

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-July 02 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 42 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



I'm reluctant to mention it but we've had more COVID cases this week – adults and children, than we have recorded since late March. Symptoms are varied but stomach pains seem fairly common. Thanks for keeping me informed about cases, so I can both maintain an overall record and pass on the latest guidance.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I really enjoyed watching Class 4J play the game Chase the Flag in their games lesson on Monday afternoon. I have always found understanding the rules of netball rather difficult but Chase the Flag is as complicated as it gets. However, 4J mastered the rules with comfort and all team members played with determination, precision and great skill. I particularly like the game as it demands effective teamwork and offers the children the opportunity to deploy a range of tactics.

A Rather Fishy Front of School



There is some stunning art work as the centrepiece of our current front-of-school display. It's all a result of our recent KS1 Day of Art. I absolutely love the results, but the processes involved were simply amazing too. Our children certainly get to develop a wide range of artistic skills at Holland Moor.

Class of the Week – This week it's Class 1R



This week Class 1R have been learning about 1960s music. They loved hearing songs by The Beatles, The Drifters and Elvis Presley. Not only did they listen to the music, but they also had a go at copying 1960s dance moves – the class were very good at the ‘two step’. They also looked at real life artefacts from the 60s, including a radio, some clothes and a telephone. Ask them if they know how to dial using a dial telephone.

Energy Monitoring



We are trying to keep our electricity and gas expenses as low as possible and our energy monitors are working very hard to help us achieve this overall aim. I was delighted that during these times of colossal price rises our electricity costs for May went down four hundred pounds when compared to April. I'll make sure our monitors keep up the good work.

School Tours



Thanks to those parents and carers who've booked in for a headteacher led tour. The offer remains permanently open. I know I will enjoy 'showing off' the excellent teaching I see every single day at Holland Moor.

Sports Awards Raffle



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

Chess



It was great to see the Holland Moor chess team back in action this week. They played a warm-up match v St Thomas the Martyr and take part in the local chess tournament next Wednesday.

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 - Netball - cancelled this week
Thursday – Year 3 and Year 4 Construction Club ending at 3.45
Friday - KS2 Girls Football – ending at 3.45
Friday – Dodgeball - cancelled this week

With so many staff in Lincolnshire for the Year 6 PGL adventure holiday it has been necessary to cancel some clubs.

Attendance and Punctuality



Our attendance this week was the lowest of the academic year at 90.9% with 190 lates involving 97 children.

Distribution of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration Book



You may be aware that all children in state-funded primary schools across the United Kingdom will receive a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. The book is designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee. Our books have now arrived and we will be distributing them from Monday onwards.

June Colouring Competition



Our June winner (£5) is Tom King. Tom used 14 different colours and his teacher would have been so proud of him. His fine motor skills were amazingly used with not the tiniest smidgen of colour outside the lines. I'm proud too!

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words of the week are acidic, condescending, colossal, tender and plummet

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Sports Days



Five events completed and just two remaining. We've had a wonderful turn-out of spectators and some truly amazing and distinctive activities. It has been very rewarding to see our children participate with such enthusiasm and determination.

Basketball

Congratulations to our basketball team who are the newly-crowned Skelmersdale champions.

Dates for the rest of the summer term.



The Weeks Ahead

Week 38	July 04 – Sports Day for Year 1 starting at 09.30 July 06 – Start of PGL for Year 6 July 06 – Chess Tournament
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 July 15 – Year 6 perform Oh What a Knight at 6pm
Week 40	July 18 – Consultation Evening July 18 – Year 6 perform Oh What a Knight at 6pm July 19 – Year 6 Disco July 20 – Last Day of Term for children

Lunch Menu – July 04 to July 08 – Week 38

Monday July 04	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
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake
Tuesday July 05	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
	A Picnic Lunch –Filled Barmcake, Cocktail Sausage Roll and Tortilla Chips with optional Salad	
	Jelly and Peaches	Lemon Butter Biscuits
Wednesday July 06	Brunch Pork Sausages with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Cheese and Egg Flan with Jacket Potato
	Cherry Shortcake and Custard	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies
Thursday July 07	Pizza Selection served with Oven Chips	Baked Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Decorated Fairy Cakes	Raspberry Buns
Friday July 08	Barbecue Chicken with Steamed Rice	Roast of the Day
	Quorn Roast of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Ginger Biscuits	Swiss Tarts

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