

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-March 25 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 30 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



It is more usual at this time in a term to look backwards, but I am already looking forward to some of the innovations that will be coming to Holland Moor next term. We have the parent/carer assemblies, more parent/parenting meetings, the start of a monthly SEN interest group, the introduction of more outside activity lessons and the start of a new project called My Happy Mind. This will be a fascinating exploration around developing personal well-being, aimed at pupils, staff and families. There will even be a free app that families can access to follow up and extend school-based activities. Much more information will follow at the start of next term.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



We have been working hard over the last few weeks to make sure all our children are significantly active at playtimes. Our emphasis has been on everyone being active, not just the footballers and those that love to play chase. Providing a wider range of equipment on the playground has certainly helped us achieve this aim. It has been great to be outside this week and see netballs, footballs, volleyballs, basketballs and hoops used so well. It is all very safe with so many goals, walls for rebounds and three basketball hoops.

Class Assemblies



Our first class assemblies of next term will be on Thursday April 27. Class 5E will share at 9.15am and Class 2M at 2.00pm

Comic Relief-Red Nose Day



I am pleased to let you know that we raised £273.83 last Friday. Thanks to everyone who made models for our various challenges. If you wish to collect any of the models to take home please call into the school office.

School Clubs



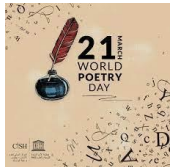
Please remember there will be no school clubs next week as it is the last week of term.

The School Council Kindness Day



Members of the school council are helping me organise our kindness event which takes place on an unannounced day next week. I can not say too much more as it will spoil the surprise. I will update everyone next week.

World Poetry Day



Last Tuesday (March 21) was World Poetry Day. Each class celebrated this very special literary day by sharing favourite poems learnt previously, and by learning some new poems including Being Brave at Night by Edgar Guest, I Can't Wait for Summer by Kenn Nesbitt and the very popular Lester by Shel Silverstein. Our emphasis on poetry this year and the chances we give our children to both learn poems by heart and recite them in public is certainly proving stimulating and rewarding.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

Highlights of the week

Sophie (4J) enjoyed practising different reading techniques on World Poetry Day.
James (4C) liked singing the song 'Over the Moon' during his music lesson.
Poppy (3M) was proud with her accuracy when rounding numbers.
Ella (3M) loved playing the glockenspiels in Mr McArdle's music lesson.
Cole (3-4)T showed great skill with a cricket bat and ball.

Brian (5R) enjoyed winning the lunchtime football match against the year group rivals 5-1!
 Ollie (5E) completed very accurate sketch-noting about the Shang Dynasty.
 Curtis (5-6B) impressed the whole class with his knowledge about roman numerals.
 Bobby (6M) showed great sporting achievement by swimming the full length of the 25m pool.
 Alfie (6S) succeeded in coding a text adventure in computing.



We will be making the draw on Wednesday.

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

Reception Year Words of the Week

Linked to our theme	
Linked to our phonics sound	
An object	
An action	
A feeling	

Attendance.



Our overall attendance this week was just below 92%

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



Wednesday March 29
 Friday March 31
 Tuesday April 18
 Monday May 01

Dance Club performance – Year 3 group
 Last day of Spring Term
 First day of Summer Term
 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



The Holland Moor running team took part in the SHARES Year 5 and Year 6 park run. The team showed amazing determination to finish the long race and pushed themselves to their limits. The fitness levels shown were amazing. They should all be proud of their efforts. This is definitely an area of school life we hope to develop.



Forthcoming Sports Events

Date	Activity	Venue
TBC	Football Team in the Merseyside Cup v Northwood Primary	Home Match
March 28	Football-Girls v St Thomas	Away Match

Lunch Menu – March 27 to March 31

Monday March 27	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	
	Iced Chocolate Cake	Peaches and Ice Cream
Tuesday March 28	Meat and Potato Pie with Red Cabbage and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
	Vegetable Roast with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	
	Decorated Doughnuts	Apple and Raspberry Muffins
Wednesday March 29	Harry Ramsdens Baked Fish with Oven Chips	Cheese and Onion Pie with Oven Chips
	Oatie Biscuits	Swiss Tarts

Thursday March 30	Beef Bolognese and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread	Quorn Bolognese and Spaghetti with Garlic Bread
	Bacon Brunch	Vegetable Brunch
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Melting Moments Cookies
Friday March 31	Hot Dogs in a Bun with Chips	Veggie Hot Dogs in a Bun with Chips
	Spaghetti Hoops	Corn on the Cob
	Selection of Easter Cakes	Selection of Easter Cakes

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