

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday November 27.



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



Every so often it's nice to have a fairly uneventful week at Holland Moor. Week twelve has been one of those. It gives me more chances to get around classes and see some of the absolutely fabulous learning that is taking place. School has been delightfully full of singing this week – practices for our Christmas presentations have been filling the air and we had our Friday at 10 singalong when all children sing the same song or songs across the school. This month it's been a Lion King medley. I can stand in a corridor and hear the same songs coming from every conceivable direction. It's a rather magical moment.

COVID 19



Last weekend we had one additional COVID case - one adult and one pupil were confirmed positive on a PCR on Monday morning. We had a further adult test positive on Wednesday and one child on Friday. Still very low figures overall.

Children in Need 2021 November 19 2021



We raised the magnificent sum of £317.07 last Friday. An enormous thank-you to all those who made a donation. We have already posted the cheque to CIN.

School App

Please remember that the school app is a very easy and convenient way of communicating with Holland Moor and contains features such as term dates information, an absence reporting function, data collection procedures, medicine forms for completion, a process to change an address or telephone number, leave of absence documents and an easy uniform order . You can also catch up with term dates, sports events and the very latest Holland Moor news.

Clothes Collection



Our school fund is a little depleted at the moment and fund raising not as prolific as in the past. Accordingly we are going to have a clothes collection which raised some pleasing sums of money for us in pre-COVID times. We can store the clothes in an exterior cupboard so feel free to leave bags of items with us at any time this forthcoming week.

Displays around School



Our corridor displays this half term have been absolutely stunning. Classes have been studying the work of the Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes a modernist artist who enjoys using a wide variety of materials in her art. Like Ms Milhazes our children have responded with lots of repetition and in bold rhythmic and highly organised ways.

Accountancy



It's the time of year when we must have our school fund and Windmill Club accounts audited etc. We are looking for a new accountancy company as last year our previous choice only just met the deadlines. If anyone has any recommendations I'd be pleased to hear from you – thanks.

Vocabulary Ninja



The words this week are analyse, alienate, audacious, lethargic and loathe

Congratulations to Harry King who managed to include all the words from Week 12 in one sentence. It was a thirty word sentence, making perfect sense. Harry even highlighted the key words for me.

Attendance



Our overall attendance for the past week was 92%

Unfortunately 51 children were absent yesterday leaving only 89.4% of the school population in classes. The lowest figure I can recall.

November 2021 Colouring Competition



The winner this month is Hallie from Class 2M. Hallie coloured all the buildings in dark browns and blacks to create a very sombre lower part to her picture. This contrasted wonderfully well with the bright sparkly pinks and blues which she used to colour the fireworks. A carefully constructed and effective piece. Well done Hallie

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It's been yet another week of leaf fun at Holland Moor. The reception classes made some beautiful collections of leaves on Monday afternoon and some of the children were able to use a key to work out which tree the leaf had fallen from. In a slightly less academic way children from Year Four had competitions to build the largest pile of leaves and made leaf sculptures. Our most sophisticated children in Year 6 settled for a good old fashioned leaf 'fight.'

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

2M

Class 2M had a fantastic week and used many of Holland Moor's learning powers. Just like Kelly the Koala, curiosity got the better of them when they were investigating 'Where woodlice live'. The children predicted that we would find them in dark, damp places, like under the slide or under the plant pots, so they were not surprised when we found lots of them there. They were amazed however by the reason why. Together they researched the answer and found out that woodlice are actually crustaceans and breathe using gills, not lungs, which is why they need a damp environment to live in. The children also used their skills of concentration to really focus on their new maths unit – money. It was a bit tricky at first, but with the use of their mastery maths equipment, they were able to add amounts accurately. Well done 2M!

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Forthcoming Events

Friday 10th December - Y6 National Dodgeball Tournament.

Monday 13th December - Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics.

Friday 14th January - Lancashire County Football Finals in Fleetwood.



Year 3 and Year 4 Football Tournament.

Both our teams played well and made it through to the quarter finals. They avoided playing each other but just missed out on a semi—final place.

School Football Team Liverpool Echo Shield, away to Holy Rosary, Aintree.

Holy Rosary 0 - 4 Holland Moor

Another stunning performance against a team who clearly underestimated a Holland Moor team who played with great skill and determination to become worthy winners. Our team adapted well to the 9-a-side game and their response to a change in formation and tactics was completed with great ease.

Christmas at Holland Moor 2021



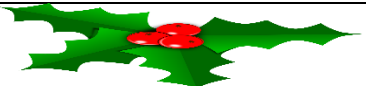
Wednesday December 01	First draw in the Holland Moor Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle
Tuesday December 07	Class 2B possibly perform The Big Little Nativity at 09.30
Wednesday December 08	Class 2C possibly perform The Big Little Nativity at 09.30
Thursday December 09	Class 1R possibly perform The Big Little 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 Christmas Jumpers or other fun tops may be worn
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

19 hampers,	a Mr Grumpy Jigsaw	a Storm Wallet
a Toy Hamper	a Christmas Decoration Hamper	a Christmas Toy Hamper
a Sweet Hamper	an Art Hamper	a Cosmetic Hamper
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 second Toy Hamper
a Next Make-Up Bag	a Nivea Gift Set	six Infused Preserves

an Art Hamper		with other assorted prizes totalling 63 items
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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/December 2021 – Week 13

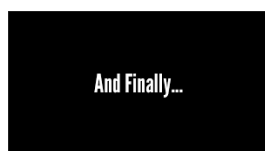


Monday November 29	Pork Sausage served with Hash Browns and Beans	Veggie Sausage served with Hash Browns and Beans
	Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Quorn Lasagne served with Garlic Bread
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Jan and Coconut Cake
Tuesday November 30	Meat Roast of the Day	Vegetarian Roast of the Day
	Cheese and Beans on Toast	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Cookies	Rice Pudding and Jam
Wednesday December 01	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Chicken Supreme served with Steamed Rice

	Quorn Supreme served with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Fairy Cakes	Peaches and Ice Cream
Thursday December 02	Meat Cottage Pie served with Red Cabbage and Gravy	Quorn Cottage Pie served with Red Cabbage and Gravy
	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Iced Cakes
Friday December 03	Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Oven Chips
	Veggie Cheese and Vegetable Bake in a Bun served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Manchester Tart	Melting Moment Biscuits

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 27/11/2021