

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday January 29



Welcome and some technical information.

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A Message from Our Sponsor.



I am absolutely delighted with our sporting successes during the current academic year, including winning the Sports Hall athletics tournament this week.. I am very proud of the many participants. I notice the skills level of so many of our children whenever I watch a P.E. or Games lesson. Our children from a very young age are taught how to throw or kick a ball correctly and accurately. They can aim, dodge and catch effortlessly and automatically. Long may it continue.

COVID 19



Even after the most recent relaxation of rules about face coverings you may well notice Holland Moor staff still COVID covered. Many staff are continuing to wear face coverings in communal areas. This week we had just five new COVID cases amongst our children.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I have never seen so many musical instruments around the school as I have this week. Many, many classes have been using our wide range of drums or other percussion instruments to accompany the class rendition of Syllable Smash. It has been wonderful to hear. A special mention to Jake Lindblad-Cummings from Class 2M who improvised remarkably well on the big drum every time his class shared their piece.

Class of the Week – This Week It's Class 5E



The children in Class 5E had a wonderful week, taking part in many enjoyable learning experiences. They became masterful mathematicians, able to identify and measure angles around a vertex accurately and can even calculate missing angles without the use of a protractor. In writing, the children explored The Great Fire of London as their big write focus - the determination showed by all to achieve the writing targets and to self-improve was fantastic. During their science lesson, the children cooperated exceptionally well to investigate water resistance by moulding different shaped objects from Blue-Tack and timing the sink time. The children have created an inclusive and supportive learning environment in their classroom, ensuring everyone can achieve their best. Some children even extended their learning to home. producing amazing butterfly origami artwork and interesting newspaper reports. A really productive, busy and enjoyable week. Well done 5E!

Breakfasting at Holland Moor

We now qualify for some entirely free breakfast items and we are awash with bagels and cereal. Indeed we are so awash that we do not always manage to use all the items. Accordingly anyone entering the office area or lurking near the main entrance door may be offered a bagel or two or a packet of Shreddies etc.



Our overall attendance for the week 95.1% - an improvement.

The Holland Moor Song of the Month



This month we are all learned a song called Syllable Smash. We'll let you know when our latest video is available.

Chinese New Year Day in N2 and N3



Nursery 2 and Nursery 3 are celebrating a special Chinese New Year Day on Friday 4th February. If possible the children should come to school dressed in red or yellow clothing. If they don't have anything red or yellow they should just wear colourful clothes. I'll confirm the N1 date on Monday.

Tempest Photography

Tempest return on February 7th for family/group photographs. We'll be contacting families next week to make sure exactly what photographs are needed.

Back by Popular Demand – Our Ninja Words of the Week



Next week the words will be harsh, flock, abolish, reluctant and effortless. Can anyone put all five in ONE sentence?

End of the School Day

I have once again been reminded by central government about the need to ensure all our children are receiving their full entitlement to hours in school. There are just a few children in KS2 who are being collected too early. Please remember these are the end of school times.

Class 3-4T	2.50pm	Class 5E	2.50pm
Class 3M	2.53pm	Class 5R	2.50pm
Class 3D	2.55pm	Class 5-6M	2.55pm
Class 4J	2.57pm	Class 6S	2.55pm
Class 4C	3.00pm	Class 6T	2.55pm

Lateness

From an excellent September / October start lateness is becoming a real problem for us. This week there were 117 late marks. 65 children were late at least once and 2,130 minutes of schooling were lost. Children who are late in KS1 miss PHONICS – the absolute key to reading success. Children who are late in KS2 miss reading, retrieval activities, corrections and the start of lesson 1. I'll text or email KS2 parents if a child is late just in case they are 'dawdling' to use that rather old-fashioned word.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Tuesday 1st February - Year 5 and 6 Basketball

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

Lunch Menu – January 31 to February 04



Monday January 31	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 Chocolate Sauce	Orange Cookies
Tuesday February 01	Beed Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise
	Chicken Tikka Marsala served with Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple Crunchie Tart and Custard	Assorted Cookies
Wednesday February 02	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	
	Swiss Tarts	Raspberry Jelly and Peaches
Thursday February 03	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
	Iced Sponge Cake	Manchester Tart
Friday February 04	Meat Roast of the Day	Veggie Roast of the Day
	Ravioli in a Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Chocolate Cookies

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 29/01/2022