

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-March 18 2023



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 29 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



What a week we have experienced at Holland Moor. We celebrated British Science Week (I promise to buy some lab coats before next year!), Red Nose Day, took part in many special sports events and presented our wonderfully impressive Choir and Poets concert. I have really noticed this week, how much the children get from, and value these special occasions that we offer at Holland Moor. Long may they continue.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Our Choir and Poets evening on Wednesday was such a great event. The choir sang beautifully and told their song stories so accurately. The poets were entertaining and spoke with clarity and authority. The resident band were as enthralling as ever and the Titanic Trio made me a very proud headteacher. I am already looking forward to our summer festival of song.

### Class Assemblies



It has been great to have so many parents and carers in and around school recently and there is so much we want to share with you. Next term we will be reintroducing class assemblies, where each class gets the opportunity to showcase some of their learning to many invited guests. I will publish the dates of the assemblies right at the start of next term so you can make the necessary arrangements. Grandparents etc. will be welcome too.

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



Our reception classes had a visit from Mr Eaton, who made a special solution and went outside to blow massive bubbles. The children also took part in lots of pirate themed investigations, including a density problem where the children were shocked that oil settled on top of water. They went on to investigate which materials floated the best and would make the best pirate ship.

Year one and year two children were wowed by our science demonstrations in their special assembly. Using our fantastic science trolley, the children learnt about chemical reactions, air pressure and electrical circuits. Each class made a bouncy egg and were amazed at the results.

Year three and four children had a fantastic time during Science week. The week started with a teacher led demonstration showing the explosive reaction of mentos and cola. The classes completed practical activities every day that included, creating beautiful patterns when investigating surface tension with milk and food colouring; observing the properties of granular solids with biscuit bashing; making butter to explore how fat molecules bind and emulsions are created; and making fizzing bath bombs using kitchen ingredients. The children thought the best part was when dropping them in a range of liquids to observe the reaction. It was a memorable week, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Year five and six children took part in a wide variety of educational and very exciting scientific activities: they created a polymer by forming a ball of bouncing custard, learnt about reactions of acids and alkalis by making bath bombs, and tested the acidity of liquids while creating rainbows. Realms of fun was had by all!

## Pupil Highlights of the Week

### Highlights of the week

Beware! Ava (3M) is aiming to repeat the science week experiments at home.  
 Chloe and Mollie (3D) won the fizziness competition with their impressive bath bomb.  
 All of Class 3-4T enjoyed the best ever Red Nose/Comic Relief Assembly  
 All of Class 4C loved making a space scene using a red nose as a planet.  
 Thomas (4J) produced an excellent and accurate witness statement.  
 Harry (5E) was pleased with the results from his special craft activity.  
 Lucas (5R) now knows how to make a rainbow from red cabbage.  
 Elizabeth (5-6B) made a very high score in her arithmetic test.  
 Ethan (6S) was proud of his one-minute hat-trick at lunchtime.  
 Joshua (6M) was impressed with his knowledge of square, cube and prime numbers

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



The children in Nursery 2 really enjoyed looking at the work of the artist Yayoi Kusama. It inspired them to draw their own free hand circles using pens, pastels and crayons, they also printed some circles using paint and stamping tools. They then wrapped one of the tables and several chairs in their work following the ideas of the artist.



The reception children looked amazing in red as they investigated different Mr. Men characters and set up a 'Mr Bump Doctor's Surgery'. They created superb pictures and followed step-by-step instructions to draw Mr Tickle and Little Miss Sunshine. Some children also made spotty flowers whilst others made stick puppets of Little Red and the Wolf from the book Little Red.



During the days leading up to Red Nose Day, the children in year three and year four completed several activities, which included: beautifying a red spot; making a sculpture using six red spoons and learning part of the poem, Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, by Roald Dahl. The Wolf of the Red Moon by Edward Chilvers was the inspiration for their writing. The classes completed several activities based on this book; some children even led the teaching. There was a wealth of art activities based on the work of Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese artist who loves polka dots and creates immersive installations. The children were inspired by her work and produced many excellent pieces of art. Several carefully selected video clips were watched during the day to help the children gain an understanding of the Red Nose Day campaign and the importance of playing their part to help end child poverty throughout the world. It was a fabulous day filled with fun and learning.

To celebrate Red Nose Day, the year five and six classes undertook a variety of red and spot based tasks throughout the week. Each class produced a 3D display which was added to our aptly named Red Room. The work show-cased a wall mounted collection of red-patterned 3D shapes, one presentation was titled "The Hands of 5E!" and a mini hot air balloon display. As well as the displays, the classes each had a challenge to produce something from a red spot. A variety of items, which included fish, a target and a ladybird, were created. Finally, each class produced a sculpture for the front of school using spoons. In Holland Moor's reception area, a spoon flower and spoons undertaking a tug of war form a stunning visual display.



If anyone feels inclined to sell some raffle tickets for us please contact the school office

Recently added prizes include three large mini-eggs/Easter eggs and

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

## Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are minor, invest, indoctrinate, vicinity and misfortune

## Attendance.



Our overall attendance this week was 91%

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



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
March 21	SHARES Year 5 and Year 6 Park Run	Nye Bevan
March 22	Friendly Match Football Boys v Cobbs Brow	Home Match

## Lunch Menu – March 20 to March 24

Monday March 20	Beef Lasagne with Crusty Bread	Quorn Lasagne with Crusty Bread
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	Chicken Casserole	
	Rice Pudding and Jam	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies
Tuesday March 21	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
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Raspberry Buns
Wednesday March 22	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	
	Arctic Roll and Peaches	Iced Chelsea Buns
Thursday March 23	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
	Assorted Cookies	Jelly and Ice Cream
Friday March 24	Pizza Selection served with Oven Chips	Beef Chilli, Rice and Nachos
	Buddies Flapjack	Eve's Pudding and Custard

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