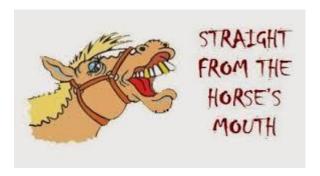
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-April 30 2022



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.lancsngfl.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 aboyt 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 3rd May - WLSP West Lancashire Netball Finals

Tuesday 3rdMay - Year One and Year Two Multi Skills event

Friday 6th May - National Schools Football Finals at Coventry City FC

Wednesday 11th May - Liverpool Echo Shield Football Final

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

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 11th.

Lunch Menu - May 03 to May 06 - A New Menu

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

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