

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-September 03 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 02 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



I am very much looking forward to Monday when hopefully the whole Holland Moor family, the entire Holland Moor community will be back together. It has seemed a long six weeks and it will be great to see classrooms filling up again.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was very exciting on Thursday to receive a letter from the Queen thanking us for sending her so many cards when she celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. The letter came to us directly from Balmoral Castle.

School Uniform



We managed to get most of the uniform items distributed yesterday. We have a few articles waiting to be collected

A Curriculum Update



Nursery 1

The topic this term is All About Me. The children will learn about themselves through a variety of activities. We will talk about our emotions, the things that make us happy, sad, angry and cross and

see if we can make these faces in the mirror. We will learn about our different body parts and learn new songs such as I am special and head, shoulders, knees and toes. During the term we will explore a lot of messy play activities so we can develop our fine motor skills, express feelings and explore different textures and materials to promote language and communication. We will also take part in many turn taking activities to develop relationships and sharing skills. We will learn about the special people in our lives and enjoy stories about family members.

Nursery 2

The children will be settling in to our new nursery environment, meeting new friends and getting to know their key adults. The first themes are; 'Getting to know me' and Exploring the world through colour'. The children will develop their communication and language skills and immerse themselves in the practical exploration of colour through the use of music, art, dance, water play and observing the wonders of Autumn in our brilliant outdoor area. We will be celebrating special days throughout the year starting with 'Teddy Bear Day' on the 9th September. (Bring a teddy or special cuddly toy to nursery to share your day!)

Reception

Welcome to all our Reception children. Our classes will be taken on a journey over and under the autumnal seasons ahead of us. We will 'Go on a Bear Hunt', stopping off for a 'Scarecrow's Wedding' before visiting 'Percy the Park Keeper'. Through song, poem, and story we will explore the four seasons, learning about harvest and hibernation. Don't worry about getting cold as we will be wrapping up in our home corner, wearing hats, scarves, and gloves. We will also be keeping a close eye on the changing weather in our Weather Station and will be digging around in the mud for autumnal crops.

KS1-Year 1 and 2

We are thrilled to be back for another term with lots of exciting lessons and activities planned. We are looking forward to introducing individual journals to the children in Art. It will be a great opportunity for the children to explore their ideas and plan the final products. Our first artist will be Luiza Vizoli a self-taught artist born in Romania. In Science, we will be exploring animals, grouping them and learning about their survival and growth. As well as our weekly PSHE lessons, we complete lots of bucket filling and zones of regulation activities. In Geography, children will be learning and using map skills to compare two locations - London and Southport. During October, we have a week focused on Religious Education, this half term's topic is Hindu Dhama.

KS2a

We have many exciting lessons planned for Year 3 and Year 4 right across the curriculum. We will be using some fantastic texts. Our new class novel will be Rumaysa -Ever After, a modern twist on traditional fairy tales set in a magical version of South Asia. In Maths, we will use the mastery teaching approach to help children gain a deep understanding of new mathematical concepts and further consolidate those already learnt. Our first science topic will be the human digestive system. The children will be able to see what happens inside the body when they recreate a digestive system during our practical work, and observe how food changes along the way. We will also be studying the beautiful art work of Luiza Vizoli, developing our artistic skills in our new art journals and recording our artistic journey from initial thoughts to final pieces.

KS2b

This term we have many exciting learning opportunities for the returning Year 5 and Year 6 children. In Science, the children will be making a working model of the human heart, using plastic bottles, tubing, water and food colouring. This experience, will give the children a fantastic understanding of what keeps our blood pumping throughout the day. In our Art lessons, we will be introducing art journals, which the children will use to practise skills they will need in subsequent lessons. During writing sessions, the children will study the book, *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. This novel will take the children on a journey across the United States of America as Percy fights off numerous mythical beasts like the Minotaur and Medusa.

School Clubs



Here is our proposed list of clubs including days, times etc. Clubs will start from September 12th so I'll publish a confirmed list next week.

