

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-May 06 2023



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor



I do hope everyone has a wonderful coronation weekend. You will read below how Holland Moor has celebrated this momentous event and as always, I have really enjoyed being with your children this week. They seem to accept any challenge or activity we offer them, with such enthusiasm and good humour. Long may it continue.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I missed the reception class trying out country dancing on Wednesday but I will be there next time. My new reading club was great fun. Using the novel - Dragon Storm written by Alistair Chisolm we read chorally, individually, in pairs and partners. We read in single sentences, by the word and even by the syllable. Again, it was a pleasure to be with every one of the ten participants.

Pupil Highlights of the Week

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Amelia and Thea (3D) were excited by being able to design their own royal garden including red, white and blue flowers.

Seb (3M) says his favourite part of school this week was the street party.

Bobby (3-4T) was pleased to represent his class at the Holland Moor coronation tree planting.

Mila (4J) was very accurate as she plotted co-ordinates on a map.

Alina (4C) had great fun playing royal battle ships in maths.

Charlie (5R) acted brilliantly, as he became King Charlie 1 of Holland Moor

All of 5E enjoyed being taught by a world-class artist – Mrs Arnold.

Year 6 from 5-6B took a GPS quiz and made impressive scores.

Jacob (6M) enjoyed celebrating the King's coronation with jam scones and a special assembly.

Maisey (6S) was proud of her written instructions detailing how to defeat a witch.

Young Interpreters Scheme



Our Young Interpreters have had a great start to their training. So far, they have identified the different languages in the world, reflected on the languages they know and which ones they would like to learn. Also, the children have learnt how to say hello in various languages, including Mandarin, Italian, Spanish and Farsi.

The Coronation of King Charles



Our two-year-old class

This week the children enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation. The children experienced a coronation picnic on Wednesday, and loved the cakes and listening to classic royal music. The children made shiny sparkly crowns, just like the King's crown. They were delighted to wear them during the picnic. The class coloured union jack flags and explored the colours red, white and blue! They even had red; white and blue play dough and made crowns out of the dough. During singing time, the class listened, followed actions to 'The Old Grand Duke of York', and marched like soldiers! Everyone loved the story 'Peppa meets the King' and the class have been building the king's castle out of a variety of different building blocks. Everyone had a fun filled week.

Our three and four year old nursery class

Our nursery two class celebrated the coronation of King Charles III with great enthusiasm. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in small world castle play, building castles and carefully placing royal dignitaries in important places. They loved making and decorating biscuits, to share with their parents at our special parent sharing celebration held both in the morning and the afternoon.

Our reception classes

Our reception classes talked about King Charles III and even learnt some facts about his life. Did you know that he could fly a helicopter? They used a range of skills to prepare the food for their Coronation Party and sat together to enjoy sandwiches, biscuits and jelly and ice cream. Everyone made a 'nature' crown and decorated a royal plate.

Year one and two

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation. They learnt about the proceedings of the ceremony: its history, the stone of destiny and St Edward's Crown. They enacted some of the proceedings with the beautiful crowns they had made and then gathered in the afternoon to enjoy scones and a good old singsong. They all had such a great time. It is a day the children will certainly remember throughout their lives.

Year three and four

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 took part in some rivetingly royal recreational activities! Each class was given a different royal coronation to research, then prepared presentations to participate in an assembly to highlight different monarchs from England's history. The children began their coronation activities with the design of their very own coronation garden – every one of them was fit for a king! They paid particular attention to the flowers ensuring their designs would incorporate the red, white and blue of the country's flag. The children helped plant a tree that they nicknamed 'Charlie' in

honour of our new king, to recognise the event and provide a reminder in the years to come about this historical occasion. Once the tree has established in the school grounds, the pupils will be involved in the design of a commemorative plaque for 'Charlie.' In preparation for their afternoon Coronation Picnic, each child made themselves a picnic, packing a sandwich, a crispy cake and some crisps into their parcels to enjoy with their friends. The picnic had to be moved to the hall (due to the weather) but this did not deter the children from having great fun and singing the coronation song with gusto.

Year five and six

Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a variety of activities to mark the coronation of King Charles III. The Year 5 pupils learnt about the upcoming event and then produced an information leaflet detailing what a coronation is, where it will take place and which items will be presented to the King during the ceremony. As well as this, the Year 5 classes took part in a coronation-themed sports event. All Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a special assembly to mark the occasion. A group of children from each class presented a piece of work. Class 5E performed a poem about the coronation of Elizabeth I, Class 5R wowed the assembly with facts about Charles II, Class 5/6B perfectly performed a poem about Henry IV, Class 6M's poem about George IV was delivered beautifully and Class 6S rhymed their poem about Elizabeth 11 to perfection. In the afternoon, all classes had a tea party involving scones, jam, cream and selections of drinks!

Our Class of the Week. This week it is Nursery 2



With the weather-improving nursery 2 have been making the most of their outdoor learning opportunities. This week as part of their lifecycle topic, the children have been planting real sunflower seeds. Alongside this, they have been in role as gardeners looking after the nursery school garden. They are also making the most of the good weather to move stones with the large diggers, exploring our vast array of outdoor musical instruments and learning how to play games using bats and balls. As part of our Coronation celebrations, the children have also had a chance to play the garden game of croquet.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words this week are seize, trek, industrious, insufferable and woeful –a great set of words!

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 02

Linked to our theme	roots
Linked to our phonics sound	planted
An object	crocus
An action	sow
A feeling	frustrated

Attendance.



Our overall attendance this week was 93.1%

Dates



Any new dates added each week will be highlighted

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
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
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

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Sports Reports

The Holland Moor girls' team participated in a football league match against Cobbs Brow. The girls played an excellent match, demonstrating superb skills and teamwork. The final score was Holland Moor 0 – 2 Cobbs Brow.

Forthcoming Sports Events

Date	Activity	Venue
TBC	Football Team in the Merseyside Cup v Northwood Primary	Home Match
May 9th	Year 1 and Year 2 Football Tournament	JMO – 4.00pm

Lunch Menu – May 09 to May 12

Tuesday May 09	Baked Fish	Beefburger in a Barm Cake
	Vegetable Burger in a Barm Cake	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Chocolate Rice Crispie Slice	Oatie Cookies
Wednesday May 10	Cheese and Egg Flan served with Jacket Potato	Chicken Korma Curry
	Sweet Potato Korma Curry	Steamed Rice/Naan Bread
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Honey and Banana Cake	Fairy Cakes
Thursday May 11	Chicken Fillet	Quorn Fillet
	Minced Beef in Gravy	Yorkshire Puddings
	Creamy Mashed Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Orange and Carrot Cake	Raspberry Buns
Friday May 12	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast
	Ravioli served in a Creamy Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread
	Vegetables of the Day.	Rice Pudding and Jam
	Iced Chocolate Sponge	

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