

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday October 02



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



Our celebration / certificate assemblies were particularly enjoyable this week. We awarded seven certificates for wonderful writing and twelve certificates for excellent use of learning powers. There were four marvellous mathematicians, three skilled scientists, five bucket fillers, and two great geographers. Even though I'm still leading the assemblies remotely they remain one of my favourite times of the week. I also try to have a follow-up conversation with each award winner and I adore reading the stories and poems or discussing a science experiment or two.

End of the school day.



HELP! I need to remind all parents and carers that school ends at 2.50 /3.00 pm. In many, many classes the last lesson of the day is being ruined as children are being sent for well before the lesson ends. Accordingly, these children are not completing their work or taking part in the plenary at the end of the lesson which is crucial for fixing the learning and ensuring learning transfers to the long-term memory. Please do not come to the office to collect children but use the fixed dismissal points for each class or year group.

COVID 19



Just one additional COVID case this week – a pupil who had not been in school for the previous three days.

Pupil Parliament



Macy Ryder(6T) and Max Crowley(6S) were chosen to represent our school at a recent Pupil Parliament meeting. They joined with representatives from other schools in the area. At the meeting, they were spoken to by a parliamentary representative about the various roles in parliament and explained what happens when the UK Government discuss and implement laws that govern our country.

Knowledge Organisers



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Each time we plan a new unit of work, we consult the school curriculum map (available to parents and carers on the school website) and then refer to one of our KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS. You may know that the school inspectorate (Ofsted) state. “Progress [for pupils] means knowing more and remembering more.” The knowledge organisers we use clearly state what our children should know at the end of each unit. I’m going to experiment this month with sharing the Year 3 / Year 4 knowledge organiser for science with parents and carers. I’ll email out the knowledge organiser – if you have the time please chat to your child – see what they know, find out what they remember. If you can’t download or print the organiser, copies will be available from the school office or from me. We produce some organisers in school and use some from the Ninja organisation.

School Support Plans



As you know now is the ideal time to write and share SEN support plans or catch-up plans. All such plans are now finished We’ll speak directly to you if we need to share a plan.

Walk To School Week



Walk to School Week is coming to Holland Moor on October 18.

Free School Meals

**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**
Information & Support



It's school census day on October 07. The number of children on roll and the number of children entitled to free school meals on census day determine our funding for next year. If you think you may be entitled please check by visiting this link.

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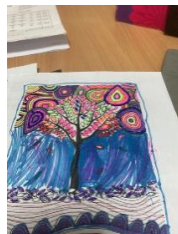
Please remember every Reception aged child and every KS1 pupil can have a free school meal each and every day. Why not try this Thursday – it would help us immensely.

Attendance



The attendance this week was 94.2%

September 2021 Colouring Competition



Our September winner is Hallie Smith from Class 2M. Hallie's piece was beautifully contrasting with lots of bright colours in the top half but deeply sombre blues in the lower section. Hallie then added some dominant pink wavy lines. Stunning!

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was great to be able to spend some time on Thursday in our reception classes. It was lovely to meet with the children and begin to understand their personalities and interests. Class RK were certainly enjoying learning about different foods but none of them seemed to know tuna was a fish. I even got to join in with Class RSP as they played in a body percussion orchestra – banging out some wonderful rhythms. My favourite part of the day was being with Class RK in the outside classroom. It was bucketing down but we were all safe and dry.

National Poetry Day



We will be celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday October 7th We'll be studying poems, performing poetry and writing our own verse too. We may even write a poem about our special school meal on Poetry Day.

Class of the Week – This Week It's Class 5R – my apologies for missing them last week!



During computing lessons, 5R are learning the skills to code their own game and this week they had a superb lesson investigating repeating commands, input prompts and variables. The class listened well, followed instructions and it was great to see the teamwork between the pupils as they helped each other.

It's also Class 1R



Mrs Burnett says she loved teaching Class 1R this week – her bucket has been full every day. She told me the children were amazing, always enthusiastic, completely hard-working and great fun to be with.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Forthcoming Events

Monday October 04 Football friendly v St Thomas
 Tuesday October 05 Year 3 and Year 4 Football Tournament
 Tuesday October 12 Year 3 and Year 4 Handball Tournament

Information about many more fixtures to follow

PE Timetable – a reminder and a change for Class 3-4T

Class	PE	Games
RK	Coming soon	Friday
RSP	Coming soon	Friday
1R	Thursday	Friday
1C	Tuesday	Thursday
2B	Friday	Thursday
2M	Monday	Thursday
2C	Wednesday	Tuesday

3D	Monday	Wednesday
3M	Friday	Thursday
3-4T Year 3	Wednesday	Thursday
3-4T Year 4	Wednesday	Swimming on a Thursday
4J	Swimming on a Thursday	Monday
4C	Swimming on a Thursday	Wednesday
5R	Monday	Tuesday
5E	Thursday	Friday
5-6M	Thursday	Friday
6S	Wednesday	Tuesday
6T	Tuesday	Monday

Sports Results – Football



Holland Moor A 3 – 0 Woodland

Holland Moor A 1 – 0 St Teresa's

Holland Moor A 1 – 0 Brookfield

Holland Moor B 0 – 1 Brookfield Park

Holland Moor B 2 – 0 St Richard's

Holland Moor B 0 – 0 Bishop Martin (HM won 3 – 2 on penalties)

It has been great to see fifteen pupils representing the school over the past three weeks at the SHARES Skelmersdale Football Tournament. Both Holland Moor teams showed great resilience and a desire to succeed. Congratulations to Holland Moor B team for finishing fifth out of sixteen schools, and a massive congratulations to Holland Moor A team for winning the tournament!

Girls Football

Our next match is against Cobbs Brow on Wednesday October 06.

School Clubs



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4

Monday – KS2a Fit Kidz – ending at 3.45

Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4

Wednesday – 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 3.45

Friday – KS2 Dodgeball – ending at 4

Lunch Menu – October 2021 – Week 06



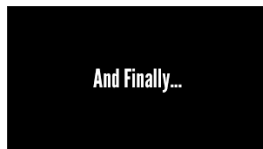
Please note our special CENSUS Day / Thursday October 7th menu. We would like as many as possible Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to book in for a meal next Thursday. The more children in these year groups that eat or book a meal on that day the more cash we get over the next couple of terms to run our kitchen / extend our menus etc. **It really matters!**

Monday October 04	Chicken Pasta in Arrabbiata Sauce	Fish Fingers in a Roll with Baked Wedges
	Quorn Pasta Bake	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Ginger Biscuits
Tuesday October 05	Roast Dinner	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake
	Quorn Roast Dinner	Vegetables of the Day
	Fairy Cakes	Raspberry Buns
Wednesday October 06	All Day Breakfast	Sticky Chicken and Egg Noodles
	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Vegetables of the Day
	Paris Sandwich and Custard	Flapjacks
Thursday October 07	Chicken Nuggets With Tomato Ketchup	Pepperoni Pizza
		
	Lots of Chips	Lots of Chips
	Quorn Nuggets	Margherita Pizza
	Sweetcorn or Spaghetti Hoops	
	Iced Chocolate Cakes	Jelly and Ice-Cream
Friday October 08	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish with Chips	Chicken Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice

	Vegetarian Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Rice Pudding and Jam	Apple or Raspberry and Banana Muffins

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 02/10/2021