

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday June 26th



Welcome and some technical information.

Welcome to Newsletter - number 40 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

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COVID 19

Thanks to everyone who responded to my plea to take all possible safety precautions around the school site. It was particularly satisfying to see so many masks being worn again. Please be very careful at sports days next week. It's rather a shame that we had to close a bubble on Thursday but my gratitude to the families of the pupils in 4C who responded so rapidly to our rather sudden requests for pupil isolation. Of course, it was wonderful, on Friday morning, when we received the news that the bubble could re-open.

COVID-19 vaccination clinics in our area

Open to all residents aged 18 and over to get a first or second vaccine. No appointment needed
Please ensure if you are having your second vaccination you attend no earlier than 8 weeks since your first vaccination

Saturday 26 June -today

Food Court, Concourse Shopping Centre, Skelmersdale, WN8 6LN 9am - 5pm

Sports Days



You should have received both a lengthy email and a shorter text from Mr Edwards in the week to explain about the procedures we will have in place for all sports days. We are delighted that we can allow spectators to all these events. The system may appear rather complex but it is essential so that we can ensure everyone stays safe. I have prepared an appropriate risk assessment and there will be plenty of marshals around the site on sports days to ensure everyone understands what to do. My estimate is that numbers attending and the way we are organising the movement of groups around the field will ensure we keep well within national guidelines. I just need everyone to follow the signage.

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RSP	Monday July 05	10.45
1C	Tuesday June 29	09.30
1R	Tuesday June 29	10.45
1-2B	Wednesday June 30	10.45
2B	Monday June 28	09.30
2M	Monday June 28	10.45
3M	Thursday July 01	10.45
3D	Thursday July 01	13.30
3-4T	Wednesday June 30	09.30
4C	Friday July 02	09.30
4J	Friday July 02	10.45
5M	Wednesday July 07	09.30
5B	Wednesday July 07	10.45
5-6M	Tuesday July 06	13.30
6S	Tuesday July 06	09.30
6T	Tuesday July 06	10.45

Attendance



Our overall attendance for this past week was 95.4%.

A message from our Sponsor.



I am so pleased that our sports days can go ahead next week and I hope that we experience the warm, dry weather we've been promised. The children are certainly very excited by their thoughts of the forthcoming events and I must emphasise how hard our sports team have worked to make the events incredibly active, nicely competitive and safe for all.

Our PSHE Curriculum including Relationships and Sex Education lessons



Our PSHE information Zoom meeting (for Year 5 and 6 parents and carers) will be on Thursday July 01 at 6pm. I'll be writing to Year 5 and Year 6 parents separately to give you much more information about our PSHE / RSE lessons on Monday. I'll also send the Zoom link in the same email.

Our Leavers 2021



Keep it a secret but we are planning many special events for our Year 6 children as they enjoy their last week at Holland Moor from July 12. Special activities include making and flying kites, the chance to attempt an inflatable assault course, participation in an ever-popular silent disco and many surprises too.

Summer Term Raffle



Prizes include

Summer Hamper 1, Summer Hamper 2, Remote Control Toys, A teapot set, Assorted cosmetics, A toy dinosaur, Gin glasses, Mystery bags and a £25 Amazon Voucher.

Raffle tickets can be ordered and paid for on ParentPay or purchased directly from the school office. Each ticket costs 20p. Further donations of prizes would be very much appreciated.

School Uniform



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.

Science Week at Holland Moor



We are all very excited as we wait for our special science week to start. Here's what the different classes will be exploring.

Class	Topic
Nursery	Marine Life – Nursery will be exploring the range of wonderful marine life that we have locally and how we can stay safe near water.
Reception	Healthy Living – There are lots of ways children maintain a healthy lifestyle at our school, Reception are going to investigate how we do this and make sure we are able to keep in a state of good mental and physical well-being.
Class 1R	Energy – Our school has two main uses for energy: heating and electricity. 1R are going to look at ways they can help the school reduce its energy consumption.

