

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-November 12 2022



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 12 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



Because of our excellent reputation in the educational community, we are often asked to host visitors who want to watch great teaching taking place. This week we had seven such guests. I particularly enjoyed hosting a group of visitors who are considering entering the teaching profession. I am pleased to report that they all enjoyed their visit and each and every one has now signed up for a training course. It is great to be supporting and enthusing the next generation of teachers.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Each Monday for KS2 and Thursday for KS1 we hold a singing assembly. I can honestly say I have never heard our children singing so well. I do not know whether it is the influence of our very strong school choir or the additional singing practice prompted by our Song of the Month but the engagement and tuneful accuracy is superb to hear. Singing, as they say, is good for the soul – good for developing positive mental health. Our assemblies are certainly joyous events.

### National Anti-Bullying Week



National anti-bullying week begins on Monday November 14. Each class will participate in some special activities designed by the P.S.H.E. association.

### World Nursery Rhyme Week



World Nursery Rhyme Week runs from November 14 to November 18. We'll be celebrating this worldwide event in our nursery and reception classes. Each class will focus on traditional nursery rhymes but will also learn at least one nursery rhyme from a different country.

### **Santa's Grotto on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**



We sent out information about these days during the week and thank you for the bookings already made. A generous donation of £200 has allowed us to offer 3 tickets for the price of 2. Please contact Chloe if you would like to use this offer and she will make the bookings. If any family has already booked three tickets please speak to Chloe too.

### **Children in Need 2022**



We will be taking part in this spotacular event during the forthcoming week.

Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>. A Year 1 and Year 2 Disco 4.30pm to 5.45pm

Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> A Children in Need Non-Uniform Day with children bringing a coin or two to cover those spots.

Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> Children taking part in many spotacular events including a spotty trail, Spot the dog activities, pointillism in art, a giant parachute activity and spotty dominoes/dice maths.

Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>. A Year 3 and Year 4 Disco 4.30pm to 5.45pm

Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>. A Year 5 and Year 6 Disco 6.15pm to 7.30pm

### **Pupil Highlights of the Week**

#### **Highlights of the week**

Tom and Chloe (3D) made a great poster about teeth.

Savannah (3M) loved celebrating differences in PSHE.

Finley (3-4T) was very precise as he located European rivers.

Jayden (4J) wrote some superb expanded noun phrases about a country cottage

Harper (4C) enjoyed learning many different forms of my in Spanish.

Poppy (5E) produced some beautiful silhouette art work

Jasmine (5R) wrote a very informative magazine article about an inspiring person

Caia (5-6B) enjoyed learning about and preparing for our Remembrance Day activities.

Josh (6S) was a true artist using sponges and paint to produce a very atmospheric Remembrance Day picture

Chloe (6M) was the perfect lunchtime buddy in our nursery class

**Class of the Week. This week it is Class 3M**



Class 3M had an excellent week. They worked hard to calculate multiplication and division questions using different methods with great success. In Science, they tested the effects that different liquids have on our teeth. Many were left shocked at the results. Mr Maddocks says that PE has been an absolute pleasure to teach so far this year, due to the enthusiasm and effort shown by all every week. This week, the children put together a small dance routine using jumps. They ended the week with some Remembrance Day activities, which included making a remembrance wreath and writing a letter from the viewpoint of a soldier to his family back home.

### **The National Walk to School Scheme**



Thanks to everyone who has registered their interest in the scheme and started recording their type of journey to school. It has been great to see so many of our children walking to school. I think I might have to join them.

### **Our Ninja Words of the Week**



Our words for this week are negative, delve, flux, fume and hysterical.

### **School Councillors**



The councillors have been busy collecting information about a new school club. The most popular proposals seem to be – basketball, reading and knitting. The school will vote next week and the new club will start in early 2023.

### **Attendance.**



Attendance this week was 93.3%

## Sports Events at Holland Moor



### Results and Reports

Two Holland Moor football teams took part in the Shares futsal tournament on Tuesday. The group showed amazing teamwork and excellent skills in each game they played. As always, both teams represented Holland Moor to the highest possible standard.

### Lunch Menu – November 14 to November 18

Monday November 14	Beef Lasagne with Crusty Bread	Quorn Lasagne with Crusty Bread
	Chicken Casserole	
	Eve's Pudding and Custard	Chocolate Cookies
Tuesday November 15	Chicken Tikka Masala with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Tikka Masala with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread
	Pasta in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Custard Biscuits
Wednesday November 16	Chicken Pie served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Baked Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Baked Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Vegetarian Gravy	
	Decorated Jelly	Jam and Cream Scones
Thursday November 17	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips	Quorn Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Sausage Rolls served with Oven Chips	Vegan Sausage Rolls served with Oven Chips
	Iced Chocolate Cake	Manchester Tart
Friday November 18	Pizza Selection served with Oven Chips	Beef Chilli, Rice and Nachos
	Victoria Sponge Cake	Rock Buns

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE