has COVID symptoms and/or books a PCR test then **all** other members of the household should isolate. The period of solation must continue until at least the result of the test is known.

Attendance



Our overall attendance for this past week was 94.8%

Some interesting attendance information for last half-term – Reception to Year Six

Percentage Attendance	No of children
100%	180
95.0 + but less than 100%	103
90.0+ but less than 95%	73
85.0+ but less than 90%	42
Less than 85%	37

A message from our Sponsor.



The children settled back into school very quickly after the break and have worked hard all week. I have been particularly impressed with the art activities taking place in each class. This half-term we are studying the art of Marjatta Metsovaara, a Finnish textile designer. The responses have been stunning.



Clothing / Kit for PE and Games



It is perfectly fine for children to continue to wear their kit to school on those days when they have PE, Games or are attending a sports club. Please make sure the clothes children wear are loose fitting and suitable for rigorous activity.

Playground Equipment



It is certainly one of my varied roles at Holland Moor to stop our children having too much fun so please ensure they are not using the climbing frames or roundabouts etc. after school. This is incredibly important as our insurer insists we only use the equipment during supervised sessions.

Our PSHE Curriculum including Relationships and Sex Education lessons



Please remember our full curriculum for growing and changing is available to view on the school website. Our first PSHE information Zoom meeting (just for Year 6 parents and carers) is likely to be on Thursday June 24 at 6pm. I'll finalise this date and send a link as soon as possible.

Summer Term Raffle



With no Christmas or Summer Fair our funds in the School Fund Account are rather low. Accordingly we'd love to hold a Summer Term raffle but our prize cupboard is empty. Any donations of good quality prizes or promise prizes would be extremely well received.

Toast and Milk



It's that time of the school term when we remind parents and carers that we need payment for toast and milk. Some families have paid in advance for the full year, some families receive free school milk but payment is still required from many others. Your help in these financial matters is always appreciated.

School Uniform



We are now taking orders for the next school year. Order forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website, If you would like an order form sent home with your child please phone the school office on 01695 725062.

Free Hand Gel



We have been given hundreds of small bottles of hand gel to distribute to our children. The items are perfectly safe and I have completed an appropriate COSHH assessment. We intend to pass the gel out to our children early next week. If you would rather we didn't do this for your child please let the office know.

Our Classes from September 2021



Thanks for all the comments, suggestions and requests about class placements for September. I'll be finalising class lists in the next couple of weeks. I'll also be allocating staff to classes at the same time. From September we will have

Two year six classes, two year five classes and a year 5-6 class.

Two year four classes, two year three classes and a year 3-4 class.

Three year two classes

Two year one classes

Two reception classes

Two nursery classes for three and four year olds

One nursery class for two year olds

Additional teaching staff will be available for small group tuition and catch-up classes.

The New Science Club



Our Google Classroom based STEM Club restarted this week! Mr Barrett, Mr Eaton and club members from Year 1 and Year 2 (and their adults!) delved into the wonderful world of clouds. The children were able to cloud watch from their own gardens and windows and were able to identify the clouds they were spotting! They were also set a challenge to spot as many common garden birds over the next week as they could – Mr Barrett assures me that many of the same birds can now be seen around our school grounds!

We would also now like to extend an invitation to join STEM Club to Year 3 and Year 4 as well as Year 1 and Year 2. Please register your interest with the school so Mr Barrett can add you to the Google Classroom list.

The Class 2B Reading Challenge



Over the May half term, 2B were trying to find the most unusual places to read a book! There were many fantastic and unusual places such as in traffic jams, on beaches, in tents and inside gymnastic halls! However, Mr Barrett and I were rather impressed with an entry from Blake Crompton. Blake and his family managed to hike to the summit of Mount Snowdon, at sunset and Blake decided to read his book there! Well done Blake!

School Photographs

There has been a change of date for the school photographs as we now feel we will need the photographs taken over two days

Friday June 25th	Year 6, Reception K, Reception RSP, Nursery 1 (some) Nursery 2 and Nursery 3.
Monday June 28th	Year 5, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Nursery 1 (some)

	Mrs Burnett's class and anyone missed on Friday.
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This year we must maintain the integrity of our bubbles so only individual photographs will be taken. The pricing of the photographs will recognise this.

