

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-April 30 2022



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 33 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnfl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



Thanks to everyone who attended our consultation evenings either remotely on Wednesday or in person on Wednesday or Thursday. We are aiming for 100% contact between Holland Moor staff and parents/carers so the very small number who we missed we'll contact directly over the next few days. It was wonderful to have family adults in and around school again and I hope everyone appreciated our beautiful corridor displays and the brilliant work seen in pupil books.

### COVID 19



It's getting better – zero new adult and only two new pupil cases this week.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It's not been the warmest of weeks but it's certainly been dry and once again we've been able to make full use of our beautiful grounds. As last week, it's been an absolute joy to see the children playing so well together on the school field at lunchtime. I've been told very many times how pleased the children are to be back together and able to play together. I was able to spot plenty of chasing games, some sunbathing, woodland wandering, hand jiving and a great version of I'm The King of the Castle using the pathway rocks as a throne.

**Class of the Week. This week it's Class 2C**



Class 2C have had a fantastic week and an even more wonderful Science lesson. The children have been learning about the human body, knowing more about how they can be healthy. This week they worked amazingly in groups to come up with different physical activities which would increase their heart rate. They then carried out an investigation to see if their heart rate increased when increasing their level of exercise. The children were great at using scientific vocabulary to explain why exercise is good for us - ask them what happens to their hearts when they exercise.



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 – A NEW CLUB  
Thursday - KS1 Football, ending at 3.45  
Thursday – Year 2 to Year 6 Choir, ending at 3.45  
Thursday - KS2 Netball ending at 4  
Thursday – Year 3 and Year 4 Construction Club ending at 3.45 – A NEW CLUB  
Friday - KS2 Girls Football – ending at 3.45  
Friday – KS2 Dodgeball – ending at 3.45

### Website Photographs



We are gradually updating the class information on the school website. This process will include many new photographs of learning activities, so do check regularly. This week, for example there are many stunning photographs of N2 children working and playing in their outside area.

### Funding our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Raffle tickets are now available via Parent Pay, directly from the school office or you can order them on the slip we are going to distribute by pupil post in the forthcoming week.

Please remember prizes include four wonderful Jubilee hampers.

If anyone wants to sell tickets for us around and about please let us know and we'll send you a book of tickets.

### The Holland Moor Jubilee Song

Hopefully our children will come home singing the Jubilee song as we'll start practising from Tuesday. You may recognise the tune but the words are all ours.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance for the week was a very low 92.6%. 67 children had at least one late mark.

Please remember that most perimeter gates now close at 08.50 and children arriving after the gates are closed should enter school via the school office where their attendance can be registered. Please try to have your child in his/her classroom by 08.50 at the latest to avoid them getting a late mark and also missing valuable learning. Please also remember that classroom teaching begins at 08.30 with an emphasis on the teaching of reading for fluency. For example those in class in year three or year four should be able to talk about reading to adults, choral reading, echo reading, paired reading and repeated reading.

### **April Colouring Competition**



Thanks for the entries. I'll decide on a winner over the weekend and announce the result next weekend.

### **Our Ninja Words of the Week**



Our words of the week are diverse, fabricate, debacle, cajole and impartial.

### **Sports Events at Holland Moor**



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

Girls Football Matches TBC - St Thomas & Woodlands

### **Sports Results**

## St Gregory's 2-3 Holland Moor

Holland Moor progress into the Final of the Liverpool Echo Shield after we were made to work extremely hard in a very competitive semi-final! A special mention to Charlie Howarth with a Man of the Match performance in goal to keep us in the game! The final will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Lunch Menu – May 03 to May 06 – A New Menu

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| Tuesday May 03   | Baked Fish and Oven Chips                 | Chicken Nuggets and Oven Chips                         |
|                  | Quorn Nuggets and Oven Chips              | Vegetables of the Day                                  |
|                  | Jam and Cream Scones                      | Chocolate Crispie Slice                                |
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| Wednesday May 04 | Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy       | Quorn Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy              |
|                  | A selection of Pizzas                     | Vegetables of the Day                                  |
|                  | Peaches and Ice Cream                     | Iced Sponge Cake                                       |
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| Thursday May 05  | Chicken Chow Mein                         | Vegetable Chow Mein                                    |
|                  | Beefburger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips   | Cheese and Vegetable Bake in a Bun with Tortilla Chips |
|                  | Vegetables of the Day                     |  |
|                  | Cornflake Tart and Custard                | Oat and Raisin Cookies                                 |
| Friday May 06    | Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread          | Sausage Roll served with Oven Chips                    |
|                  | Vegan Sausage Roll served with Oven Chips | Vegetables of the Day                                  |
|                  | Raspberry Buns                            | Rice Pudding   |
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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 holiday weekend MIKE BEALE