

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-September 17 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 04 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



Please remember that school will be closed on Monday in accordance with the Government policy to allow individuals, businesses and other organisations such as schools to pay their respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11. During the current week I wrote from Holland Moor to King Charles c/o Buckingham Palace to express our condolences at this sad time.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It has been great to see our school clubs back on this week. Offering thirteen clubs this term is something we are rightly proud of. Clubs were well-attended and it is very helpful that we can now use the school hall for clubs again. I very much enjoyed seeing chess club restart and watching members of the new running cub make their way around our beautiful school grounds was inspiring. I was also pleased to see 33 pupils at the school choir and over 60 children at dodgeball. Fantastic!

Pupil Highlights of the Week

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Celine (3D) enjoyed her art lesson using different materials and exploring textures.
Bella (3M) had great fun coding in computing, particularly making her animals talk.
Coco (6M) liked locating countries and continents in geography.
Jude (6S) loved square breathing to relax.
Alfie (5-6B) was excited by searching out missing numbers.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 6M



Class 6M showed real enthusiasm and excellent determination towards their learning this week. In science, they described the structure and functions of the heart demonstrating an excellent understanding of how oxygenated and deoxygenated blood moves around the body. They used some super scientific vocabulary! In PSHE, the children explored our learning power 'co-operation' and implemented essential skills into a team building activity. In mathematics lessons, the children solved algebraic equations and calculated the value of 'n'. They are fantastic role models and should be proud of their hard work!

Admissions to our Reception Class September 2023



You should apply now if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023. You should apply even if an older brother or sister is already in school. I've written separately to all our N2 families. Please let me know if you haven't received my guidance document.

School Open Days



I do not run designated open days as I think they are often rather false occasions but we do welcome school visits. During visits a prospective parent/carers will be shown around the school, visit some classrooms, see some teaching etc. If you know of any parent looking for a reception class place for their child please direct them our way.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words are intricate, forage, silhouette, brows and charisma

Clothes Collection



Friday is the actual date for our next fund-raising clothes collection but we can take bags of clothes any day next week.

Attendance / Punctuality - Lateness



Our attendance was only 93.1% this –rather lot of children on holiday! Please remember that learning begins in classrooms from 08.30 with the register closing at 08.50. Children should not be late for school at all (after 08.50) – except in genuine emergencies and then we need to be informed about the reason. Arriving at school in good time ensures that children are ready to learn and feel calm about the beginning of the day. Lateness can also be very disruptive to other children in the class. From next week, we'll text you if your child is more than a few minutes late for school.

End of the School Day



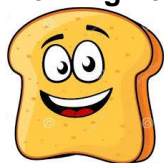
We still have a few children being collected too early. Not before 2.50pm at the earliest please.

School Governors



After my last invitation, I have talked in depth to two parents about becoming a school governor. Fortunately, there are two vacancies and if no other interest is shown both candidates can be welcomed into the Governing Body. Further updates to follow.

Morning Toast



With so many pressures on the school budget we have to be very strict about serving toast. I understand these are challenging times for everyone so let me know if there are payment problems.

Full Autumn Term in advance £14

Half Autumn Term in Advance £7

Full year in advance £39

Payment may be made to the school office or via ParentPay

September Colouring Competition



Colouring competition sheets are available from the school office.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports



Tuesday Night Triumph! Our Holland Moor Y5/6 team got off to a great start at the first North West SHARES tournament of the school year.

Holland Moor 0 - 1 St Richards, Holland Moor 1 - 0 St Teresa's, Holland Moor 2 - 0 Cobbs Brow B, Holland Moor 6 - 0 Hillside, Holland Moor 0 - 0 Cobbs Brow A.

After a shaky first game, the children dusted themselves down, evaluated their performance and worked together to achieve an excellent set of results. Communication, teamwork and believing in our abilities was key. After this, the football on display was tantalising and it was a true team performance - the tackles, tracking back, inch-perfect passes and sensational finishes were a joy to watch. Every member of the team contributed towards all results and gave 100% effort to each minute they played - a BIG well done to the team! It was a great evening of football and the team are determined to find further successes throughout the year! Next up, we return to the JMO on Tuesday for the second outing of the NW SHARES Y5/6 tournament.

Forthcoming Sports Events

September 20 – SHARES Y5 and Y6 Football Tournament

September 22 – West Lancashire football matches – Year 5 and Year 6

September 26 – Girls' football team v St Thomas

September 29 – West Lancashire football matches – Year 5 and Year 6

October 04 – SHARES Y3 and Y4 Football Tournament

October 13 – Netball League

October 20 – Netball League

November 17 – KS1 Indoor Athletics

Lunch Menu – Sept 20 to Sept 23

Tuesday September 20	Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Quorn Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	A selection of Pizzas	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Rice Crispie Cake	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard
Wednesday September 21	Baked Fish and Oven Chips	Chicken Nuggets and Oven Chips
	Quorn Nuggets and Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Iced Sponge Cake	Peaches and Ice Cream

Thursday September 22	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	
	Oat and Raisin Cookies	Decorated Jelly
Friday September 23	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Sausage Rolls
	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart	Syrup Cookies

Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE