

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday February 26



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 25 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



It's been exciting to be back in school this week and for the most part our children seem to have been pleased too. There's been some wonderful art lessons and the classes have been very creative with their personal slogans. I'll include some examples in the newsletter next week.

### COVID 19



As we move into the period of 'Living Will Covid' I'll continue to keep you fully informed of any COVID cases at Holland Moor. This week we had just the one new adult case, one false positive for a pupil and two children isolating due to case in the household.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



We are experimenting in school with some new teaching techniques that should encourage much more active participation in reading. Classes have been engaged in Choral Reading, Reciprocal Reading, Partner Reading, Reading Theatre and Echo Reading. It was a delight to be with Class 4C for their choral reading of Jason and Medea and also to be invited into Class 2M to hear their whole class / split class sentence reading. Both classes were precise and completely accurate.

### Class of the Week. This Week it's Class 5R.



5R showed enthusiasm and great learning powers when studying 3D shapes in their maths lessons this week. First they revised the key vocabulary such as edge, face, vertex and prism. They then

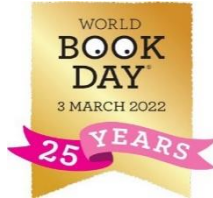
put this vocabulary into practice by using a range of 3D shapes and investigating and subsequently recording their properties. The class then used these properties to answer a range of quiz style questions. Great learning.

### **TWOS-DAY Tuesday**



On Tuesday, the school celebrated Twos-day. This was a special day as the date was a palindrome and an ambigram - 22.02.2022. -the date could be read the same backwards as forwards and upside down (when completed in a calculator format). Classes across the school celebrated the special day in many ways. For example, Class 2B were year 2s, they had 22 children in their class (100% attendance!), they stopped and celebrated the time at 2:22:22pm, they did halving (dividing by 2) in maths, they worked in pairs, they walked around school in pairs, they shared a story in two parts and the list goes on!

### **World Book Day-Thursdays March 03**



Our Nursery 1 class are celebrating the story *The Tiger That Came to Tea* with the children coming to nursery dressed as tigers. We have asked parents to keep it as simple as possible with the children wearing an orange T-shirt and drawn-on face-whiskers. All the tigers will be having their own special tea party.

The children from Nursery 2 and Nursery 3 will be sharing the book *Oliver's Vegetables* by Vivian French. They will be completing many activities around this story including using their senses to explore Oliver's vegetables and using the vegetables to make their own soup! The children will be tasting their soup and describing the taste using a wide vocabulary. They are very excited about this special day!

Our reception classes will be looking at the story 'Incredible You' written by 'Rhys Brisenden and Nathan Reed'. They will be talking about how it is good to be them and discussing how they are special and listing things they enjoy. The children will be carrying out art and crafts activities creating images of themselves. If possible we need a photograph of your child doing or holding something special that they can talk about – perhaps them with a special teddy or them doing something they enjoy, or with someone special.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be focusing on the fabulous book 'The Barnabus Project' written by the Fan Brothers. It is a magical story about following your dreams and finding where you truly belong. The children will be drawn into world in which perfection means being true to themselves and their friends.

For World Book Day 2022, Years 3 and 4 will be delving into 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. This beautifully illustrated book explores the difficult decisions made by a family as they leave their home - and everything they know - to escape war. The children will participate in discussions and workshops to deepen their understanding of some current affairs, and create some interesting, intentionally contrasting artwork based on the book.

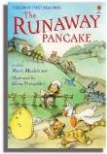
On Monday Year 5 and Year 6 will be joining a live stream from the Cambridge Theatre in London where a number of authors will be discussing what they love about books and being authors. Our

chosen book for World Book Day will be 'The Journey by Francesca Sanna'; the book focusses on the journey made by refugees seeking a safer life. The children will be exploring the book in detail through discussions and by making inferences, they will be creating beautiful pieces of artwork in response to the book as well as writing a first person monologue in the style of the author.

## Attendance

This week we achieved 93.4%

## Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day - Tuesday March 01



Year 1 and Year are looking forward to having a 'flipping' good time as they celebrate Shrove Tuesday. They will be eating pancakes as they enjoy the story 'The Runaway Pancake'.

## Mini Yoga for Year 5 and Year 6



The Year 5 and Year 6 session began with a discussion about emotions and how certain emotions may impact on daily life. Then, the children were taught a variety of breathing techniques in order to help them feel calm in challenging situations. The pupils learnt two yoga poses (the warrior and the tree) and the session ended with a period of guided meditation. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and will hopefully benefit by using these strategies in the future.

## The Harvey Elliott / Football Team to Sunderland Raffle

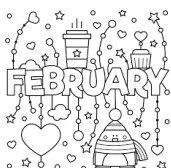


We are currently running a raffle to help fund the cost of transporting our football team and their families to Sunderland for the Northern Football Finals. Prizes include a Harvey Elliott signed poster and a pair of His boots. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or using ParentPay.

## Year Six Zoom Meeting For Parents and Carers

This meeting will take place on Tuesday March 01, starting at 6pm. We sent the link out on Thursday February 24. If you experience any difficulties on Tuesday or you haven't located the link please contact the school office or email me directly.

## Colouring Competition February



Our winner this month is Elizabeth Jackson whose entry was both accurate and imaginative. Elizabeth managed to restrict her colour choices for the letters to blue and a contrasting purple but used an explosion of colour for all other aspects of the design. The result was a very exciting piece of art. Your £5 prize is in the office Elizabeth.

### Back by Popular Demand – Our Ninja Words of the Week



This week the words are drastic, obedient, origin, priority and exaggerate.

### Sports Events at Holland Moor



#### Confirmed Fixtures

Tuesday 01 March 3.30pm Girls Football v St Edmunds  
 Thursday 10 March 3.30pm – Netball Friendly  
 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

### Lunch Menu – February 21 to February 25

Monday February 28	Sausage Rolls served with Oven Chips	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips
	Vegan Sausage Rolls served with Oven Chips	Vegetable Burger served with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Iced Sponge Cake	Rice Pudding and Jam
Tuesday March 01	Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise
	Chicken Tikka Marsala served with Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Cookies	Victoria Sandwich
Wednesday March 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	Quorn Scouse served with Crusty Bread and Red Cabbage
	Cheese Pie	Vegetables of the Day

	Raspberry Buns	Arctic Roll and Peaches
Thursday March 03	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Fusilli Pasta	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce served with Fusilli Pasta
	Salmon and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam Roly-Poly and Custard	Fairy Cakes
Friday March 04	Meat Roast of the Day	Veggie Roast of the Day
	Ravioli in a Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Cookies	Rock Buns

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 26/02/2022