

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday January 15



Welcome and some technical information.

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I highlighted last week the beautiful art work our children completed during the first few days of the new term. After studying the way the artist Liubov Kuptsova works the children responded with so many different pieces that mirrored her style and technique. Here are some examples. You may notice that the artist enjoys making butterflies a key theme of her work.



COVID 19



This week we had an additional 15 pupils across 10 classes who had to isolate due to obtaining a positive result on mostly LFD tests and the occasional PCR test. At 3% this is significantly lower than numbers being recorded nationally, regionally or locally (around 1:15) but certainly an increase to be aware of. Thanks as always for your support with all our safety measures.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week

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Holland Moor teachers are certainly learning new skills this academic year. It has been a great professional experience for me this week to watch class teachers teaching their own class sitting in front of them and also those children who are linking in from home. It was fascinating to see children responding to questions in class and those at home answering too.

Class of the Week – This Week It's Class 6T



This week, Class 6T have been awarded Class of the Week due to their fantastic collaborative skills. Mrs Taylor told me that the children have worked wonderfully together in a range of activities throughout the week. In PE, when working with a partner, the children listened to each other's suggestions and adapted their balances showing great patience and communication skills. During the Science lesson, the children worked in small groups to explore push and pull forces; it was wonderful to hear children sharing and discussing their observations which enabled them to develop their understanding of balanced and unbalanced forces. In Writing, the children completed a paired write where they produced fantastic narratives. Mrs Taylor noticed how the children showed great respect towards each other's ideas and how well they worked at evaluating and improving their sentences.

ATTENDANCE

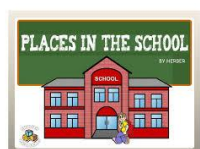
Our overall figure for the week was 94%. Big thanks to 6T who returned a 100% figure.

January 2022 Colouring Competition



The first colouring competition of the new term is now open. Sheets can be collected from Mr Beale or the school office.

School Places



We currently have spaces in all our nursery classes and in our Reception classes for September 2022. If you know of any families looking for school places please recommend us. We don't run a set open day but I'm always happy to show families and children around our beautiful school. My tour will always allow guests to view classrooms and observe teaching.

Term Dates – Spring Term



Monday January 24	Individual Photographs
Friday February 11	School closes for half-term
Monday February 21	School opens
Tuesday February 22	Height and Weight Measuring Y6 and YR
Friday April 01	School closes for Spring Holiday
Wednesday April 20	School opens
Monday May 02	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday May 27	School closes for half-term
Tuesday June 07	School opens
Wednesday July 20	School closes for the Summer Holiday

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Tuesday 18th January - Year 1 and 2 Multi Skills

Monday 24th January - WLSP Sports-hall Athletics

Tuesday 1st February - Year 5 and 6 Basketball

Monday 7th February - Year 6 Football vs St Thomas (Liverpool Echo Shield 2nd Round)



HOLLAND MOOR ARE CHAMPIONS OF LANCASHIRE!!

A massive congratulations to the boys' team who have won the Lancashire school's football finals! Also congratulations to the girls team who finished 4th! The standard of football shown yesterday was outstanding with every player giving 100% effort throughout the day! Out of 400 school in Lancashire to win the boys' tournament and finish 4th in the girls' tournament is a massive achievement for the pupils and everyone at Holland Moor,

School Clubs



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4

Monday – KS2a Fit Kidz – ending at 3.45

Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4

Wednesday – Year 2 and KS2 STEM Club using Google Classrooms – 3.45 to 4.30 (Starting Week 3)

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 3.45 (a new finishing time)

Lunch Menu – January 2022 – Week 18

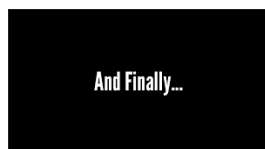


Monday January 17	Meat and Potato Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Vegetarian Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	Penne Pasta in a Mascarpone sauce with Crusty Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Iced Sponge Cakes	Peaches and Ice Cream
Tuesday January 18	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips	Quorn Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Apple Crumble and Custard

Wednesday January 19	Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetables of the Day
	Fairy Cakes	Cherry Shortcakes
Thursday January 20	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
	Decorated Jelly	Iced Paris Slice
Friday January 21	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
	Arctic Roll	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard

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 15/01/2022