Day	Club	Open To	Timings	Pick-up Point
Monday	Football	KS2B	Finishes 4pm	Green Mile
Monday	Keep Moving	KS2A	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Wednesday	Stem Club via Google Classroom	KS2	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Home Club
Wednesday	Football	KS2A	Finishes 4pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Football	KS1	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Netball	KS2	Finishes 4pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Construction Club	KS2A	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Choir	KS2	Finishes 4pm	Green Mile
Friday	Girls' Football	KS2	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
	Chess	Information to Follow.		
	Running			
Friday	Dodgeball	KS2	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile

Please remember KS2 is Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

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Please remember KS1 is Year 1 and Year 2

September Colouring Competition



Our brand new colouring competition sheets are available from the school office.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Our first football match will be on Wednesday September 7th. Accordingly, there will be a KS2B (Year 5 and Year 6) football club this Monday (September 5th) finishing at 4pm.

P.E.



From the start of term we will be returning to the recommended practice of children bringing their P.E. kit into school and changing before Gymnastics, Dance or Games lessons. There is a school P.E. kit but we are quite happy with appropriate footwear, shorts and a plain t-shirt. Children must not wear their school cardigan, sweatshirt or coat for outside games lessons so a suitably warm garment would be helpful too.

P.E. Timetable

Class	P.E.	Games
1R	Wednesday	Friday
1C	Tuesday	Thursday
2M	Thursday	Tuesday
2O	Thursday	Wednesday
3D	Thursday	Monday
3M	Tuesday	Thursday
3-4T	Monday Year 4 swim on Thursday	Friday
4C	No PE but Swimming on Thursday	Wednesday
4J	No PE but Swimming on Thursday	Friday
5E	Friday	Tuesday
5R	Friday	Monday
5-6B	Tuesday	Wednesday
6M	Wednesday	Thursday
6S	Monday	Tuesday

Start of the Day



Please remember our classrooms will once again be open from 08.30 with learning opportunities immediately available. All children should be in their classrooms, at their desks by 08.50 so that lesson one can begin promptly. We had far too many children late to school last term. Your help in addressing this ongoing problem will be very much appreciated.

End of the Day

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During COVID and post COVID times we were allowed to operate fairly flexible start of the day / end of the day routines. This is no longer the case. We will continue to operate a safe, staggered end to the day but this will only start at 2.50pm. Thanks for your co-operation in this change of routine.

Roof Repairs



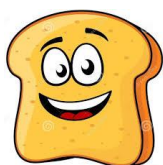
Even though there wasn't much rain around during the summer break we managed to experience some roof leaks. Can anyone recommend a roofing company we could use for assorted repairs?

School Milk



School milk is available for nursery, reception, year one and year two children.
Milk is free for every child until the start of the term after they reach the age of five.
Some children remain entitled to free school milk but others must then pay
For those that pay the cost is £7 per half term
Payment may be made to the school office or via Parentpay

School Toast



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

Dates for the Autumn Term. Many more to follow.



Monday September 05	First Day of Term
Friday October 21	Last Day before half-term holiday
Saturday October 22 to Sunday October 30	half-term holiday
Monday October 31	First Day after half-term holiday
Friday December 16	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – Sept 05 to Sept 09

Monday September 05	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
	Iced Chocolate Cake	Apple Crumble and Custard
Tuesday September 06	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

	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Shortbread Biscuits
Wednesday September 07	Midweek Roast of the Day	Quorn Roast of the Day
	Mediterranean Puff Pastry Tart served with Jacket Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Syrup Cookies
Thursday September 08	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
	Coconut Cookies	Raspberry Buns
Friday September 09	Mince Beef Pie and Gravy	Butter Pie and Cheese
	Gammon	Vegetables of the Day
	Mashed Potato	
	Rice Pudding and Jam	Fairy Cakes

Please note we have had to raise the cost of a school dinner to £2.20 from the start of the new term.

Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE