

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-June 25 2022



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 41 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



You will see from the calendar of events below that this is going to be an extremely busy last few weeks of term. I am very much looking forward to our many sports days and I know these events are significantly valued by parents and carers and thoroughly enjoyed by our children. The special white lines have now been marked out on the field, Mr Edwards has trimmed the grass edges and we are ready for what I know will be seven exciting events.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I was delighted to be invited to our year five classes during the week. The classes showed wonderful cooperation during their paired-writes. The children were tasked with constructing an interview script between the character in a video named Artisan (a mystical inventor who brings mannequins to life) and an interviewer for a popular news channel. Working diligently in their pairs, the children wrote insightful and probing questions to pose to Artisan while responding with well thought out and deeply explained answers which contained informative subordinate clauses. The scripts contained stage actions that were coherent to the situation and each question. The children then performed their interviews to the class with one taking the role of Artisan and the other taking the interviewer; presenter voices, exceptional confidence and appropriate actions resulted in stunning deliveries from all the children. The smiles and sense of pride for each other's achievements was fantastic. A great display of skill from Year 5!

### Year Group of the Week – This week it's Year 5



Class 5E and 5R started their new science topic with some excellent demonstrations of scientific skills and a clear understanding of key conceptual knowledge. The classes explored reproduction in plants through a dissection lesson where the reproductive system was identified; keen observations and precise working was evident throughout. This was followed up by a second lesson on reproduction, where stem cuttings were taken and planted to demonstrate how plants can reproduce from a single parent origin - the children are currently nurturing their plant clones in hopes of growing a new, identical plant. The classes then moved onto life cycles where the children used outstanding sketch-noting to show the life cycles of an insect and an amphibian. They used the visualiser in class to project their work onto the interactive board to present and explain each stage in the life cycle - the scientific vocabulary and detail included in these presentations was impressive. We certainly have some wonderful future scientists here at Holland Moor!

## School Tours



I often show new families around school and it occurred to me recently that some current parents/carers would welcome this opportunity too. Accordingly I'm going to dedicate my Wednesday mornings to offering parents and carers the chance to accompany me on a school tour and let you see the school in action. I am very proud of the learning opportunities we offer at Holland Moor and I'm very keen to share these with a wider audience. If you would like to take a tour (about 30 minutes) please contact the office. There's a few Wednesdays this term and the initiative will continue all next year as well.

## World Music Day – June 21<sup>st</sup> – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4



Year 1 and Year 2 children went on a fabulous journey exploring music around the world! They visited, China, India, Brazil and Africa, learning how to sing songs and had a fantastic time using the djembe drums to create African rhythms.

To celebrate World Music Day, the children in year three and year four explored music from China, India and Brazil. They listened to traditional instruments and learnt songs in the national language - the Chinese greetings song was a massive hit! The children watched national dances and were enthralled by Brazilian carnivals, Chinese dragons and the Indian Bharatanatyam folk dance. All of the children participated fully and thoroughly enjoyed learning about music from other countries.

For World Music Day, the children in Year 5 and Year 6 sang a different song at the end of every lesson; this ranged from songs from The Greatest Showman Film, a look at songs through the ages, pupil's own requests as well as a look back over the school's previous songs of the month including 'By Your Side' and 'Syllable Smash'.

## Sports Awards Raffle



Tickets available via ParentPay or from the school office. We need to sell many more tickets.

## 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 91.3% with 181 lates

## 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 amble, cascade, entire, grieve and loathsome

## Sports Events at Holland Moor



## Sports Reports from Mr Edwards and Mr Gibbings

Yesterday Holland Moor girls' football team took part in a West Lancashire Euros themed competition. They played extremely well against some very tough opponents. The girls showed determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the whole tournament. They should be very proud of themselves.

## National Dodgeball Finals

Congratulations to our dodgeball team who played in the National Dodgeball finals in Stoke on Trent on Thursday. The team managed to progress out the group stage of the competition and into the round of 16 knockout competition! After the first game the pupils had it all to do but their resilience and determination stepped up to the mark and showed dominance in the last two group matches managing comfortably to beat the competition. To be placed in the top 16 of primary schools in England at Dodgeball is an outstanding achievement!

#### Dates for the rest of the summer term.



#### The Weeks Ahead

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 tournament 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 June 30 – The Holland Moor Chess Team v St Thomas the Martyr July 01 - Sports Day for Year 5 starting at 09.30 July 01 – SHARES Athletics
Week 38	July 04 – First performance of The Year 6 Play-Oh What A Knight starting at 6pm July 05 – Second Performance of the Year 6 Play-Oh What A Knight starting at 6pm July 06 – Start of PGL for Year 6
Week 39	July 11 – W.L.S.P. 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 – Summer Festival 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 27 to July 01 – Week 37

Monday June 27	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Fusilli Pasta served in an Arabiatta Sauce	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Oat and Raisin Cookies
Tuesday June 28	Chicken in a Bun served with Oven Chips	Cheese and Vegetable Bake in a Bun served with Oven Chips
	Salmon Fishcakes served with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day

	Vanilla Sponge and Hot Chocolate Sauce	Decorated Orange and Carrot Cake
Wednesday June 29	Midweek Roast of the Day	Quorn Roast of the Day
	Mediterranean Puff Pastry Tart served with Jacket Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Shortbread Biscuit	Syrup Cookies
Thursday June 30	Beef Lasagne	Vegetarian Pasta of the Day
	Hot Chicken BBQ	Sweet Chicken Wraps
	Plain Chicken Wraps	Hot Veggie Wraps
	Salad and Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Orange Cookies
Friday July 01	Mince Beef Pie and Gravy	Butter Pie and Cheese
	Gammon	Vegetables of the Day
	Mashed Potato	
	Strawberry Whip	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard

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