

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- March 12 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 27 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



It's been one of those weeks when I've found the time to spend many hours in classrooms right across the school and I've seen some great lessons that make me proud to lead such a talented teaching team. I've observed children in role as pirates in our reception classes, the most wonderful use of phonics in year two, excellent comprehension skills in year four and stunningly beautiful writing in year five. I do hope your children tell you about all the learning opportunities they experience. We offer a great mix of established and innovative practice, genuinely exciting occasions and many wonderfully creative moments too.

COVID 19



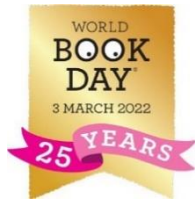
Our cautious approach to living with COVID continues to help everyone stay safe. I've placed our latest risk assessment on the school website and it's much more limited than the previous six. That has got to be a good sign. This week we had four new pupil cases and two staff members who tested positive.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Thursday was my nursery day. There can't be many grown men who get a chance to spend time as a kangaroo, a washing machine and a lawn mower alongside N2 children as they practise their sounds awareness in a communication and literacy lesson. During my time in N3 I got to help make playdough turnips, complete a large floor puzzle with a very determined team of puzzlers and listen to Mrs Byrne read a great story about how the elephant first got his trunk. The class are such great listeners and were also able to predict the next part of the story and even add some sound effects. I'm very proud of our nursery provision, the children are happy, fully engaged and learning very quickly.

World Book Day-Thursday March 03



I forgot to mention our reception classes last week. The children loved the story 'Incredible You'. They talked about why it is good to be them and discussed why they are special. They made flags, created collages of their incredible selves, and showed off some of their own special talents. There were magic tricks, dancing and singing. Everyone had a fabulous day celebrating why it is good to be ourselves!

Attendance

This week we achieved 94.2%

Red Nose / Comic Relief Day March 18 2022



Please remember we'll be joining in the Comic Relief fun on March 18 (next Friday). It will be a wear as much red as you can / non uniform day. We will be continuing our spoon theme with events such as Red Nose and Spoon Races, Red Nose and Spoon Table Tennis and a Red Nose and Spoon Flickathon. There will be lots of crazy classroom fun with a coin collection/ donation area at the front of school. I wonder if we will be able to fill the giant spoons.

Colouring Competition March



_____ The March colouring sheets are now available from the school office.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



VOCABULARY NINJA This week the words are – dither, gloat, barge, vanquish and incessant

Next Consultation Evenings



We'll be holding our next consultation evenings at the start of the summer term. There will be a choice of booking a remote interview or visiting the school for an in-person meeting with your child's teacher. At the meeting we will be able to report you child's end of term two assessments.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Confirmed Fixtures

Monday 14 March 3.30pm – Girls Football v Cobbs Brow (away)
 Tuesday 15 March, 4pm – Year 3 and Year 4 Park Run
 Wednesday 16 March, 4pm - WLSP Netball
 Thursday 17 March, All Day - Northern Football Finals
 Tuesday 22 March, 4pm - WLSP Netball


Match Reports

Appley Bridge All Saints 0-5 Holland Moor

An away trip saw us travel to Appley Bridge. In very difficult playing conditions the girls put on one of their best displays so far this season. Next match - Cobbs Brow - Monday 14th March

Lunch Menu – March 14 to March 18

Monday March 14	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	
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Ginger Biscuits
Tuesday March 15	Meat Roast of the Day	Vegetarian Roast of the Day
	Cheese and Beans on Toast	Vegetables of the Day
	Iced Paris Sandwich	Crunchie Apple Crumble and Custard
Wednesday March 16	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Chicken Supreme served with Steamed Rice
	Quorn Supreme served with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Apple and Raspberry Muffins
Thursday March 17	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
	Iced Doughnuts	Shortbread Biscuits
Friday March 18	Our Special Holland Moor	Red Nose Day Menu

Friday March 18	Tomato and Basil Soup	
	Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Oven Chips
	Veggie Burger in a Bun	Spaghetti Hoops in a Red Tomato Sauce
	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Baked Beans in a Red Tomato Sauce
	Loads of Red Ketchup	
	Selection of Red Desserts for Red Nose Day	Selection of Red Desserts for Red Nose Day

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 12/03/2022