

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-February 25 2023



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 26 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



I am a very proud headteacher.

### Holland Moor Primary's innovative work scoops first Regional History in Schools prize

The award celebrates innovative work by teachers in north-west England in the fields of local and regional history, and was judged by a group from the Regional Heritage Centre's Advisory Board. The judges praised our submission for its wide range of material, including careful analysis of the historic landscape through maps. Our materials revealed little-known aspects of Skelmersdale's past prior to the establishment of the new town. Director of the Regional Heritage Centre Professor Fiona Edmonds said: "The resources submitted by Holland Moor Primary School were excellent examples of how regional and local history can be made interesting and accessible in schools."

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I am rather pleased with the extensive PE curriculum we offer at Holland Moor but sometimes feel we do not complete enough dance. Accordingly Wednesday was a great day as I had the chance to visit Class 1R performing their beautifully sequenced ribbon dance and then to observe so many year three children attending our new dance club. It was very rewarding to see both activities.

### Mobile Phones



I have tried to take a broadly liberal stance over the bringing to school / limited use of mobile phones. Unfortunately, this school year, too many of our children have not kept to our guidance and accordingly from Monday whilst pupils will be welcome to bring a phone to school they will not be expected to access them at all during the school day.

## World Book Day 2023



We will be celebrating World Book Day in an assortment of ways on Thursday and even extending activities over into Friday. Each key stage will be looking at a very special book including Year 1 and Year 2 studying my favourite new book of the past year – Ten Delicious Teachers. KS1 children will also attend an online workshop with award winning picture book author and illustrator Yasmeen Ismail and take part in the World Book Day Draw-Along with Dave Pigeon. Our older children will participate in a workshop with award winning author and screenwriter Frank Cottrell-Boyce and join in with the Great World Book Day Footy and Booky Quiz. There will be no dressing up this year (but there will be for Red Nose Day).

### The Holland Moor World Book – Paper Plate Extravaganza



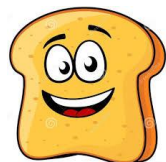
Simply collect a paper plate from the school office, turn the plate into your favourite book character and bring it back into school so we can display it on World Book Day.

### School Milk



School milk is available for nursery, reception, year one and year two children. Milk is free for every child until the start of the term after they reach the age of five. Some children remain entitled to free school milk but others must then pay. For those that pay the cost is £7 per half term. Payment may be made to the school office or via Parentpay.

### School Toast



Half Spring Term in Advance £7  
Payment may be made to the school office or via Parentpay

### Shrove Tuesday



KS1 had a ‘flipping’ good time as we celebrated Shrove Tuesday. We ate pancakes, served with delicious toppings chosen by the children! We also enjoyed listening to the story ‘The Runaway Pancake’ too.

## Pupil Highlights of the Week

### Highlights of the week

Tom (3D) liked practising the class song – BINGO.  
Alice (3M) used her fingers to be very creative in her art lesson.  
Lois (3-4T) was proud of her imaginative writing.  
Layla (4J) enjoyed creating new balances in P.E.  
Theo (4C) listened attentively to the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den.  
Lilly (5E) was very proud of using the new vocabulary in her writing.  
Billie (5R) successfully changed improper fractions to mixed numbers.  
Alfie (5-6B) enjoyed writing about Francis Brandywine.  
Dominic (6M) used great sketch-noting to show various flood prevention strategies.  
Alfie (6S) was pleased with his performance when completing the 2022 Maths SAT.

## Class of the Week. This Week it is Class N2



Nursery 2 children this week have had a wonderful time celebrating 'Pancake Day' and exploring the 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' story. They loved buying their pancake ingredients, using real money, choosing the correct coins to pay the shop keeper in their role play. They made shopping lists, painted pancake pictures, played pancake memory matching games, tasted a whole range of pancake toppings and recorded whether they liked them or not. They helped make real pancakes and they created their own 'Pancake Day' snack, selecting their favourite toppings for the 'Pancake Day' feast! The children loved hunting for hidden shape and numbered pancakes around the outdoor area. Their pancake flipping and pancake racing in the outdoors was lots of fun too and by the end of the week we had some quite impressive pancake flippers!

## Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are surrender, outnumber, privilege, exploit and irrational

## Reception Year Words of the Week

Linked to our theme	Caribbean
Linked to our phonics sound	wooden
An object	cutlass
An action	disguise
A feeling	fooled

## Attendance.



Our overall attendance this week was 94.05% with Class N1 at 100% and Class 2O at 99.2%

**Dates - I will update these each week with new items in italics.**



Tuesday February 28	Consultation Evening
Wednesday March 01	First year six SATS booster class
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Thursday March 02	Consultation Evening-Class 3-4T only
Thursday March 02	Holland Moor celebrates World Book Day
Thursday March 09	SATs meeting for Y6 parents and carers
Monday March 13	Holland Moor celebrates British Science Week
Wednesday March 15	School Choir and Poetry - Concert
Friday March 17	Holland Moor celebrates Red Nose Day
Tuesday March 21	Consultation Evening for our two-year-old class.
Friday March 24	Pirate Day for the Reception Classes
Wednesday March 29	Dance Club performance – Year 3 group
Friday March 31	Last day of Spring Term
Tuesday April 18	First day of Summer Term
Monday May 01	School closed for bank holiday
Monday May 08	School closed for the special bank holiday
Tuesday May 09	Start of SATs tests for Year 6
Friday May 26	Last day before half-term holiday
Saturday May 27 to Sunday June 04	– half-term holiday
Monday June 05	First day after half-term holiday
Thursday July 20	Last Day of Summer Term

### Sports Events at Holland Moor



Date	Activity	Venue
TBC	Football Team in the Merseyside Cup v Northwood Primary	Home Match
February 28	SHARES Year 1 and Year 2 Football Tournament	JMO
March 07	League Match Football-Girls v St Johns	Home Match
March 08	WLSP Girls Football	JMO
March 14	SHARES Year 3 and Year 4 Park Run	
March 15	WLSP Girls Football	JMO
March 16	League Match Girls v Cobbs Brow	Home Match
March 21	SHARES Year 5 and Year 6 Park Run	TBC
March 22	Friendly Match Football Boys v Cobbs Brow	Home Match

## Lunch Menu – February 27 to March 03 24

Monday February 27	Beef Lasagne with Crusty Bread	Quorn Lasagne with Crusty Bread
	Chicken Casserole	
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Raspberry Buns
Tuesday February 28	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
	Arctic Roll and Peaches	Jam and Cream Scones
Wednesday March 01	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	
	Iced Chocolate Sponge Cake	Banana Muffins
Thursday March 02	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
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Apple Crumble and Custard
	Orange Cookies	Cornflake Tart and Custard
Friday March 03	Pizza Selection served with Oven Chips	Beef Chilli, Rice and Nachos
	Toffee Apple Sponge Cake and Custard	Oat and Raison Cookies

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