

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-May 20 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 37 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



Another busy week at Holland Moor. Our year one and two children visited Skipton Castle. Our year two children had great fun taking the Mr Beale's quizzes! Two classes presented their special assemblies to invited guests and over thirty children represented the school in sporting events. I remain very proud of the diverse range of activities we offer your children and as I often say - I am always delighted with the responses we get and the enthusiasm shown to everything we present.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



The vastly improved weather this week meant that we have been able to make full use of our extensive playing fields and other outside amenities during breaks. It has been a joy to be with the KS2 children on our large field. They have run and run and run. We have had hoops, footballs, basketballs, handballs, tennis balls and foam balls to play with and the older children have really enjoyed using the gym equipment. We are certainly meeting the national targets for exercise and energetic play.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

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Tom (3D) loved using watercolour pencils in art.
Hazel (3M) and her partner devised a detailed sequence in P.E.
Harley (3-4T) has again improved his times table score.
Layla (4J) enjoyed writing a poem about Hurricane Katrina.
Jake (4C) used Purple Mash perfectly to produce music sequences.
Lawson (5E) showed supreme determination creating a Liverpool concept map.
All of Class 5R were thrilled with the success of their assembly.
Curtis (5-6B) correctly located all the countries in South America.

Poppy (6M) produced an excellent interview script.
Lillie-Mae (6S) enjoyed using an American accent for the play.

Classes of the Week – RB and RK.



Class RB had a productive week planting and growing green beans outside. They explored the life cycle of a sunflower and can use the words roots, stem, leaves and flower when talking about a plant. Keep up the hard work everyone!



RK have been green-fingered and looking at how to look after plants. They patiently waited for their bean plants to grow and planted them outside in the Holland Moor allotment. After singing 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' the children came up with their own version of the song which they sang and played musical instruments to. A favourite was 'Moo moo orange cow, have you any milk?' During a spring walk, the children looked under leaves to see if they could find any bugs and were amazed to find lots of eggs

National Tutoring Scheme



It is great to be part of this government promoted scheme again. Groups of Year 3 and Year 4 children have worked intensely this week, with our new tutor. I have seen some great work completed and lots of smiles too.

Year 1 and Year 2 Visit Skipton Castle



Our Key Stage 1 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Skipton Castle, and their enthusiasm was truly remarkable. They embraced the experience with great delight and certainly found the castle captivating – especially the dungeon. Not only did they thoroughly enjoy the visit, but they also exhibited exemplary behaviour. The children's keen interest in history was awakened as they explored the castle's rich heritage. Our guides were engaging and full of knowledge about the castle that the children eagerly absorbed. They listened carefully to fascinating details about the castle's medieval past, its architectural features, and the stories of its former inhabitants. The children were eager to ask super questions and actively participated in the learning experience. Everyone had a great day.

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions



After the half-term holiday, we will start our Nursery 2 stay and play sessions. This is the most wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to remain in the nursery for an hour or so at the start of a session to play alongside their child. There will be art opportunities, water play, sand play, role play, sound games and lucky guests may even get to go on the climbing frame and the slide. We will be writing to parents and carers advising how a session can be booked.

Class Assemblies



Full marks to Classes 2O and 5R for entertaining their families and friends on Thursday. In the morning, Class 2O educated us about habitats and in the afternoon, Class 5R presented a veritable miscellany of items about their Year 5 curriculum. Two wonderful experiences.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our ninja words this week are hostile, attentive, sluggish, courteous, and discard

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 22

Linked to our theme	allotment
Linked to our phonics sound	manure
An object	wheelbarrow
An action	plant
A feeling	stuffed

Attendance.



Our overall attendance this week was 93.3%

Dates



Any new dates added each week will be highlighted

Monday May 22	Start of PGL
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
Monday June 05	Multiplication Tables Check for Y4 starts
Monday June 19	Y4 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 20	Y1 Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 21	Y2 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 22	Class Photographs
Friday June 23	Y5 Sports Day at 09.15
Monday June 26	Y6 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 27	YR Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 28	Y3 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday July 04	Start of Y6 Bikeability – 3 days
Tuesday July 11	Start of Y5 Bikeability – 3 days
Tuesday July 11	Y6 Play from 6pm
Wednesday July 12	Y6 Play from 6pm
Thursday July 13	Pupil reports issued
Monday July 17	Consultation evening
Wednesday July 19	End of term parties
Wednesday July 19	Y6 Leavers' Disco 6pm to 8pm
Thursday July 20	Last Day of Summer Term
Friday July 21	INSET Day

Donations



I was gifted an excellent range of books this week and some fabulous collage materials including shredded paper, wool, buttons, pegs, foam, sticky letters, random stickers, felt and cardboard. Our art boxes are looking very stimulating – thank you. All contributions much appreciated.

Reception Classes Role Play Area



After a very successful garden centre role-play area, after the half-term holiday, we will be setting up a Vet's Surgery. We are looking out for any items that might be useful such as hamster cages, gerbil wheels or unusual cuddly toys. The vet's will also feature a dog-walking service. Should be great fun!

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Sports Reports

The Holland Moor athletics team participated in the WLSP Cross Country run at Our Lady's High School this week. The team ran with great determination in each race and made the school extremely proud of their achievements.

The Year 1/2 football team played in a friendly tournament against some very good opposition. The team won all their games and played some excellent football throughout!

Holland Moor took part in the Shares Year 3/4 Park Run competition on Thursday. All the children who ran, showed great enthusiasm and battled through the tough race until the end! They should be proud of themselves.

Lunch Menu – May 22 to May 26

Monday May 22	Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Egg Noodles	Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard	Orange Cookies
Tuesday May 23	Sausage In a Barm Cake	Vegetable Sausage in a Barm Cake
	Fish Fingers	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Chocolate and Jam Cookies	Manchester Tart
Wednesday May 24	Shepherd's Pie	Chicken Fillet
	Quorn Fillet	Creamy Mashed Potato
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Iced Paris Sandwich Slice
Thursday May 25	A Selection of Filled Paninis served with Salad and Coleslaw	Pasta Pomodoro with Grated Cheese
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Jam or Cherry Scones with Cream	Melting Moment Biscuits
Friday May 26	Pizza Selection served with Baked Wedges	Fish Pie
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Fruit Cocktail	Fairy Cakes

Milk, Juice or Water are available each day.

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