Term Dates – Summer Term



Monday June 21	We celebrate World Music Day
Monday June 28	Start of Science Week
Friday June 25	Photograph Day 1
Monday June 28	Photograph Day 2
Wednesday July 07	School Geography Day – Featuring Earth Shattering Events
Monday July 12	Start of Etymology and Morphology Week
Friday July 16	School Closes for the Summer Holiday
Thursday September 02	School Opens for New School Year

Sports Events at Holland Moor



The Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament



Our team achieved third place, losing on penalties in their semi-final match. The players showed great determination to get results in the group stage after a slow start! Mr Edwards and Mr Gibbing were very proud of the team, particularly in the way they adapted to a change in both the playing formation and team tactics.

Forthcoming Sports Events

Tuesday 15th June - Year 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket (an afternoon event)

Tuesday 15th June - Girls Football (H) 3:45pm

Wednesday 16th June - Liverpool Premier League Tournament (a morning event)

Wednesday 23rd June – Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids

Tuesday 29th June - Shares Athletics (TBC)

Tuesday 6th July – Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball (TBC)

Thursday 8th July - Sports Awards

Forthcoming events with no fixed date yet.

Netball Friendly with Woodland Primary School
Staff vs Parents Netball
Girls Football Friendly with Woodland and/or St Johns

Sports Days at Holland Moor – Advanced Notification (a reminder) but please see the COVID 10 paragraph above



I now include an alternative date in case the first sports event has to be postponed.

Year 1	Monday June 21 or Thursday July 01
Year 2	Tuesday June 22 or Friday July 02
Year 3	Wednesday June 23 or Monday July 05
Year 4	Thursday June 24 or Tuesday July 06
Year 5	Friday June 25 or Thursday July 08
Year 6	Monday June 28 or Wednesday July 07
Reception	Tuesday June 29 or Friday July 09
Nursery Event Day	Wednesday June 30 or Monday July 12

Class of the Week – This week it's Class 6S



As part of their science unit on classification, the children in Class 6S worked extremely hard creating their own animal. The children had to decide which type of classification (fish, mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian) their animal would be and then design it, taking into account the characteristics which

taxonomists would use to classify a newly discovered creature. The class thoroughly enjoyed the task and created some very interesting specimens.

School Clubs.



- Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4
- Monday – KS1 Irish Dancing Club – ending at 3.45
- Tuesday - Sports Club KS2b – ending at 4
- Tuesday – Construction Zone – ending at 3.45
- Wednesday - KS1 Fit Kidz, ending at 3.45
- Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4
- Wednesday – Year 1 to 4 STEM Club using Google Classrooms – 3.45 to 4.30
- Thursday - KS1 Football, ending at 3.45
- Thursday – Year 2 to Year 6 Choir, ending at 3.45
- Thursday - KS2 Netball ending at 4
- Friday - KS2 Girls Football – ending at 4

June 2021 Zorm Quiz



Quiz sheets now available from Mr Beale or the school office.

Lunch Menu – Week 33 – Starting Monday June 14

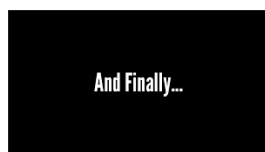


Monday June 14	Chicken Burger and Chips	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread
	Veggie Burger with chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Shortbread Biscuits

Tuesday June 15	Beef Chilli with Noodles and Crusty Bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges
	Veggie Chilli with Noodles and Crusty Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Fruit Cocktail and Vanilla Ice Cream	Assorted Cookies
Wednesday June 16	Roast Dinner Day	Cheese and Onion Pie
	Quorn Fillet Dinner Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Strawberry Whip	Iced Paris Sandwich
Thursday June 17	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Hot Dog Roll with Salad and Coleslaw
	Roasted Red Pepper Mozzarella with Penne Pasta	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam Roly-Poly and Custard	Arctic Roll
Friday 18	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish with Chips	BBQ Chicken with Steamed Rice
	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Victoria Sandwich	Ginger Cookies

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 weekend MIKE BEALE 12/06/2021