

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-November 05 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 11 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



It was great to be back in full flow this week after the half-term holiday. Our children settle remarkably quickly after a break and I have been very impressed with the work produced since Monday. We are concentrating across the school at developing fluency in reading and classes have been practising with a range of techniques including choral reading, paired reading, echo reading, modelled reading, varied practice and performance poetry. It is fascinating to watch these successful processes being used.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was great to be in Class 3D on Wednesday morning with our specialist music teacher Mr Ian McArdle. The children responded wonderfully well to the introduction of our new song of the month – Chocolate Mollinillo. They needed to memorise the lyrics, learn the new tune and sing in Spanish. They were fantastic and even sang the song to me on the playground at lunchtime. Great musical learning.

Mr Beale's Challenge of the Week



Well done Class 5R who successfully memorised and recited all the square numbers from 0 to 144.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

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Freddie (3M) was pleased by the randomness of the class art project.
Austin (3D) was delighted to play football with his friends at lunchtime.
Aurora (4J) loved listening to the novel Alex Neptune's Dragon Thief. She particularly enjoyed the arrival of the octopus.
Jake (4C) performed a superb puppet show for the class.
Harry (3-4T) was fully engaged by the freeze frames in PSHE.
Lillie (5E) showed superb concentration when building her electrical circuits.
Carmen (5R) adored editing a selfie in computing to show how images can be changed.
Caia and Ellie (5-6B) wrote some detailed letters to a character from the class novel.
Ethan (6S) showed great skill as he learned to tackle and defend safely in hockey.
Josh (6M) was excited by learning the haka in a dance lesson

Class of the Week. This week it is Class 3-4T



Class 3-4T made a wonderful start to the new half term. The children returned to school fully refreshed and ready to learn. In Science they explored types of teeth human teeth and how teeth can be looked after. The class scientists set up an investigation to find out the effect different liquids have on teeth and are looking forward to finding out the results. The writing produced in English lessons was spectacular. The children read about an imaginary place where the ocean meets the sky and described what it would be like there. The class have also been busy designing Christmas cards for a competition hosted by West Lancashire Borough Council based on the theme, 'Be Kind to Each Other'. Hopefully, the winner will be a member of Class 3-4T and their design will be used as the Council's Christmas card for 2022.

Walk To School



Holland Moor is continuing to take part in the walk to school project. Each morning the children can log their method of travelling to school. We will be offering the usual rewards and following the same rules about part walking as well

Remembrance Day – November 11th



We have signed up to be part of the National Literacy Trust's Remembrance Day Live Assembly in partnership with the Royal British Legion. We will be delivering some remembrance themed lessons on the day too.

Christmas News. Christmas News Christmas News.



Santa will be at Holland Moor all day on Thursday December 1st and Friday December 2nd. Families will be able to collect their child / children from class at an arranged time, have a Christmas snack together while waiting to greet Santa in his illuminated grotto and then journey through a tunnel of lights to meet the man himself in his Woodland Wonderland.. We will be send out more information and booking documents on Tuesday. There will be before school and after school appointments and an opportunity on Monday December 5th for children to visit Santa without a family member if previously booked.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words for this week are clench, enthusiastic, substitute, derogatory and novice. Can anyone put all the words in a short story like the one Mr Beale writes for his Friday assembly? A prize for the best!

*I was a complete **novice** at the game of pool and did not understand why the school had chosen me as a **substitute** player. I had to **clench** the cue as I walked out into the arena. The other players were not **enthusiastic** about seeing me and I even heard some **derogatory** remarks about my skill level.*

School Councillors



The school councillors completed their research for the Pupil Parliament and the results for a debating theme were

Introducing a four day week	88 votes
A price cap on food during the current economic crisis	51 votes
Increase the number of recycling bins in Skelmersdale	43 votes

Next week the councillors will be discussing a new club for Holland Moor.

Attendance.



Our attendance remained low at 91.5%

Consultation Evenings



Thanks to everyone who had a chat to their child's teacher online on Tuesday or who came into school for a face-to-face interview on Wednesday. Teachers will make contact with any parent or carer who they have not talked to yet. We always aim for 100% contact.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports

A very quiet week for sports at Holland Moor with no tournaments or matches to report on. On Tuesday November 8th we are taking part in the SHARES Year 5 and Year 6 futsal tournament.

Lunch Menu – November 07 to November 11

Monday November 07	Chicken Burger served with Baked Wedges	Vegetable Burger served with Baked Wedges
	Cheese Whirls served with Baked Wedges	
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Iced Sponge Cake
Tuesday November 08	Chicken Fried Rice	Vegetable Fried Rice
	Meatballs and Pasta served with Tomato Sauce	Vegetarian Meatballs and Pasta served with Tomato Sauce
	Chocolate Crispie Slice	Strawberry Whip and Fruit Coulis
Wednesday November 09	Roast Pork	Roast Quorn
	Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Supreme with Steamed Rice
	Quorn Supreme with Steamed Rice	
	Harvest Fruit Cake	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits
Thursday November 10	Beef Scouse with Crusty Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Bread
	Lemon Sponge and Custard	Oatie Cookies

Friday November 11	Omega Three Fish Fingers served with Mashed Potato	Cottage Pie with Gravy
	Quorn Cottage Pie with Gravy	Cheesy Potato Bake
	Iced Doughnuts	Orange and Carrot Cake

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE