

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-June 18 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 40 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnagfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



One of the many privileges of being the headteacher at Holland Moor is that I get the opportunity to visit classrooms and watch our marvellous team of very talented teachers deliver wonderfully engaging, motivating and successful lessons. This week I've been observing full English lessons in Key Stage 2. I've seen brilliant teaching leading to some wonderful written work including letters, character profiles and charming narratives. I am always surprised how much our children enjoy their grammar lessons, they certainly thrive on the challenge for accuracy. Interestingly enough our local authority inspector was in school this week and described the teaching he observed as stunning.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was a delight to be able to welcome so many children from different schools to Holland Moor last Tuesday for the Year 1 and Year 2 football tournament. The sun shone, the football was of a very high standard and everyone clearly enjoyed themselves. Many congratulations to the host team who were overall champions. What a great sporting year we are having.

Volunteers in School

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Needed!**



Thank to those potential volunteers who have registered an interest in supporting our children in reading and maths. I'll contact you soon about DBS checks and training opportunities.

Our PSHE Curriculum including Relationships and Sex Education lessons



Thanks to the many Y5 and Y6 parents who attended our Zoom information evening last Thursday. I hope it was informative and I'm delighted that we were able to answer all your varied questions.

Breakfast Club



Please remember that any pupil attending breakfast club before 8am must use the front door and then register with staff in the school hall.

World Music Day – June 21st – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4



Our classes will be experiencing a special music lesson to celebrate World Music Day. We'll be looking at three countries, China, Brazil and India in a light-hearted and fun way. For each country our children will hear some musical instruments from the country, they'll watch a short video introduction to the country and then learn a song from each nation. There'll be singing in Mandarin, Hindi and Portuguese.

A Very Special Art Day for Year 1 and Year 2



The children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in a celebration of art on Tuesday 21st June. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to really immerse themselves in a range of exciting art activities. Starting with observational drawings they will develop their work through paint, print and sculpture. This exciting day will encourage all our children to be expressive, think creatively and observe real progression in their art skills. We look forward to sharing the day with you on Facebook and please watch out for some flamboyant fish floundering at the front of school! With 2022-2023 being a year of the arts at Holland Moor there are many more such days to come in the next academic year.

Sports Awards Raffle



Our final raffle of the year is specifically to raise funds for our Sports Award Evening – trophies etc. and for the promotion of sport generally at Holland Moor. I am delighted by the level and types of sport we offer at Holland Moor and how many local, regional and national successes we have. There are many raffle prizes including an Apple watch, Philips headphones, a Nike backpack and tickets to such impressive venues as the Blue Planet Aquarium, the Hollywood Bowl and Southport Pleasureland. Tickets are available using Parent Pay or via the school office. We have also sent out a ticket request slip via pupil post.

Our Corridor Art Displays



This term our children have been looking at the work of the artist Erin Hanson. Erin began experimenting with oils paints from a very young age and has always had a passion for exploring the natural environment. Her work is characterized by her use of bold, bright colours and her decorative approach to painting. Classes have been exploring the natural environment and depicting it in the same way as Erin using a range of different mediums such as print, pastel, paint, watercolour and collage.

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

Attendance and Punctuality



Our attendance this week was a low 92% with 175 lates over five days. Once again I would ask all parents and carers to ensure their child is in school by 08.50. A late figure of around 8% is very high.

June Colouring Competition



Our colouring sheets can be collected from the school office

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words of the week are apparent, pale, sensational, delicate, and grim

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Sports Reports from Mr Edwards

We had a great afternoon at the Holland Moor Year 1 and 2 Football tournament! Every player played with a smile on their face and showed a great level of skill! Holland Moor were the champions of the event and we are all so proud of every participant.

What an excellent evening of dodgeball our school teams experienced at the local championship. Both our teams showed an amazing skill level and utter determination! It was great to see the support our pupils gave to each other, even when competing against one another! We've won 2/2 dodgeball trophies so far this year.

Forthcoming Sporting Events

National Dodgeball Championships in Stoke



Next Thursday our school team are competing in the prestigious national championships in Stoke on Trent. The team play the sport beautifully and I am sure we all wish them every success.

Please also see the chart below for other events.

Dates for the rest of the summer term – more to be added as the term progresses.



The Weeks Ahead

Week 36	June 21 – Holland Moor celebrates World Music Day June 21 – Year One and Year 2 Art Day June 23 - National Dodgeball Finals in Stoke June 24 - WLSP Girls Football event
Week 37	June 27 – Sports Day for Year 1 starting at 09.30 June 28 - Sports Day for Year 2 starting at 09.30 June 28 – SHARES Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball June 29 - Sports Day for Year 3 starting at 09.30 June 30 - Sports Day for Year 4 starting at 09.30 June 30 - Sports Day for Reception starting at 13.45 July 01 - Sports Day for Year 5 starting at 09.30 July 01 – SHARES Athletics
Week 38	July 04 – The Year 6 Play-Oh What A Knight starting at 6pm July 05 – Reserve date for the Year 6 Play-Oh What A Knight starting at 6pm July 06 – Start of PGL for Year 6
Week 39	July 11 – WLSP Commonwealth Games Day July 13 – Sports Day for Year 6 starting at 09.30

	July 13 – School Reports Issued July 14 – The Holland Moor Sports Awards at The Hare and Hounds tent July 15 – Picnic Afternoon – 13.45
Week 40	July 18 – Consultation Evening July 19 – Year 6 Disco July 20 – Last Day of Term for children

Lunch Menu – June 20 to June 24 – Week 36

Monday May 23	Meatballs with Fusilli Pasta in a Tomato Sauce	Vegetarian Pasta of the Day
	Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Egg Noodles	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Chocolate Cake	Rice Pudding and Jam or Dried Fruit
Tuesday 24	Baked Fish and Oven Chips	Chicken Nuggets and Oven Chips
	Quorn Nuggets and Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam and Cream Scones or Cherry Scones	Raspberry Jelly
Wednesday May 25	Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Quorn Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	A selection of Pizzas	Vegetables of the Day
	Oatie Cookies	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard
Thursday May 26	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	
	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard	Assorted Cookies
Friday May 27	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Sausage Rolls
	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Doughnuts	Buddies Flapjack

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

