

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-March 11 2023



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 28 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



Our attendance was a little low yesterday but I was very pleased that we could open as normal. Many of the Holland Moor staff left home earlier than usual to ensure they would be in school in good time. As you know from my texts we had enough staff in school by 07.30 to guarantee school would open at the normal time and breakfast club would function in the same way as every other day. Great too, that the snow had disappeared by playtime and we could get outside to enjoy the very welcome sunshine.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I have observed so many superb lessons this week.

Class	Highlight of the lesson
5R	A full set of genre specific newspaper reports about a missing girl. Perfect style and wonderful use of quotations
5E	Many arms in buckets of 'sludge' as the class made recycled paper. I was even accosted on the playground by a class members to tell me how much they enjoyed the lesson
2O	Great mathematical reasoning as the class applied their existing knowledge to different tricky problems. Excellent partner work and clear explanations. Superb!
1R	Wonderfully precise use of balancing scales as the class measured the mass of assorted objects. Such concentration.
3M	Precise and accurate use of fronted adverbials as the class wrote about mischievous George. I read so many complex sentences. Brilliant!
3D	Incredibly accurate calculations as the class completed a very tricky revision quiz. They worked in complete silence.
4C	Intricate use of assorted sentence starters to add interest and flow to their stories about the Titanic. I could have been at an author's workshop.

## British Science Week at Holland Moor March 13<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>

Holland Moor will be celebrating National Science Week with a range of tantalising activities throughout the school, from live lessons with famous astronauts to whole year-group experiments. Reception children are already excited about their many pirate-themed investigations. KS1 are looking forward to their carousel of WOW discoveries and KS2a are intrigued to explore ways of making butter and biscuit bashing. KS2b will find out how they can turn custard into a bouncy ball. The children will experience a wonderfully scientific week. Keep a look out on the Holland Moor social media sites throughout the week to track our progress.

### Breakfast Club



We are getting rather full at Breakfast Club. Please only take advantage of our Breakfast Club if you really need to.

### Pupil Highlights of the Week

#### Highlights of the week

Alice (3M) is delighted to be in the 25 club!  
Darcey (3D) enjoyed practising and performing the class poem.  
Francesca (3-4T) loved using seasonal colours to complete a background in art.  
Isla (4J) used the grid method accurately to multiply numbers.  
The whole class (4C) loved, loved and loved balloon therapy.  
Cedella (5E) scored very well in the Kahoot quiz.  
Jasmine (5R) successfully learned how to multiply fractions by whole numbers.  
Isabelle (5-6B) was eager to complete every shuttle run in PE.  
Poppy (6S) enjoyed creating a still life piece of art using shading.  
Josh, (6M) was pleased with the text story he constructed in computing, using Purple Mash.

### Red Nose Day / Comic Relief – Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>



### We have lots going on next Friday

A family competition – make a home for your red nose. We will provide an orphaned red nose, please build that orphaned red nose a home and send the red nose in the home back into school before Red Nose Day! Noses available from the school office.
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On Red Nose Day dress in as much red as you can, dress as spotty as you can, dress in non-uniform – 20p
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All classes taking part in a Beautify the Red Spot Art Competition
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Year One and Year classes following the theme this year of Mr Men and Little Miss.
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Nursery classes exploring the book Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion
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Reception classes exploring the Mr Men books
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Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six classes exploring the book Wolf of the Red Moon
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All classes exploring the red and white art of Yayoi Kusama. We will be using the contributions to build an art installation that will serve as a temporary sensory art space.

Most classes making a red spoon sculpture

A KS2 Assembly Red themed quiz

A KS2 Assembly keepy-uppy competition (red balloon version)

A KS2 performance poem based on Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf by Roald Dahl – latest approved version!

## Easter Raffle



We will email another order form out in the week. Prizes include

Easter Hamper 1	Easter Hamper 2	Easter Basket
My Baby Tumbles Doll	Set of Drawing Templates	Top Model Booklet
Sirenix Fairy Doll	Jurassic World Dinosaur	Paw Patrol Chase Vehicle
Paw Patrol Rubble Vehicle	Little Annabel Doll	Set of Glitter Pens
Scented Erasers	Novelty Pen Set	£5 Amazon Voucher

More prizes to be announced next week.

## Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are occupy, united, gain, crisis and futile

The football team occupied their opponent's half for most of the second period. Indeed United could not gain a foothold in any part of the pitch. Any minor attack they made was futile and easily smothered. They are a club in crisis.

## Reception Year Words of the Week

Linked to our theme	crew
Linked to our phonics sound	acorn
An object	globe
An action	surrender
A feeling	curious

## Attendance.



Our overall attendance this week was 92.75% with N1 and N2 at 100% and 5R at 96%.

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



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



What a week for girls' football. Although we lost the match against St John's we played with immense skill and determination. We have a very young team and the future looks bright. The team took part in the WLSP Girls' Football League. During all the games, the players showed excellent teamwork. The girls should be proud of their performance and we look forward to seeing them in many forthcoming matches.

To celebrate International Women's Day, Holland Moor took part in #LetGirlsPlay, run by the FA with the ambition of giving girls equal access to football. Miss Ramsey and Mr Gibbings led an optional football session for girls in Year 5 and 6 that had over thirty girls attending. They played a selection of games that encouraged movement, teamwork and strategy.

Date	Activity	Venue
TBC	Football Team in the Merseyside Cup v Northwood Primary	Home Match
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 – March 13 to March 17

Monday March 13	Chicken Burger served with Baked Wedges	Vegetable Burger served with Baked Wedges
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	Cheese Whirls served with Baked Wedges	
	Jam and Coconut Cake with Custard	Flaked Macaroons
Tuesday March 14	Chicken Fried Rice	Vegetable Fried Rice
	Meatballs and Pasta served with Tomato Sauce	Vegetarian Meatballs and Pasta served with Tomato Sauce
	Vanilla Sponge and Chocolate Sauce	Cherry Shortcake
Wednesday March 15	Roast Pork	Roast Quorn
	Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Supreme with Steamed Rice
	Quorn Supreme with Steamed Rice	
	Iced Paris Sandwich	Lemon Butter Biscuits
Thursday March 16	Beef Scouse with Crusty Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Bread
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Syrup Sponge and Custard

Friday March 17	Omega Three Fish Fingers served with Mashed Potato	Cottage Pie with Gravy
	Quorn Cottage Pie with Gravy	Cheesy Potato Bake
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Manchester Tart

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