

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday December 11.



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



Only two weeks ago I was revelling in a particularly uneventful week. How soon things can change. This week we've had the extra challenges of a COVID outbreak in one class plus the much nicer experience of many Christmas activities including our KS1 Nativity Presentations, Christmas Jumper Day and participation in a prestigious Regional Dodgeball Competition. Next week will be even busier with more presentations, Christmas Dinner, Class Parties and an Online Panto we've purchased to share around school.

COVID 19



Amazingly we moved from one case last week to twelve confirmed cases this week. All cases were located in just four classes and we maintained (as far as we know) sixteen COVID free classes. December is clearly not a good month for Holland Moor as we had a similar outbreak at this time last year, after a relatively COVID free summer and autumn. As always I have kept all families updated with clear data and I would like to thank everyone who followed my requests for more regular LFD testing in some classes. Thanks to Mr Eaton and the children from Class 5E for taking part in the mixed lessons this week with children isolating at home remoting in to normal classroom lessons. Brilliant.

Clothes Collection



We will continue to accept items until Wednesday December 15.

Vocabulary Ninja



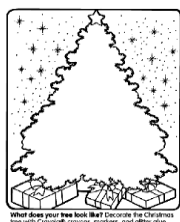
Our vocabulary words this week are gust, exuberant, haul, calamitous and consequence.

Attendance



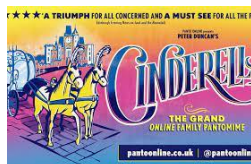
Our overall attendance this week was 89.6%

December 2021 Colouring Competition



Our new December colouring / craft sheets are now ready for collection from the school office or directly from Mr Beale.

An On-Line Panto for Holland Moor



Next week all the children will get the opportunity to watch an online production of the pantomime Cinderella.

Oh no they won't...

OH YES THEY WILL!

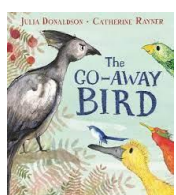
Before watching the performance, the children will complete a variety of activities to help them understand the history and traditions of pantomimes as well as learning about 'tricks of the trade' and meeting the cast and crew via pre-recorded interviews. Our staff are really excited to be able to share this opportunity with the children and are busy rehearsing all the required clichés.

The Big Little Nativity –Year 1 and Year 2



It was really wonderful to have four live nativity celebrations shared in school during the week. Our KS1 children sang beautifully, acted with real precision and told their story incredibly well. My personal thanks to the audiences who were very appreciative in a rather stange circumstances. Restrained cheering through a face covering was perfect.

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



2B recently discovered the story The Go-Away Bird. They instantly fell in love with it and since then have been reading it nearly every day! This week, I was invited by 2B to join them at story time so they could share it with me. They were able to join in with lots of the reading from memory and were able to add special pauses to build the tension. The children shared the story with wonderful volume, intonation and superb accuracy.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



The Sports Hall athletics event due to take place on Monday has been postponed until January.

Our entry to the high-status regional dodgeball competition.

Massive congratulations to our dodgeball team who won the Lancashire dodgeball championships without losing a game! The team will now go on to play in the national finals in Birmingham!

STEM Club



This week was STEM Club's final session of the calendar year! And what a year it has been for them. They rounded off their sessions by making fake snow! Very simply, a mixture of shaving foam and

cornflour made a wonderfully, soft snowy texture which could then be sculpted into snowmen and igloos! Well done to all the children (and families) who have got involved. Mr Barrett and Mr Eaton have been very impressed with all the learning powers that have been used so consistently and by all of the scientific advancements. Next year, there are even more ambitious and plans in the pipeline for STEM Club. If you fancy joining, there is no limit to the numbers as it is all based in your homes on Google Classrooms. Just add the class code: **wzmmv3k** to join!

Christmas at Holland Moor 2021



Monday December 13	Class 2M 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 Assorted Christmas Videos
Thursday December 16	Last draw in the Holland Moor Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle

The Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle (Results for Days 1, 2 and 3)



DAY	PRIZE	PRIZE WINNER	COLOUR TICKET	TICKET NUMBER
4	Class Hamper	Reece Dutton	Yellow (AG611242)	452
4	Sweet Hamper	Phoenix Wilde	White	287
4	Carrie Elspeth Necklace	Linda Johnson	Yellow (AG611242)	381
4	A Next Make-Up Bag	Sophie Regan	Peach	836
4	Diamond Art Painting	William Kling	Pink	580
5	Class Hamper	Hallie Smith	Peach	473
5	Art Hamper	Freya Smith	Green	893

5	Hello Kitty and My Little Pony Stories	Olivia Kaleja	Yellow (AG608123)	85
5	Knitted Santa Sweet Basket	Jacob Wilson	Pink	63
5	Pretty and Witty Wash Bag	Macy Ryder	Green	798
6	Class Hamper	Noah Wooding	White	381
6	Cosmetic Hamper	Daniel Bate	White	11
6	Wine O'Clock Money Bottle	Macie Mercer	White	133
6	Poinsettia Plant	JP's Mum	Yellow (AG611242)	15
6	Fruity Shower	Isabelle Waugh	White	116
7	Class Hamper	Freya Barnes	Green	386
7	Toiletries	Jamie Patterson	White	704
7	LOL Hair Set and Hair Pop	Amelia Williams	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	949
7	Lunch Box	Lily Ava Morris	Green	49
7	Nivea Set	Hallie O'Shaughnessy	Yellow (AG611242)	345
7	Poinsettia Plant	Cara Cullen	White	43
8	Class Hamper	Adam Furj	Blue	580
8	Christmas Eve Box	Scarlett Mhunga	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	198
8	Poinsettia Plant	Aurora Owen	Peach	486
8	Nivea Cracker Set	Harvey Wayman	Yellow (AG611242)	232
8	Ladies Slippers	Lyra Peters	Pink (AA8WDQ7D)	463
8	Nail Set	Maisey Walker	Yellow (AB1DSQ7D)	720
8	Snowman Bath Bombs	Wendy Barrand	Yellow (AG611242)	197

Tickets are still available for the nine remaining draws.

Christmas Jumper Day



We had a wealth of fine looking jumpers and cardigans worn in school on Thursday. Some were more festive than others but all gave Holland Moor a wonderfully colourful aura and celebratory atmosphere. Thanks to everyone who took part in or contributed in any way this fun event.

School Clubs



No Clubs during the last week of term. Clubs resume from Monday January 10 2022!

Lunch Menu – December 2021 – Week 15

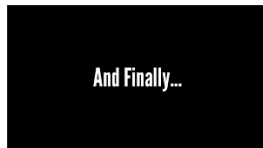


Monday December 13	Meat and Potato Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Vegetarian Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	Penne Pasta in a Mascarpone sauce with Crusty Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Oatie Cookies
Tuesday December 14	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips	Quorn Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Doughnuts	Jam Roly-Poly and Custard
Wednesday December 15	Sliced Turkey	Quorn Fillet
	Nut Roast Cutlet	Roast Potatoes
	Broccoli	
	Mashed Potatoes	Carrot and Swede
	Yorkshire Puddings	Gravy
	Trifle	Mince Pies and Cream
	Cheese and Crackers	Yogurts
	Ice Cream	Decorated Christmas Cup Cakes
Thursday December 16	Pork Sausages	Vegetarian Sausages
	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetables of the Day
	Rice Crispie Cake	Decorated Sponge Cake
Friday December 17	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
	Raspberry Buns	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 11/12/2021