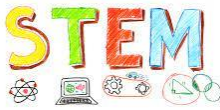
Class 1C	Water – In a school, a huge amount of water is used and potentially wasted! 1C have challenged themselves to think of ways that we can begin to protect and reduce the amount of water we use in school!
Class 1-2B	Litter – We already have bins all across Holland Moor, and we keep a very tidy playground but 1-2B will join forces with 3M and research other ways to keep, not just our school tidy, but our local community tidy too.
Class 2B	Biodiversity – Holland Moor has a range of habitats across its school grounds. 2B are going to investigate how many plants, animals and insects we host and work out how we can encourage a wider range of wildlife to flourish.
Class 2M	School Grounds – Our school grounds have an array of different areas and habitats. 2M are going to look at the different areas and enhance them for science lessons and our local wildlife.
Class 3D	Marine Life – We have a small pocket of marine life within our school and help a small population of frogs, but further afield, we have a range of marine habitats. 3D will be looking at how we can keep our local rivers, canals, lakes and seas in pristine condition, helping our local marine species!
Class 3M	Litter – 3M will join forces with 1-2B and explore how we can keep our surrounding environment in the best possible condition by thinking about littering, how to prevent it and how to tidy it up!
Class 3-4T	Waste – The school is able to fill four large bins a week full of waste, 3-4T are going to be brainstorming ways to reduce our school's waste and thinking of innovative ways to reuse, repair and recycle.
Class 4J	Biodiversity – While we have a large range of different species across our school, 4J will investigate specifically which species we do host and ensure that they enjoy living in our school grounds.
Class 4C	Energy – Each class uses electricity for every lesson. 4C are going to be searching for a way that each individual class can reduce their use of electricity and their carbon footprint.
Class 5B	Global Citizenship – While we are concentrating on our local environment and how we can become more eco-friendly, 5B will be looking on a global scale at how other cultures and countries are dealing with local and global issues.
Class 5M	Marine Life – We are lucky enough to live close to a coast line, 5M are going to be focusing on how we can care for our coast lines and how our positive impacts will have a global effect!
Class 5-6M	Transport – There are several ways to travel, but some are more environmentally-friendly than others! 5-6M are going to be investigating how people get to and from school and encouraging children at our school to think of greener ways to get to Holland Moor.
Class 6T	Marine Life – 6T will be focusing on the impact we have on marine life from our homes and researching micro-plastics. These little pieces of plastic affect marine life and end up having a large impact on habitats and the well-being of the life in our oceans.
Class 6S	Litter – 6S will be looking at litter in a little more depth and studying the biodegradability of packaging. Even though we don't litter directly, when our waste goes to landfill sites, it could accidentally become litter and take a long time to biodegrade in land.

Class of the Week – This week it's Class N2



The children in Nursery 2 enjoyed making their own ice cream cones. They carefully scooped the ice cream into the cone and added their favourite topping. After eating their delicious ice cream, the children recorded the activity by sequencing how they made the cones.

STEM Club



STEM Club this week turned into a messy one! In front of our largest group so far (pupils from Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5), the children created a non-Newtonian fluid called Oobleck. This simply-made but unusual liquid can also have the properties of a solid. It can be picked up and squeezed into a ball and then poured out of your hand. The children also completed a tricky Zoom-in, Zoom-out with Sophie-Grace announcing the answer as the first picture was revealed! Next week, is Science week, which has a focus on the environment and STEM Club will be studying the biodiversity of our local area – this session will be open and available to all year groups!

Potholes



Cornbrook seems to be getting worse and worse. Here's the link for reporting potholes Please help us get to the top of the repair list.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/pothole/>

School Photographs



Yesterday ran very smoothly and successfully – here's hoping Monday does too.

Monday June 28th	Class 5M, Class 5B, Class 1C, Class 1R, Class 1-2B Class 3M, Class 3D, Class 4J, Class 4C, Nursery 2 (some) Nursery 1 (some) Nursery 3 (some) Class 6T, Class 6S, Class 5-6M, Mrs Burnett's class and anyone missed on Friday.
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Term Dates – Summer Term



Monday June 28	Start of Science Week
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



Forthcoming Sports Events

Monday 28th June – Girls Football v St Thomas (away)

Wednesday 30th June – Chess Match

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 Woodlands

An athletics event against a guest school

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



The opportunity to relive my youth as I played frisbee with some upper juniors on Tuesday lunchtime. With so much space available to classes in good weather we found the perfect area to play. My partners were pretty good but I have lost none of my skill!

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 2 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 Colouring Competition



Quiz sheets now available from Mr Beale or the school office. I'll announce a winner next week.

Lunch Menu – Week 37 – Starting Monday June 28

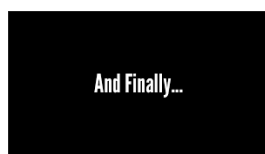


Monday June 28	Chicken Pasta in Arrabbiata Sauce	Fish Fingers in a Roll with Baked Wedges
	Quorn Pasta Bake	Vegetables of the Day

	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Cherry Shortcake
Tuesday June 29	Roast Dinner	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake
	Quorn Roast Dinner	Vegetables of the Day
	Flaked Macaroons	Syrup Cookies
Wednesday June 30	All Day Breakfast	Sticky Chicken and Egg Noodles
	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Vegetables of the Day
	Jelly and Fruit	Flapjack
Thursday July 01	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Hot BBQ Sweet Chilli Chicken Wraps
	Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits	Fairy Cakes
Friday July 02	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish with Chips	Chicken Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice
	Vegetarian Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Orange and Carrot 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.



Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE 26/06/2021