

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday November 20



Welcome and some technical information

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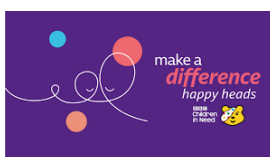
Our children are absolutely marvellous at moving from moments of great fun and frivolity to focused learning very quickly indeed. Teachers use clear classroom cues such as counting down or call and response to ease these transitions. Class 3-4T are even using multiplication questions as their signal. It's great to see such clear techniques in use and allows us to have special fun events but also to use humour, comicality and even absurdity as a learning and motivational tool. It means I can call into classrooms to enjoy a relaxed moment with a class without destroying concentration. Full marks to all classes.

COVID 19



Just two adults and one pupil this week – the cases I wrote to you about earlier in the week with a single addition. With a primary school not many miles from us recording 21 pupil cases this week I intend to be continually vigilant. As always I'll keep all parents and carers fully updated about all things COVID 19.

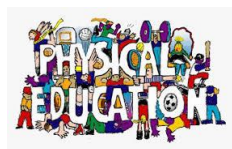
Children in Need 2021 November 19 2021



We had a fantastic response to our special event yesterday. Staff and children always enjoy any opportunity to dress up. I was also delighted at the many special Children In Need activities that staff offered children in classes during the day. These included some year five children using the school

chrome books to make a CIN slide presentation and other classes designing and crafting Pudsey bookmarks, undertaking mindfulness sessions with Doctor Ranj and younger children taking part in a Children in Need fitness quiz. Once we've taken the buckets of cash to the bank for counting we will let everyone know the amount raised. Remember to check out Facebook to view our Children in Need video.

KS1 Games / PE



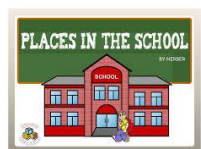
All year one and year two PE lessons will take place outside for the next few weeks as we will be using the hall for Christmas presentation rehearsals. The children may well need warm outdoor PE clothing.

Vocabulary Ninja



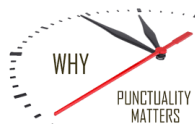
This week our vocabulary words are dastardly, symbol, maximum, consistent and adapt. Any sentence expanders out there? Year three and four should know what I mean.

School Places



Thanks to the nursery parents who completed their school applications this week. We still appear to have some places left in our Reception Classes for September 2022. If you know of any families with eligible children who are undecided about next year please encourage them to book a school tour with us.

Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was 92%. The lowest figure so far this academic year.

Please remember to let us know if your child is going to be absent from school. The phone is answered from 06.45. An email works well as does the school app.

We had virtually eradicated lateness with our staggered start to the day but the number of delayed arrivals seems to be gradually increasing. Missing the first part of the day or part of a lesson can have a very adverse effect on learning.

November 2021 Colouring Competition



Next Friday is the last day for entries this month. Over 30 entries during November.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Although we have the odd disagreement between friends on the playground, it is always a joy to watch our children playing together outside. This week I've had the opportunity to return to one of my favourite Autumn games – catching leaves as they fall from our mini-forest at the side of the playground. I have to tell you some year five children were playing alongside me. There's been lots of imaginative play too with balls made out of tin foil and the basketball post protector turned into a jump and slide prop. Great to see.

Lost Property



The external climate has been a little chillier this week so it's been great to see many children snugly wrapped up in nice warm coats. Sometimes if the children get too warm when playing they take their coats off and hang them carefully on the small perimeter fence. It is not unusual for them to then forget the coat at the end of playtime. Of the nine coats I was trying to return to the owners on Thursday only two were named. Please check this weekend and add a name if necessary.

Class of the Week – This Week It's Class 2C



Children from Class 2C have been learning about endangered animals during their English lessons. All the children have really enjoyed collecting information about different animals such as pandas, orang-utans and polar bears. The class produced some fantastic work after reading fact sheets about these creatures. We were really impressed with how well the children could pick out certain types of information from the fact sheets they were given and then produce excellent pieces of final writing.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 23 November – Year 3 and Year 4 Football Tournament.

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.



We are delighted to announce that our boys and girls teams have both made it to the Danone Cup County Finals on Friday 14th January 2022 at Poolfoot Farm (Fleetwood Academy).

This is a massive success for the school and we have many, many excited pupils, staff, parents and Holland Moor adults too!

Well done to the pupils who represented the school in a local dodgeball tournament this week! Great dodging, throwing and catching. We have some very talented dodgeball players and there is such a passion for the sport at Holland Moor.

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
Thursday December 16	Last draw in the Holland Moor Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle

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

School Choir



We had nearly forty children attending choir club on Thursday – the largest number so far this school year. Our children are clearly motivated to join the choir when there is going to be a future performance. The next time the choir will perform will be at the reception classes Christmas celebration on December 13 and 14. They will be singing lots of Christmas carols and songs.

STEM Club



It was quite a messy session in STEM Club this week with the children (and their families) mixing lots of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda together to make eruptions. Mr Eaton and Mr Barrett then finished the session off by demonstrating how the chemical reaction can be proved and levelled up! Mr Eaton used the carbon dioxide created from the reaction to extinguish a small (and controlled!) flame while Mr Barrett created a similar reaction with hydrogen peroxide and yeast! The classroom was a mess afterwards and took half an hour to tidy and clean up!

Lunch Menu – November 2021 – Week 12

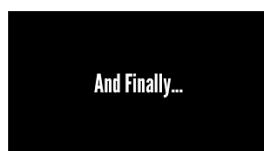


Monday November 22nd	Meat and Potato Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Vegetarian Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	Penne Pasta in a Mascarpone sauce with Crusty Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Iced Chocolate Cake	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard
Tuesday November 23rd	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips	Quorn Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day

	Arctic Roll and Peaches	Ginger Cookies
Wednesday November 24th	Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetables of the Day
	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard	Raspberry Buns
Thursday November 25th	Chicken Korma Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread
	Cheese and Egg Flan served with Jacket Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Orange Cookies
Friday November 26th	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish served with Oven Chips	Beef Chilli served with Egg Noodles and Nachos
	Quorn Chilli served with Egg Noodles and Nachos	Vegetables of the Day
	Iced Paris Sandwich	Decorated Jelly

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 20/11/2021

