

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-December 10 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 16 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



It has been a very special week at Holland Moor with us sharing so many Christmas performances with families and friends of Classes RB, 2M, 1C, 1R and 2O. Each presentation was special and all were very different. Our children are so confident, they speak clearly, sing beautifully, act with great poise and dramatic intent and their dancing and other actions add so much to each story. I have been a very proud headteacher all week.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



As we move towards our Christmas choir/poetry evening and the poetry video we are making, it has been so enriching to be in classes to listen to the poetry performances. I have been very impressed with the presentational voices, the accompanying dramatic gestures and the very effective use of pitch and rhythm. Look out for the Christmas video that we will publish on Facebook towards the end of the week.

Christmas Jumper Day



Thanks to everyone who engaged so positively with our non-uniform / Christmas jumper day. The response was excellent and our children clearly enjoyed dressing up festively.

Santa's Grotto on December 1st, 2nd and 5th



This initiative was a great success and all involved seemed to enjoy the experience immensely. My thanks to Santa and his elves for being so engaging. We intend to broaden the grotto project next year by being open for more evenings and opening over a weekend when members of the general-public will be welcome to visit. We see this as a great fund raising opportunity and an exciting community prospect.

Christmas Raffle and Christmas Hampers



We will make the draw on Wednesday morning and contact the twenty or so winners by the end of the day. I will publish a list of the winners in my next newsletter.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

Highlights of the week

Carter (3D) liked using his whiteboard in a low-stakes maths quiz.
Sophie (3M) wrote a very detailed letter of apology. (a pretend letter!)
Thea (4J) was very pleased to be in the audience watching a KS1 play.
Theo (4J) wrote his name using the Viking alphabet.
Abbie (3-4T) unscrambled the TWR sentences perfectly.
Michael (5E) was feeling happy after walking the grotto trail.
Lucy (5R) was pleased by her Christmas stocking design in DT.
Elizabeth (6S) enjoyed helping the nursery children learn about ice when she was buddying.
Sam (5-6B) absolutely loved investigating how to wire up traffic lights.
Jacob (6M) felt a sense of achievement when translating coordinates across the X axis and the Y axis.

School Clubs



Our clubs have been a great success this term with 78% of KS2 children attending at least one club. As usual, there will be no clubs next week as it is the last week of term. Clubs will restart in the second week of next term. I will publish a full list in my newsletter of January 7th.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words for this week are dusk, fulfil, trepidation, idyllic and Grinch

Bugsy Malone



Holland Moor Year 5s had a wonderful morning out of school on Wednesday following an invitation from Up Holland High School to watch a dress rehearsal of the Up Holland pantomime - Bugsy Malone. Our children were wonderfully entertained by a great showcase of talent. The combination of singing, acting and dancing were superb. However, everyone agreed our standout moments were when custard pies and foam sprays found themselves covering the cast. As always, our children represented Holland Moor to the highest possible standard. We would also like to extend a big thank you to Up Holland High School for organising the event and providing transport for our children.

Christmas Colouring



The Holland Moor colouring competition for December 2022 is now open. It has, of course, a Christmas theme. Colouring sheets can be collected from the school office.

A Reminder of Dates for This Term

Monday December 12 – Class N2 Nativity starting at 09.30

Tuesday December 13 – Class RK Nativity starting at 09.30

Wednesday December 14 – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday December 14 – School Choir and Poetry evening starting at 6.30pm

Wednesday December 14 – Christmas Raffle drawn at 10.00am

Thursday December 15 – Christmas Parties-further information will come from each class teacher

Friday December 16 – Last Day of Term – classes finish at normal times.

School Councillors



Thanks to our councillors who discovered that, art is the favourite subject at Holland Moor, closely followed by Mathematics. I have challenged each teacher with a subject responsibility to analyse the council report and draw some conclusions. Our councillors will be doing the same.

Attendance.



Our attendance figure this week was 92.7%

Our best classes were 6M with 95.4%, 6S with 97.3% and Class 3D with a whopping 98.3%.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



The Holland Moor boys' football team played a friendly against a very good St Thomas team last Monday. The boys showed excellent sportsmanship and played some amazing football - resulting in a 6-1 win for Holland Moor.

Lunch Menu – December 12 to December 16

Monday December 12	Chicken Korma served with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Korma served with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread
	Penne Pasta in a Tomato and Mascarpone Sauce served with crusty bread	
	Strawberry Whip with Strawberry Sauce	Vanilla Cookies
Tuesday December 13	Fish with Oven Chips	Cheese and Onion Pie with Oven Chips
	Decorated Doughnuts	Rice Pudding and Jam
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> It's the Holland Moor Christmas Dinner Day </div>		
Wednesday December 14	Sliced Turkey and Gravy	Nut Roast with Vegan Gravy
	Quorn Fillet with Vegetarian Gravy	Veggie Sausages with Vegan Gravy
	Roast Potatoes	Carrot and Suede
	Garden Peas	Yorkshire Pudding
	Cocktail Sausages	
	A Selection of Santa's Desserts	
Thursday December 15	Beef Bolognese and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread	Quorn Bolognese and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread
	Bacon Brunch	Vegetable Brunch
	Iced Chocolate Sponge Cake	Selection of Cookies
Friday December 16	Selection of Pizzas served with Oven Chips	Tempura Fish Goujons served with Oven Chips

	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Flaked Macaroons
	Jam Tarts	

Milk, Juice or Water are available each day.

Additional alternatives available every day include fresh fruit, cheese and crackers, ice cream, yogurts, salads, wraps, baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes with assorted fillings.

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE