

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-October 01 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 06 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 probably bragged enough about the high academic standards we achieved in the many national tests last year so it is very pleasant to write about all the extra opportunities we offer our children through clubs. We had sixty children at dodgeball last week and it was a joy to see how thrilled our children are when launching a ball at each other. Our first art club was attended by 28 children who produced some beautiful wax resist pieces as they learnt the skills that will allow them to experiment with batik in a couple of weeks.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was great to be in Class RB on Monday as they continued to develop their reading skills. Our new phonics scheme introduces fresh learning rapidly and the children concentrated wonderfully well for a full hour of intense study. There were new sounds to learn, followed by blending these new sounds with the sounds they learned last week, reciting letter formation mantras and then practising writing the letters in their very own phonics books. I was immensely proud of the way they concentrated and remained focused throughout the lesson. Well done Class RB.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

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Alex (3M) was thrilled to describe his feelings in Spanish.
Arya (5-6B) enjoyed being in the front row seats for the PSHE drama.
George (4C) was excited by making false poo in science.
Joe (3D) was pleased with his improved netball skills in P.E.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 5E



The children in Class 5E had a wonderful week showing great concentration and continuous effort! The children became masterful mathematicians who can now use protractors to identify, measure and draw angles with great accuracy. In writing, the children continued exploring the Percy Jackson novel and constructed an amazing newspaper report and a tense narrative - all of which contained a wide variety of grammatical features and ambitious vocabulary. During their science lesson, the children concentrated exceptionally well to investigate how the digestive and circulatory systems transport nutrients around the body, using sketch notes (a visual form of notetaking). The children contributed towards a focused and supportive learning environment in class; throughout every lesson, there was a desire to ensure everyone could achieve their best by working at the appropriate voice level and by effective partner work. It has been a busy, productive and enjoyable week with plenty of smiles and proud faces at the end of the day. Well done 5E!

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are stranded, murky, sensation, pacify, oblivious.

PE Kits



So much better this week – only 5 children without the correct / appropriate kit. Now it's getting colder children really need a nice warm top for outside games – they definitely can't wear a coat.

Toast



We are still having the occasional difficulty with distributing toast. Misunderstandings over who has paid and who hasn't, who wants toast and who doesn't, lost links with ParentPay etc. If there are any toast difficulties, please contact me directly as I have vowed to make the system error free.

P.S.H.E



As part of our subscription to SCARF their specialist teacher visits us each year. Starting on October 5th Megan McClean will be with us for five days, teaching each class. Megan will cover subjects such as It's Great to Be Me, Meet the Brain and Taking Care of Myself

School Census



Next Thursday (October 6th) is national school census day, the day lots of information is gathered that affects our 2023/2024 funding. For example, it is important that as many children as possible choose to eat a school meal as the number directly affects the overall meal subsidy we receive. It is, of course, only a coincidence that we've put together a special menu for the day – see our chart!

September Colouring Competition



Our winner for September is Elizabeth Jackson from Class 5-6B. Each of the six sections on the mammoth colouring challenge was beautifully completed. – precisely, carefully and with a clear artistic intent. Well done Elizabeth – your £5 prize awaits. Nice stickers too!

School Councillors and Energy Monitors



The West Lancashire mayor is coming into school on Thursday to meet our energy monitors and our school councillors. Each will be presented with a special badge. The mayor will chair our first council meeting.

School Clubs



Day	Club	Open To	Timings	Pick-up Point
Monday	Football	KS2B	Finishes 4pm	Green Mile
Monday	Art Club	Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5	Finishes 3.45	Green Mile
Monday	Keep Moving	KS2A	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Tuesday	Netball	KS2	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
Wednesday	Running Club	KS2B	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Football	KS1	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Choir	KS2 and Y2	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Friday	Girls' Football	KS2	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Friday	Construction Club	KS2A	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Friday	Chess Club	KS2 and Y2.	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Friday	Dodgeball	KS2	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile

Attendance.



The school attendance this week was a worryingly low 91.8% - just over 4% points lower than our school target. It is particularly worrying because we are only in the fourth week of term

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports

The Holland Moor girls' football team played a fantastic game against St Thomas on Monday. This was the girls' first match as a team. They showed great communication skills and wonderful encouragement to each other, resulting in a superb 6-3 victory. We are very proud of the team.

Fantastic results in the Year 5/6 girls football tournament held on Tuesday at JMO. The girls played wonderfully as a team and breezed through their group stages winning all matches comfortably including scoring a total of seventeen goals in the first six matches. After making it to the semi-finals, the team won 1-0 against St Johns then progressed to a tough final against Cobbs Brow. The Holland Moor girls pressed hard and our team won 2-1. All seven girls showed great effort, determination, teamwork and represented the school wonderfully but special mention has to be given to our goalie, Jessica Walsh, who made some incredible saves giving us 5 clean sheets across all 8 matches.

Thursday Night Football Returns!

Holland Moor 3 - 0 St. Teresa's, Holland Moor 1 - 0 Moorside, Holland Moor 2 - 0 St. James
Holland Moor's Year 5/6 boys' football team returned to action on Thursday night at the JMO where they finished the second week of the West Lancashire football tournament. The boys had three remaining matches, which were a must-win if we were to qualify for the Liverpool Finals. The team displayed excellent effort and an unwavering desire, resulting in wins in all three games. We finished 2nd overall with equal points to 1st place but came 2nd due to scoring one goal less than the leaders. It was a very enjoyable night of football where the team played their best football so far this year - the passing, communication and desire to win each tackle was brilliant! Well done boys, you should be very proud of this achievement.

Forthcoming Sports Events

October 04 – SHARES Year 3 and Year 4 Football Tournament

October 13 – Netball League

October 20 – Netball League

November 17 – KS1 Indoor Athletics

Lunch Menu – October 03 to October 07

Monday October 03	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

	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Cherry Shortcake
Tuesday October 04	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
	A Picnic Lunch –Filled Barmcake, Cocktail Sausage Roll and Tortilla Chips with optional Salad	
	Decorated Orange and Carrot Cake	Raspberry Buns
Wednesday October 05	Brunch Pork Sausages with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Cheese and Egg Flan with Jacket Potato
	Iced Fairy Cakes	Rice Pudding and Jam
Thursday October 06	Soup of the Day	Chicken Burger
	Cheese and Vegetable Bake	Choice of Pizza Slices served with Curly Fries
	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
	Plenty of Ketchup	
	Iced Chocolate and Vanilla Cake	Arctic Roll and Peaches
Friday October 07	Barbecue Chicken with Steamed Rice	Roast of the Day
	Quorn Roast of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam Roly-Poly and Custard	Flaked Macaroons

Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE