# A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-October 22 2022



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 09 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website <a href="https://www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk">www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk</a>

## A Message from Our Sponsor



The first seven weeks of the new academic year 2022-2023 passed extremely quickly. There were many highlights including our continuing sporting successes and the first celebrations in our Year of the Arts. I have particularly enjoyed my lesson observations this term, seeing so much best practice and motivating teaching. I am delighted with the number of clubs we offer and I am specifically pleased with the numbers attending each club. Our next half term will be equally, and perhaps even more exciting.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was great to be with Class 6M on Thursday morning. As no teaching assistant was available to the class, I assumed the role myself. Ms McFord briefed me about the learning objectives for the lesson and hopefully, I used my knowledge of techniques such as scaffolding, prompting and cueing to support the children achieve the very best results possible. They certainly attained very well in the lesson.

## **Pupil Highlights of the Week**



Thea (3D) was excited by playing 'catch the flag' in her games lesson.

Seb (3M) says it was interesting learning about Viking boats in history.

Zach (3-4T) was very engaged by the Kahoot quiz.

Jake (4C) was fascinated by the Viking beserkers.

Bobby (4J) was proud of himself after completing all his independent tasks in maths.

Sophie (5E) was delighted that she could accurately use relative clauses.

Sam (5R) loved watching the Percy Jackson movie after the class had read the book.

Poppy (6M) enjoyed playing the djembe drum in her music lesson.

Teddy (6S) was pleased after using charcoal to produce a beautiful landscape.

#### Class of the Week. This week it is Class 4C



Class 4C children had a great time practising Spanish introductions. They were able to form learning partnerships and carry out a conversation in which they asked each other their names, age, which town they were from and how they were feeling. Mr Cooke recorded the conversations and the children were delighted to hear how good their pronunciation was.

## Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week 9 starting Oct 31st



Our words from October 31st are pester, underestimate, brutal, outrage and tedious.

### The School Choir - CONCERT



I was the proudest headteacher in the kingdom on Tuesday evening. The choir sang superbly, the poets recited exquisitely and the musicians played marvellously. My thanks to everyone involved including the audience, for their appreciation and enthusiasm.

#### **Halloween Events**



Thanks to everyone for such a great attendance at our Halloween discos. I could not recognise many children from our reception year as there were so many masks and scary costumes. It was great to be costumed up for the KS1 disco and I thoroughly enjoyed playing along to pass the Halloween parcel and the ever-popular corners game. There was a great turn-out for the KS2 disco with the most fabulous costumes including some horror characters that I'd never even heard about before. Thanks to parents and carers for all your help with dressing up and make-up.

### **October Colouring Competition**



Results next week.

### **School Councillors**



The school councillors worked very hard during the week working out a system and process to discover how their class would like to spend their allocation. The councillors used different methods to collect the ideas but all used the democratic process to discover the most popular. Suggestions included, new reading books, highlighter pens and class sets of art pastels.

#### Attendance.



Our attendance this week was a rather low 91%. Some better news is that 193 children have 100% attendance for the school year so far.

## **Consultation Evenings**



Our next consultation evenings are on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have written to parents and carers separately about this opportunity and given full instructions about booking an appointment. If any booking difficulties emerge please ring the school office (01695 725062) or email me (head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk).

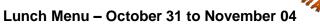
## **Sports Events at Holland Moor**



## **Results and Reports**

On Tuesday, the Holland Moor netball team competed in the final part of the Bee Stinger League. The team showed a wealth of netballing skills, excellent resilience in some very tough matches and great teamwork. These qualities helped the team finish second overall and accordingly move into the Lancashire qualifiers next March! Congratulations to all the players.







Monday	Our Halloween Menu	Our Halloween Menu
October 31		
	Wiggly Worms and	Muddy Swamp
	Eyeballs in a	also known as
	Frankenstein Sauce	Chicken or Quorn Curry (Korma)
	also known as	Served with Steamed Rice, Peas
	Spaghetti and Meatballs	and Sweetcorn
	served with Tomato	
	Sauce	
	Scary Skulls	Hocus Pocus Blood Soup
	also known as	also known as tomato soup
	Filled Jacket Potatoes	
	Wizard's Baguettes,	
	Sandwiches or Wraps	
	also known as	
	Zombie Delights	
	Arctic Roll and	Jam Sponge and Custard
	Strawberry Sauce	
	Halloween Cookies	Ice Cream, Jelly, Witches Brew
	A More Normal Menu	A More Normal Menu
Tuesday	Meat and Potato Pie	Roast Chicken with Mashed
November	with Red Cabbage and	Potatoes and Gravy
01	Gravy	
	Vegetable Roast with	
	Mashed Potatoes and	
	Gravy	
	Chocolate Sponge with	Jam Puffs
	Mint Sauce	
Wednesday	Harry Ramsdens Baked	Cheese and Onion Pie with Oven
November	Fish with Oven Chips	Chips
02	,	·
	Decorated Jelly	Syrup Cookies
Thursday	Beef Bolognese and	Quorn Bolognese and Spaghetti
November	Spaghetti with Garlic	with Garlic Bread
03	Bread	
	Bacon Brunch	Vegetable Brunch
	Apple Crumble and	Raspberry Buns
	Custard	

Friday November	Selection of Pizzas served with Oven Chips	Tempura Fish Goujons served with Oven Chips
04		
	Rice Pudding and Jam	Iced Paris Sandwich

Here's wishing you a great weekend and a very pleasant half-term week with your children.

MIKE BEALE