

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-May 14 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 35 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



We are all remarkably proud of the school football team who have represented Holland Moor so well in many leagues, cups, tournaments and friendly matches this season. They have played with skill, passion and determination and have absolutely helped us fulfil our 2021/2022 aim to showcase our incredibly high sporting achievements at Holland Moor. I am sure these high standards will be maintained over the rest of the term and into the new academic year too. Next year we intend to showcase our achievements in the arts with many special events planned. More news soon.

COVID 19



This week we had no new adult cases and no new pupil cases. I'll not celebrate yet but I might soon.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was mightily exciting to be with Class 5E on Tuesday afternoon as I witnessed their lesson on irreversible change. It was myself as an observer, Mr Eaton with his science trolley and the class in the laboratory of the outside world, as cotton wool, jelly babies, crisps and paper were all set alight. It was marvellous to hear such great scientific vocabulary being used and to experience such a clarity of learning.

Class of the Week-this week it is Class 2M



Class 2M had a wonderful Week 30. They especially loved learning two new songs - our Jubilee song and the United Kingdom song about the countries and capital cities which make up the U.K. They can be heard singing the songs beautifully inside school and on the playground. The class have also been working hard on their reading, and have practised different reading techniques including paired, shared and echo reading. These techniques have really helped to improve their skills and confidence. Eight children moved up a reading stage last week.

National Tests



Year Two completed their Key Stage 1 Standard Assessment Tests with eagerness and great determination this week. The tests included questions on arithmetic and mathematical word problems as well as reading. Their confidence shone through, and they met the challenge head on, making great use of learning powers and other techniques taught to them by their teachers. To celebrate their success, we had an afternoon picnic with hot chocolate, cakes and games. Our year two teachers are so proud of how hard their classes have worked this year – well done Year Two. The children in year six also worked remarkably well this week as they completed their SATs papers; they showed a wonderful attitude towards the tests along with great determination and resilience throughout each paper. As a celebration for all their hard work, the children went bowling yesterday; they thoroughly enjoyed this experience and represented Holland Moor wonderfully. When they got back to Holland Moor they delighted in a picnic lunch.

School Places



I was speaking to a parent recently who mentioned that she had a friend who wanted her child to come to Holland Moor but didn't apply because she thought we were always full. This is certainly not the case in any year group, so if you come across or hear about anyone with a child needing a school place in any year group please direct them to me. I'd be happy to meet them.

School Clubs



Monday - KS2b Football - ending at 4
Monday – KS2a Fit Kidz – ending at 3.45
Wednesday - KS2a Football ending at 4
Wednesday – Year 3 Mindfulness Club ending at 3.45
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
Friday - KS2 Girls Football – ending at 3.45
Friday – KS2 Dodgeball – ending at 3.45

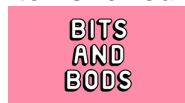
Breaking News – In September we'll be starting a running club.

Energy Monitors



Each class now has an energy monitor. We'll be having our first team meeting this week and each monitor will be given a special badge. I'll make sure each parent/carer knows if their child is a monitor, so you'll remember to remove the badge before much rattling occurs in your washing machine.

Items for our Nursery Classes



We are trying to collect the following items.

Wooden and cardboard boxes, Small containers, Plastic bottles, Corks Wooden curtain rings
Pom-poms, Egg boxes, Old keys, Tubes, Ribbons, Unused large paint brushes and Scarfs

Funding our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – The Jubilee Raffle



Raffle tickets are available via Parent Pay or directly from the school office. Thanks to those parent and carers who have taken tickets to sell. If anyone else wants to sell tickets for us around and about please let us know and we'll send you a book of tickets.

Jubilee Celebrations – please note a change of date for the picnic.



Each class will be planning and delivering some very special activities for week beginning Monday May 23rd. (Next week for Year 6).

N1	Nursery jubilee celebrations. Making flags and crowns. Exploring coloured rice. Making a golden carriage. Building the Queen's castle. Making ribbon wands. Dressing up as the Queen or as a soldier.
N2 and N3	Hat making, Preparing cucumber sandwiches, Flag making. Baking a gingerbread Queen. Making salt-dough medals. Pinning the crown on the Queen. Many royal stories.
Reception Classes	Making crown cookies. Making glittery playdough crowns. Bunting making. A royal equestrian event. Creating cards for the Queen
Year 1 and Year 2	Using the books The Queens Jubilee by Frances Rose Little Elizabeth – The young Princess who became Queen by Valerie Wilding & Pauline Reeves and The Queen's Hat by Steve Anthony Designing a gift fit for a queen Creating a menu for a jubilee meal Completing Purple Mash jubilee activities Producing a time line of key events in the Queen's life
Year 3 and Year 4	A Royal Variety Performance A Royal Tea Tasting Experience (linked to the book Cloud Tea Monkeys) This Day in 1952 – what was happening in Britain Writing congratulation letters, cards, emails and texts. Exploring and designing The Royal Coat of Arms
Year 5	Creating an information leaflet about the Queen Drawing a portrait of the Queen Creating a celebratory card On This Day - A look back at what life was like 70 years ago. Making Coronation Chicken A Commonwealth Games Experience

	Exploring the Commonwealth Flags
Year 6	Exploring the Queen's family tree Creating a celebratory card A royal quiz Creating a fact file about Queen Designing bunting for the class party A breakfast class party A chronology of key events during the Queen's reign Royalty inspired artwork

We are also planning some whole school events including

Dance Through the Royal Decades with Kim and Tom	Monday May 23	Design a Jubilee Stamp Activity	Monday May 23
A Jubilee Breakfast	Tuesday May 24	A Jubilee Picnic	Thursday May 26
Make a Crown Competition	Thursday May 26	Crown Parade with Song Accompaniment	Thursday May 26
A Jubilee Lunch	Friday May 27		

Breaking News. The Thursday afternoon Jubilee picnic is an open event and we hope other family members will join us at 2pm on the large school field. I'll send you more details of this celebration very soon.

The Holland Moor Jubilee Song Verse 2



A leader of great nations
She heads the commonwealth
Head of the House of Windsor
Never thinking of herself
But of the world's great royals
The very best by far
Is the tra la la la la la la la la
The Great Elizabeth R

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance for this week was 94.65% with 161 lates from 88 children.

Jubilee Colouring Competition



Competition entry sheets can be collected from the school office.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words of the week are ambiguous, dozen, bisect, export and surreptitious.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Reports

Holland Moor 3 – 4 Birkenhead School

Heartache in the final of the Liverpool Echo Shield for our wonderful school team. Unfortunately Holland Moor lost 4-3 to Birkenhead School. The players will take a lot from the game to help them progress in their footballing careers. Massive thanks to all spectators who made the journey to cheer our team on

Forthcoming Sporting Events

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

Lunch Menu – May 16 to May 20 –

Monday May 16	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
	Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge-cake with Mint Sauce
Tuesday May 17	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
	A Picnic Lunch –Filled Barmcake, Cocktail Sausage Roll and Tortilla Chips with optional Salad	
	Strawberry Whip	Syrup Cookies
Wednesday May 18	Brunch Pork Sausages with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Cheese and Egg Flan with Jacket Potato

	Swiss Tarts	Madeira Cake and Custard
Thursday May 19	Pizza Selection served with Oven Chips	Baked Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Flaked Macaroons	Iced Paris Sandwich
Friday May 20	Barbecue Chicken with Steamed Rice	Roast of the Day
	Quorn Roast of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	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