

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-July 09 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 43 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 have certainly missed the many Year 6 pupils who have been away at the PGL adventure holiday in Lincolnshire this week. Our current Year 6 have a great presence around school. They work hard, their behaviour is exemplary and they are a great credit to Holland Moor and their parents. I particularly enjoy seeing the camaraderie they show – that mutual trust and friendship amongst young people who spend a lot of time together. We will miss them even more next year

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Our national test scores in KS1 reading and phonics are so high that I have been trying to identify what it is in our teaching this year that has driven the astonishing improvement. Accordingly I have undertaken some school-based research during the week and watched many lessons in Year 1 and Year 2. Pupil response and observable standards were astounding in every class. I noticed attention to onset and rime, rhyming, sounding out, choral reading, paired reading, sentence writing and so much more. All quite fantastic.

Academic Standards at Holland Moor



It's been thoroughly rewarding to receive the results of our various national assessments / test results over the past two weeks. Each parent will receive individual scores but the whole-school scores are very high indeed.

Y1 Phonics Screening Test	Holland Moor score well above the national average
Y2 Reading	Holland Moor matching the national average scores
Y2 Writing	Holland Moor well above the national average
Y2 Maths	Holland Moor significantly above the national average

Y4 Multiplication Screening Test	Holland Moor score well above the national average
Year 6 Maths	Holland Moor score well above the national average
Year 6 Grammar and Spelling	Holland Moor score well above the national average
Year 6 Reading	Holland Moor score well above the national average
Year 6 Writing	Holland Moor score well above the national average

Class of the Week – This week it's Class RK



RK had a fantastic week continuing their 'Farm and Feathers' topic. The children have been engrossed and very 'egg-cited' about following the +21-day development of Henrietta the Hen's egg from egg to chick. They couldn't believe how much the chick has changed so far. They listened to a wonderful story about a mischievous piglet who ran away from Farmer Stan. The children then wrote some brilliant sentences re-telling the story where they demonstrated they had sound knowledge of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Many even added a couple of question marks! Brilliant work from Class RK

School Reports



We will be issuing school reports on Wednesday July 13th. Reports will be distributed using *pupil post* in a sealed envelope that contains some additional information as well. I have read every report and the report should provide you with a clear understanding of your child's achievements and overall progress during the current academic year. However if you need any further clarification around any item included in the report or the accompanying documents please contact me. The report also includes information about the class your child will be in from September, (not Y6 of course!), a summary of any national tests or assessments your child has undertaken, a reply slip and an invitation to a consultation evening. Where it is necessary for us to prepare two reports we have done so and the second report can be collected from the school office.

School Uniform



Please remember uniform order forms are available on the school website or from the school office. We strongly encourage the wearing of school uniform but are happy for plain grey or plain maroon items to be worn if families prefer this. From September we will need to return to children wearing uniform to school each day and bringing their PE or Games kit into school on the appropriate days of the week. School PE kit can be purchased from school but we are very happy for the children to wear dark shorts and a white top.

The Holland Moor Summer Festival – Friday July 15 starting promptly at 1.45pm on the KS2 (Junior) field.

This will be an opportunity for each class to share a special piece that they have prepared for the occasion. It won't be a picnic in the true sense of the expression but we can have some fun and enjoy the company all the same.

Reception Year	Sing-a-Long with the Gruffalo
Class 1R	A Great Show
Class 1C	The Gracious Grandmas
Class 2B	The Wibbly-Wobbly Woos
Class 2M	The Amazing Alphabet Rondo
Class 2C	The Tenacious Ladies from Tennessee
Class 3M	Signed, Sealed Delivered
Class 3D	Too Sick for School
Class 3-4T	It's Only a Pea
Class 4C	Mr Mirror
Class 4J	Madre Mia
Class 5E	Time Flies For Year Fives
Class 5R	A Fond Farewell
Class 5-6M	The Fantastic Fives go on a Journey
Darcy Chorlton	Bullwinkle Part 2
School Choir	Be the Change

Sports Awards Raffle



Tickets available via ParentPay or from the school office.

Chess Tournament



Children from Year 4 and 5 participated in their first chess tournament on Wednesday evening, at Up Holland High School; it was a wonderful occasion for everyone involved with amazing levels of concentration and determination on display. A massive congratulations is needed for the 9 children who represented our school and achieved an incredible second place, which is outstanding as they only started preparing a couple of weeks ago. Every child conducted themselves impeccably and were true Holland Moor ambassadors, both Mr Beale and Mr Eaton felt very proud watching you attain all your successes within each game. A special mention is needed for the sportsmanship observed during a particular game, where one of our children was helping guide and coach the person they were competing against to make more effective moves. Even though this made the game more difficult to win, they took the opportunity to support others which shows such a mature mindset. Superb as ever, Holland Moor!

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

There will be an extra choir club on Monday afternoon starting after school and finishing at 3.45pm

With such a busy last few days including five evening events we need to make Wednesday July 13th the last day of clubs for the current school year. Clubs will return in September and as we'll be able to use the hall again the range of clubs on offer will increase.

Attendance and Punctuality



Our attendance this week was 92.8% with 178 lates involving 94 children.

July Colouring Competition



The new colouring sheet is available from the school office.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words of the week are decrease, convenient, mimic, mitigate and duo.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



I was delighted when Mr Edwards calculated the number of children who had represented Holland Moor in sports competitions this year and it totalled 65. Another 10 have played for the chess team.

Well done to our athletics team who became local champions at the tournament held at Robin Park last week. Our fantastic Year of Sporting Success continues.

Dates for the rest of the summer term.



The Weeks Ahead

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 11 to July 15 – Week 39

Monday July 11	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
	Oatie Cookies	Rice Pudding with Jam or Sultanas
Tuesday July 12	Baked Fish and Oven Chips	Chicken Nuggets and Oven Chips
	Quorn Nuggets and Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Flapjack	Banana Muffins
Wednesday July 13	Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Quorn Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	A selection of Pizzas	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Jam Tarts
Thursday July 14	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	
	Decorated Doughnuts	Manchester Tart
Friday July 15	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Sausage Rolls
	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Sponge with Vanilla Ice Cream	Cherry Scones

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