

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday November 13



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



I was away from school at a training event on Thursday. It was great to be able to keep up with what was going on in school by checking out the various Holland Moor social media accounts. Anyone following us on Twitter or Facebook certainly gains a thorough understanding of the wide variety of quality activities offered to our pupils. I am frequently complimented on both the quantity and quality of the entries we make.

COVID 19



We had four cases of COVID confirmed this week. All four pupils tested positive first on a Lateral Flow Test and this was subsequently confirmed using a PCR. This is still a small number but the figure is slightly higher than previous weeks.

CO2 Indoor Air Quality Monitors



Fifteen CO2 monitors were delivered to the school during the week. The monitors allow us to analyse the air quality in classrooms continuously. If the air quality becomes poor, we can then increase the ventilation or take the class outside to experience some fresh air.

Children in Need 2021 November 19 2021



It's Children in Need Day next Friday – November 19. It's a Wear What You Like Day! Children may wear fancy dress if they want. We are inviting each pupil to bring 20p with them. Staff will be outside school at each entrance to collect the donations. Hopefully the staff will be in fancy dress too.

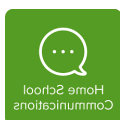
So next Friday is basically a non-uniform day with children wearing fancy dress only if they wish to.

Vocabulary Ninja



The words this week are - betray, remarkable, ambidextrous, wreckage and loquacious. Our winner last week was Elycia Chorlton from Class 3M. Who will be able to use these words in **one** sentence this week?

Home-School Communication



Please remember that you can have a direct conversation with a live human being by phoning 01695725062 any school day between 06.45 and 17.45 – an eleven-hour opportunity. If sending an email is more helpful – any email to head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk will get a fairly immediate answer 24/7. (one already this morning!) Please use these opportunities to pass information to us, to make observations, share ideas or ask questions. If issues arise on parent Facebook forums feel free to ask for clarification of any topic For example this week it's been drawn to my attention that older children are not always getting their chosen meal and we will investigate the causes of this.

Remembrance Activities at Holland Moor



To honour Remembrance Day, children across years three and four learned about the important roles of animals in World War 1. They showed true empathy when they discovered the terrible plight many endured. The children read and listened to poems and songs about wartime and even choreographed a short dance. After finding out about the significance of poppies and why they are still symbolic today, the children created their own poppy, or a piece of art that showed bright poppies against a gloomy background. The children all thoroughly enjoyed their learning and many have completed their own research about the war to further their knowledge.

The children in years five and six took part in a range of lessons based on Remembrance. They looked at who, why and how we remember. They explored remembrance poetry and wrote their own poem on a poppy they had made. The classes gathered all the poppies to make a class wreath. The children

Our attendance figure for the week was 93.8%. Could do better would be an appropriate comment.

November 2021 Colouring Competition



Twenty-three entries so far – our top number this term. Keep them coming.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I used to believe that primary aged children would not really understand the significance of Remembrance. However, I have had to change my mind over recent years. Our children have shown vast amounts of empathy, respect and compassion. The poems I have read and the comments attached to the wreathes are deeply moving.

Class of the Week – This Week It's Class 3D

On Thursday, Class 3D spent the day learning about Remembrance and why it is important. As well as finding out about the many different roles that different creatures had in the First World War, the children worked with concentration to create detailed oil pastel poppies!



Sports Events at Holland Moor



Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 16th November - Y3/4 Dodgeball

Thursday 25th November - Liverpool Echo Shield, away to Holy Rosary, Aintree.

Friday 10th December - Y6 National Dodgeball Tournament

Monday 13th December - Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Friday 14th January - Lancashire County Football Finals in Fleetwood



Futsal Tournament

Holland Moor are Futsal Champions 🏆

Massive congratulations to both Holland Moor teams – finishing in 1st and 3rd places in the local Futsal tournament! Both teams were outstanding but unfortunately had to play each other in the semi-final. However, we know that a win for Holland Moor is a win for us all. Two teams, one school and one massive celebration.

WLSP Girls Football

Congratulations to our girls football team who finished second in Thursday's WLSP Skelmersdale Cup! The girls battled tremendously well, working hard up and down the pitch! Another win for us all.

Results

Holland Moor 0-0 Moorside

St Richards 0-0 Holland Moor

St Thomas 0-0 Holland Moor

Holland Moor 0-0 Woodlands

Holland Moor 2-0 St Johns

WLSP Boys Football Finals

Well done to the Year Six team who finished second in the West Lancashire Finals on Wednesday evening with two wins and two draws. That's twenty-four games unbeaten for this squad now!

Christmas at Holland Moor 2021




Wednesday December 01	First draw in the Holland Moor Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle
Tuesday December 07	Class 2B possibly perform The Big Little Nativity at 09.30
Wednesday December 08	Class 2C possibly perform The Big Little Nativity at 09.30
Thursday December 09	Class 1R possibly perform The Big Little Nativity at 09.30
Thursday December 09	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday December 10	Class 1C possibly perform The Big Little Nativity at 09.30
Monday December 13	Class 2M possibly perform The Big Little Nativity at 09.30

Monday December 13	RK perform their Christmas Presentation at 13.45
Tuesday December 14	RSP perform their Christmas presentation at 13.45
Wednesday December 15	Christmas Dinner Day with party hats and crackers
Thursday December 16	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday December 16	Release of Nursery Christmas Video
Thursday December 16	Release of KS1 Christmas Video

The Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle (Raffle Draws from December 1st to December 16th)



So far our prize list contains

15 hampers,	a Mr Grumpy Jigsaw	a Storm Wallet
a Motorised Crayon Carver	a Carrie Elspeth Necklace	a Bike Pump
a Fortnite Colouring Set	assorted Bath Bombs	a Sanctuary Spa Gift Set
assorted items from the Luxury Bathing Company	a Baylis and Harding Weekend Tote Bag	an Avon Gift Set with Wine
an Apple Series 3 watch.	sets of Books	a Toy Hamper
a Next Make-Up Bag	a Nivea Gift Set	six Infused Preserves
an Art Hamper		

Tickets available from the school office.

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 – November 2021 – Week 11



Monday November 15	Sausage Rolls served with Oven Chips	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips
	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Vanilla Sponge and Hot Chocolate Sauce	Cherry Shortcake
Tuesday November 16	Beed Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise
	Chicken Tikka Marsala served with Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Flapjacks	Custard Biscuits
Wednesday November 17	Chicken Pie served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Pie served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Beef Scouse served with Crusty Bread and Red Cabbage	Veggie Scouse served with Crusty Bread and Red Cabbage
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Syrup Cookies	Rice Pudding and Jam
Thursday November 18	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Fusilli Pasta	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce served with Fusilli Pasta
	Salmon and Broccoli Past Bake	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Shortbread Biscuits
Friday November 19	Meat Roast of the Day	Veggie Roast of the Day
	Ravioli in a Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Swiss Tarts	Chocolate Crispie Slice

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 13/11/2021