

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-April 22 2022

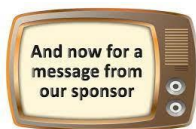


Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 32 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnagfl.ac.uk

Don't worry. There hasn't been a slip in time. It's not Saturday morning. I'm attending an Educational Research conference in Warrington tomorrow starting at 09.00. I didn't trust myself to get up earlier enough to publish the newsletter in the morning.

A Message from Our Sponsor



It's been great to be back in school this week with our classes settling seamlessly into the hard working groups we know them to be. Our curriculum during the first week of term is always more varied than other weeks and across the school has included lessons to reinforce our special learning powers, activities testing our knowledge of the zones of regulation, PSHE lessons on consent and road safety with some art, history maths etc. occurring as well. Next week it's back to the basics.

COVID 19



Just xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx new cases this week. Perhaps we are reaching a point when I can remove this paragraph from the newsletter.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was just great to be out with the Holland Moor children on our wonderful school field on Thursday and Friday of this week. There was a great sense of reunification with children from different classes mixing and playing together so beautifully.

Toast



We will continue to offer toast at morning breaks. The cost is 10p a day, 50p a week and £7 for the whole term. Many families have paid in advance, some for the whole year. Payment can be made on individual days or in advance to the school office. Payment can also be made via ParentPay.

Milk



We provide milk free until the start of the term following a child's fifth birthday and to all Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two children who are entitled to free school meals. The cost is £5 per half-term for those who pay. Payment should be made to the school office or via ParentPay. Milk is not offered to KS2 children.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 3D



Class 3D have been in spires by the artwork of Ukrainian artist Olesya Hudyma this week! They explored sketching in the artist's style, and focused on the faces in many of the pictures to create similar shapes with pipe cleaners and felt too!



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4
Monday – KS2a Fit Kidz – ending at 3.45
Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4
Wednesday – Year 3 Mindfulness ending at 3.45 (starting Wednesday May 04)
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

More information about other new clubs next week.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Last week I outlined some of our special celebratory events including our breakfast party and crown parade. We are holding a special Platinum Jubilee Raffle to help fund these and other activities. Raffle tickets will go on sale next Wednesday. They can be purchased from the school office or via ParentPay.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance for the week was 95% with 114 late marks.

Please remember that all children should be in class by 08.50 but earlier if at all possible. Those children not attending our early morning sessions should arrive in school between 08.30 and 08.50. Many gates will be locked at 08.50 and after this time children should enter school through the main doors to alert office staff about their arrival and to order a meal etc. External gates will open at the end of the day at 14.50.

Games and PE Timetables for the Summer Term

Class	PE	GAMES
1R	Thursday	Friday
1C	Tuesday	Thursday
2M	Monday	Thursday
2B	Friday	Wednesday
2C	Wednesday	Tuesday
3M	Wednesday	Thursday
3D	Monday	Wednesday
3-4T	Wednesday	Monday
4C	Thursday	Monday
4J	Monday	Wednesday
5E	Thursday	Friday
5R	Friday	Tuesday
5-6M –Y5 and Y6	Tuesday	Friday
5-6M –Y6	Swimming on a Thursday	
6S	Swimming on a Thursday	Tuesday
6T	Swimming on a Thursday	Monday

For the next couple of weeks children will be welcome to come to school wearing suitable PE clothing. During that time I'll canvass opinion from parents and carers about whether we should continue with this approach or return to a system where the children bring their kit to school and change at the start of a lesson.

April Colouring Competition



Colouring sheets are available from the school office

Next Consultation Evenings



Please remember we are holding consultation evenings this forthcoming week. There is 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 your child's end of term two assessments. If you have experienced any difficulties in making a booking please contact the school office. We are hoping for 100% contact.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are abdicate, omit, aloof, toxic and anecdote

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Thursday 28th April - Liverpool Echo Shield Semi Final vs St Gregory's
Tuesday 3rd May - WLSP West Lancashire Netball Finals
Tuesday 3rd May - Year One and Year Two Multi Skills event
Friday 6th May - National Schools Football Finals at Coventry City FC
Friday 20th May - WLSP Traditional Sports Day
Tuesday 24th May - Year 5&6 Dodgeball
Thursday 9th June - HM Year One and Year Two Football tournament
Thursday 16th June - Athletics
Thursday 23rd June - National Dodgeball Finals in Stoke
Friday 24th June - WLSP Girls Football event
Tuesday 28th June - Year Five and Year Six Basketball
Thursday 7th July - Swimming Gala
Monday 11th July - WLSP Commonwealth Games Day
Thursday 14th July - SPORTS AWARDS

Girls Football Matches TBC - St Thomas & Woodlands

Lunch Menu – April 25 to April 29 – A New Menu

Monday April 25	Chicken Curry served with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Curry served with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread
	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Cookies	Strawberry Whip
Tuesday April 26	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese

	A Picnic Lunch featuring Filled Barmcakes, Cocktail Sausage Roll, Tortilla Chips and optional salad	
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Cherry Shortcake
Wednesday April 27	Brunch Pork Sausages with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Cheese and Egg Flan with Jacket Potato
	Jelly and Ice Cream	Fairy Cake Selection
Thursday April 28	Pizza Selection served with Oven Chips	Baked Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Buddies Flapjack	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard
Friday April 29	Barbecue Chicken with Steamed Rice	Roast of the Day
	Quorn Roast of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam Roly-Poly and Custard	Decorated Doughnuts

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