

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-October 08 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 07 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 know not everyone is a Facebook or Twitter follower but I hope those of you who are linked to our feeds are really enjoying the items we are sharing. In the last week I particularly enjoyed the reception classes going on a bear hunt, our older children studying angles in mathematics, the opportunity to see inside some of our new art journals and the 3M hoedown. The items really show the breadth of our curriculum and what I believe is an excellent balance between great ongoing learning and special events.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I have to declare how much I am enjoying the singing taking place around Holland Moor this term. We have some great whole-school songs that each class is learning and I am experiencing the pleasure of an invitation to class renditions of the songs. Each time I feel like a very privileged guest of honour. All have been wonderful but Classes 5R and 6M deserve a special mention for their enthusiasm and lovely tone.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

Highlights of the week

Chloe (6M) thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with tone when exploring Hester Berry's art pieces.
Antony (6S) was excited when making a colour wheel.
Poppy (5E) was pleased with her coding skills as she made a computer game.
Sophia (5R) liked concentrating to develop her own drum-beat.
Ava (3-4T) was thrilled about meeting the mayor.
Mollie (3D) was very happy as she completed some beautiful letter shapes.
Freya (4J) enjoyed singing in Spanish.
Elsie (4C) was delighted by her success at solving word problems in maths

Adie (3M) was hooked by the first real twist in the class novel.

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



This week class 5R completed some excellent work across all curriculum areas. In maths, they learned about perimeter, including calculating the area of compound shapes with missing measurements. In geography, they studied a new biome, the taiga biome, finishing the lesson with an animated discussion about which biome they would prefer to live in; the savannah or the taiga. The children completed their Big Write in English producing very creative stories about an Ice-Man's journey, the creatures he encounters along the way and his attempts to complete his quest. All were a treat to read. In science, the class investigated the impact of exercise on heart rate, completing a great scientific investigation including accurate conclusions.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are preposterous, majestic, casualty, mandatory and solution.

The School Choir



The school choir are very keen to share some of their growing repertoire of songs with family members and friends. Accordingly, choir members will be performing in a short concert on Tuesday October 18 starting at 6.30pm. I'll be writing to the parents/carers of choir members early in the week with details of the event

PE Kits



Please remember that although we sell a Holland Moor PE kit it is perfectly fine for children just to wear plain shorts and a plainish t-shirt.

October Colouring Competition



New competition sheets are now available from the school office.

School Councillors and Energy Monitors



It was wonderful to have the mayor of West Lancashire in school on Thursday. Mrs Westley toured the school stopping off and talking to the children in many classes. She was particularly impressed by the poetry in Class 3M, the writing in Class 2M and the maths in 1C. Mrs Westley presented special certificates and badges to our school councillors and energy monitors and talked to the group about her role as mayor. She invited the children to visit the council chambers in Ormskirk once the new year comes around. The mayor was visibly delighted by the playing of our resident band made up of Elycia Chorlton on keyboards, Darcey Chorlton on bass guitar and Antony Chorlton on lead guitar. They played beautifully.

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was an improved 95.1% but 69 children had at least one late.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports

Football

Holland Moor entered two year three/four teams in the SHARES Tournament and both teams showed great sportsmanship. Holland Moor played some tremendous football against some very tough teams with both teams finishing in the top five. Mr Gibbings and Miss Ramsey were very proud of the the players.

Netball



On Thursday, it was great to host St. Thomas and Delph Side in a friendly netball tournament. This was the first time the Holland Moor team had played together and they put in a spectacular performance winning all four matches. The team showed super determination, and both attacking and offensive skills as they took on their opponents. It was great to see all the support for the three teams and we look forward to more netball in the future.

Forthcoming Sports Events

October 13 – Netball League

October 20 – Netball League

November 17 – KS1 Indoor Athletics

Lunch Menu – October 10 to October 14

Monday October 10	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
	Decorated Strawberry Mousse	Syrup Cookies
Tuesday October 11	Baked Fish and Oven Chips	Chicken Nuggets and Oven Chips
	Quorn Nuggets and Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Jelly	Rock Buns
Wednesday October 12	Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy	Quorn Cottage Pie with Beetroot and Gravy
	A selection of Pizzas	Vegetables of the Day
	Fruit Cocktail with Vanilla Ice Cream	Paris Sandwich and Custard
Thursday October 13	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	
	Lemon Butter Biscuits	Orange Cake and Custard
Friday October 14	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Sausage Rolls
	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Vegetables of the Day
	Flapjack	Bananas and Custard

Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE