

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-February 04 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 23 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnagfl.ac.uk

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It is a very full newsletter this week and certainly showcases the wide range of academic, sporting, musical and social events our children experience. Young voices is certainly a memorable occasion and is an opportunity children look back on with great pleasure. I am particularly pleased that we have been able to focus on Internet Safety both this week and in the forthcoming week too. I am sure it's an are we parents want our children to be well informed about.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I had a special invitation on Monday afternoon to visit Class 1R for an outstanding performance of our January song about the sinking of the Titanic. The class choir sang beautifully to me, showing great phrasing, excellent pitch and overwhelming enthusiasm. Singing is great for promoting positive mental health and our school song of the month is a great vehicle for the whole Holland Moor community.

PE Kits for PE lessons



Excellent this week. I had to write just ten reminders and as I suggested last week, six of the children did have their kit in school but had not proved the best of searchers. Four children did not have a warm top for outside games.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

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Bella (3M) was very pleased to complete her poem using personification.
Macey (3D) loved using carbon paper and tracing paper to create impressions of baby birds.
Cole (3-4T) scored a goal at lunchtime and was very pleased with himself.
Josh (4C) showed his scientific prowess as he made his bulbs glow in science.
Thomas (4J) was excited to learn new songs in Mr McArdle's music lesson.
Jamie (5E) successfully constructed his own database in computing.
Scarlett (5R) wrote a very detailed newspaper report about a fire.
Caia (5-6B) was thrilled that she doubled her arithmetic score this week.
Luke (6M) enjoyed learning about the primary and secondary effects of wildfires.
Kayden (6S) was very proud that, once again, he completed all of his writing.

Class of the Week This Week it is Class RB



Class RB have had an exceptional week of writing. Their new weekly sound was /igh/ - they were able to hear the sound in lots of words such as light, bike and sky. They started the week writing the new grapheme, remembering how to form an /i/, /g/ and /h/. From this, they developed their phonics skills into writing words like high, light, might and fright. Using these words, they discussed ideas and sentences and wrote captions. They tried so hard and put lots of effort into their writing. Well done Class RB.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are guarantee, shred, vindicate, elated and extricate.

There was not one shred of evidence that would help the politician extricate himself from this tricky situation. However, he had one idea and if it worked, it would vindicate his actions. There was no guarantee the outcome would be positive but the elated feeling he wanted to achieve drove him forward.

The Police Visit Holland Moor



The first part of the police session was based on malicious communication; the children asked excellent, insightful questions and developed a great understanding of how to communicate positively and kindly, both in person and online. They were able to recognise the many negative impacts that can

stem from malicious communication and showed great levels of maturity when discussing sensitive topics. After this, the children explored the importance of staying safe online. They contributed brilliantly, listened respectfully and showed a fantastic awareness of the best ways to stay safe when using social media and online gaming platforms. The visit concluded with a chance for the children to explore the police van, dress up in official police uniform and even conduct a finger print test which demonstrated how we are each unique!

Young Voices – Manchester



On Wednesday some of our children took part in the Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena. The aim was to inspire a love of music and create memories for our children that will last a lifetime. We most certainly achieved this on Wednesday evening when the children had the opportunity to watch and sing with many inspirational performers including the music legend Heather Small singing her debut single 'PROUD', and then to sing with 8500 other young people from around the country. Holland Moor children certainly made us so proud; their enthusiastic singing and fantastic team approach to the whole experience was absolutely magical

Safer Internet Day



Next Tuesday all our KS1 and KS2 children will be participating in special activities connected to Safer Internet Day 2023. We have access to four 30-60 minute videos that shine a light on key online safety issues in a fun and memorable way. Ask your children about

KS1	Into the Screen	Captain Digi
KS2	Game Over	Online World

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was 94%.

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



Tuesday February 07	Reception Year Party
Wednesday February 08	Year 1 and Year 2 Valentine's Disco
Thursday February 09	Year 3 and Year Valentine's Disco
Thursday February 09	Year 5 and Year 6 Valentine's Disco
Friday February 10	Last day before half term holiday
Saturday February 11 to Sunday February 19	– half term holiday
Monday February 20	First day after half-term holiday
Tuesday February 28	Consultation Evening
Wednesday March 01	Consultation Evening
Thursday March 02	Holland Moor celebrates World Book Day

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
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
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



Our Year 5 and 6 children are doing extremely well in running club. They have now run to the Beacon and back and are covering 3.5k each week. They are working on their stamina and are trying hard to run longer distances each session. Keep up the hard work –you will all be marathon runners one day.



On Tuesday, the Holland Moor basketball team took part in a regional tournament and achieved second place amongst all the competing schools. The children should be proud of this accomplishment. Their speed of passing and an outstanding ability to switch play across the court was a key part of their success.



Lunch Menu – February 06 to February 10

Monday February 06	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	
	Chocolate and Vanilla Iced Cake	Peaches and Ice Cream

Tuesday February 07	Meat and Potato Pie with Red Cabbage and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
	Vegetable Roast with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	
	Jam Roly Poly and Custard	Chocolate Crispie Slice
Wednesday February 08	Harry Ramsdens Baked Fish with Oven Chips	Cheese and Onion Pie with Oven Chips
	Chelsea Buns	Fairy Cakes
Thursday February 09	Beef Bolognese and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread	Quorn Bolognese and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread
	Bacon Brunch	Vegetable Brunch
	Coconut Biscuits	Swiss Tarts / Jam Tarts
Friday February 10	Selection of Pizzas served with Oven Chips	Tempura Fish Goujons served with Oven Chips
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Custard 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