

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-April 29 2023



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 34 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



We are going to have to work even harder over the next two weeks as they are both four-day school weeks, due to the bank holidays. I am sure our children will rise to the occasion and maintain their excellent attitudes and motivational levels.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was wonderful to have parent/carer assemblies back in our repertoire this week. Big thanks to Class 2M for their superb assembly, telling us so much about castles and singing to the audience too. Equal thanks to Class 5E for their innovative assembly, which turned out to be a brilliant science fair with live experiments and much learning for their audience.

### Pupil Highlights of the Week

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Carter (3D) loved the time consolidation quiz where he refreshed his knowledge of analogue time.

Joel (3M) wrote very creatively about a fictional superhero.

Phoebe (3-4T) enjoyed learning about Hurricane Katrina in English.

Poppy (4J) used Google entirely accurately to answer set questions.

Grace (4C) completed some great research, using the iPad to find out about U.K. based conservation agencies.

Poppy (5E) thoroughly enjoyed sharing her science experiments with her family.

Sam (5R) achieved very well in his swimming lesson.

Hector (5-6B) was intrigued by the Humanism talks in assembly and class.

Jenson and George (6M) were proud of their sequence of movements in the new dance sessions.

Xander (6S) excelled with full marks in his maths test.

## Clothes Collection



Thanks to all those who donated items – we raised £75.00

## Young Interpreters Scheme



At Holland Moor we strive to achieve our motto of bringing the best out of every child, including those children who are learning English as a second language. We are very excited to be setting up the award-winning, and internationally acclaimed, Young Interpreter Scheme at Holland Moor this term. This scheme offers training for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils to develop the skills they need to help support children who are learning English as a second language. Trained Young Interpreters will help pupils to learn the English language through completing different activities such as games and reading stories. The scheme also develops the confidence, communication and leadership skills of the Young Interpreters. As the scheme is only new to our school, we will be training some children from Class 4J after school on a Wednesday -3:00pm to 3:45pm with collection of the children at the front of school.

## An R.E. Visitor



To consolidate the learning of their Christianity unit, year three and year four children had a visit from a local Reverend. He came to speak to children about the learning they had been doing around Easter including; Lent, Jesus in the wilderness, and the temptations and sacrifices in the accounts. He offered them some brilliant insights and further detail to add to their prior knowledge. The children listened intently and were able to ask him some thoughtful, probing questions regarding Lent, Jesus's baptism and later life to name a few. The reverend was very impressed with their questions and their knowledge.

## A Humanist Visitor



This week, we have had a visit from a member of Humanists U.K. He spoke to all children from Year 1 - 6 about Humanists' belief that the world is a natural place and that science gives us the best way to understand it (humanists do not believe in a god), He talked about making the most of the one life we have and look to reason and empathy as guidance through life. Our guest was very impressed with how well the children listened and their existing knowledge. Year 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to have smaller group Q and A sessions with our speaker and again he was very impressed by the thoughtful questions he received, which ranged from topics on the belief of ghosts, to their views on Christmas.

## The Coronation of King Charles



Our special events this week include

Coronation Parties	Baking	Scone Making	Coronation Celebrations	Coronation Processions
Coronation Assemblies	Singing the Holland Moor Coronation Song	Tree Planting	Parties	Street Parties
The Coronation Games	Crown Making	Dressing Up As The Royals	Picnics	Flag Making
Biscuit Making	Pin the Crown on the King	Croquet		

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> will be a non-uniform day. We are encouraging the children to wear as much red/white/blue as possible.

## School Clubs



Thanks to all the children who have signed up for the new KS2 reading club. A reminder that it starts next Wednesday straight after school. We meet in the Music room and leave school by the 'green mile' door at the top of the car park at 3.45pm.

We are now ready to start our brand new basketball club. Initially it will be for year five and year six pupils. The club will take place on a Thursday evening between 3pm and 4pm. I will take a list of interested pupils on Tuesday.

## Our Class of the Week. This week it is Nursery 1



This week in nursery 1, the children have been learning the song 'There's a little Caterpillar on a leaf'. They have worked very hard and learnt many of the words and have followed all the actions. Well done to them! The class will have a Coronation picnic on Wednesday to celebrate the King's Coronation. All the session activities next week are linked to this event. They will be making crowns and flags and also exploring the colours, red, white and blue.

## Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are ideal, upbeat, minority, reiterate and pummel

## Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 02

Linked to our theme	blooming
Linked to our phonics sound	beard
An object	nest
An action	fluttering
A feeling	glad

### Attendance.



Our overall attendance this week was a slightly reduced 93.6%

### Dates



### Any new dates added each week will be highlighted

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
Monday May 15	KS1 visit to Skipton castle-group one
Tuesday May 16	KS1 visit to Skipton castle-group two
Thursday May 18	Class assemblies for Classes 2O and 5R
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
<b>Monday June 05</b>	<b>Multiplication Tables Check for Y4 starts</b>
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
Thursday July 13	Pupil reports issued
Monday July 17	Consultation evening
Wednesday July 19	End of term parties
Thursday July 20	Last Day of Summer Term
Friday July 21	INSET Day

## Sports Events at Holland Moor



### Sports Reports



The year three/four mixed team played a friendly against a good Moorside team. They showed a great attitude and superb effort throughout the match. The team won comfortably, and showed an excellent level of sportsmanship. We are mightily proud of them.



The Holland Moor dodgeball team participated in the SHARES year five and year six dodgeball competition. The team showed an amazing level of throwing skills and deep sportsmanship in each game they played. The team finished second overall in their group. Well done to the team!

### Forthcoming Sports Events

Date	Activity	Venue
TBC	Football Team in the Merseyside Cup v Northwood Primary	Home Match

### Lunch Menu – April 24 to April 28

Tuesday May 02	Sausage in a Barm Cake	Vegetarian Sausage in a Barm Cake
	Fish Fingers	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Syrup Cookies
Wednesday May 03	Shepherd's Pie	Chicken Fillet
	Quorn Fillet	Creamy Mashed Potato
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Chocolate Cookies	Jam Tarts
Thursday May 04	A Selection of Filled Paninis served with Salad and Coleslaw	Pasta Pomodoro with cheese
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Decorated Doughnuts	Cornflake Cake and Custard

Friday May 05	Coronation Picnic Lunch comprising a Choice of Baguettes, Wraps and Sandwiches-Cocktail Sausage Rolls-Coleslaw-Pasta Salad-Tortilla Chips	Coronation Quiche served with Savoury Rice
	Traditional Fish and Chips with Mushy Peas or Baked Beans	Vegetables of the Day
	Jacket Potatoes served with Coronation Chicken, Cheese, Tuna or Coleslaw.	
	Royal Cookies	Coronation Trifle
	Arctic Roll and Strawberry Sauce	

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 bank-holiday weekend.

MIKE BEALE