

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-June 10 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 40 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



It is that time of year, when I am beginning to think about classes for the next school year – September 2023. Most children just move up with their current class but occasionally we make changes, sometimes following a request from a parent/carer. If anyone wants to make such a request, please contact me directly- in person or by phone – 01695725062.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I mentioned earlier in the year that due to our excellent science teaching we had been selected to take part in a national study seeking to identify good practice. This week we had an external moderator in school to complete some evaluations with our year three and year five pupils. It was a joy to see how well the children responded to some quite demanding test situations. They seemed able to answer all the questions posed, showing a real confidence in their responses. Another proud moment for Holland Moor. I must add that the moderator who spends her professional life in many different schools told me yesterday that she was in awe of our teachers and pupils. A superb recognition of our very special community.

Our Arts Evening



Tickets for our forthcoming arts evening on July 6th will be on sale from Monday. We will send out a booking form early next week. You will remember the evening will include poetry, items from the school choir, dance displays, sculpting, rain forest painting, pebble painting, drumming, penalty shoot-outs, a book sale, collaging and so much more.

The Holland Moor Class of the Week. Class 1R



Class 1R started their week off by creating art work inspired by Etel Adnan, using paint and flour! They used lolly sticks as their tool to create texture in their artwork. The children worked incredibly hard during maths as they had to solve multiplication and division word problems using their knowledge of the multiplication tables. The challenges did not stop when they started computing as they had to debug a variety of algorithms to pop all of the balloons on their screens! My Happy Minds is a new programme 1R have started this week where they have started to learn all about how their brains work. They even have their own personal journals to write in, which they are very excited about!

Instrumental Tuition



My apologies that some children have been on the waiting list for so long. Unfortunately, we are limited by time slots and finance. However, there will be spaces in September so I will re-contact parents/carers of the children on the waiting list to confirm their child is still interested in learning to play the guitar, the ukulele or the keyboard. We may also be starting a recorder club in September

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning June 12



Our ninja words for this week are intense, erode, monitor ordeal and plethora.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning June 12

Linked to our theme	trough
Linked to our phonics sound	cured
An object	combine harvester
An action	outstretched
A feeling	trembled

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was 91.2%

Dates



Any new dates added each week will be highlighted

Wednesday June 14	PGL (Photographs) Evening starting at 18.00
Friday June 16	Class Photographs (a change of date)
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
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 Y5 Group 1 Bikeability - 3 days
Thursday July 06	Open Evening/Family Fun Night from 17.30
Tuesday July 11	Start of Y5 Group 2 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	Positive noticing day
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



We are hoping to run our usual summer raffle and are keen to receive some donated prizes. Last term we were given many brand-new items – unwanted presents etc. Please search those cupboards and lofts. Thanks in advance. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Sports Reports

The Holland Moor athletics team participated in the SHARES town sports. The team did exceptionally well in each of their races, showing a great level of effort throughout the whole day. We had many medal winners. The team should be immensely proud of themselves.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday June 13th SHARES Netball tournament

Lunch Menu – June 12 to June 16

Monday June 12	Pasta Carbonara	Barbecue Sweet Chilli Wraps
	Vegetarian Wraps	Tortilla Chips
	Salad	Coleslaw
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Cherry Shortcake
Tuesday June 13	Pork Meatballs and Pasta	Vegetarian Meatballs
	Tomato Sauce	Beans and Cheese on Toast
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Iced Paris Slice	Apple and Raspberry Muffins
Wednesday June 14	Picnic Lunch	Chicken Pasta with Arrabiata Sauce
	Vegetarian Pasta with Arrabiata Sauce	Vegetables of the Day
	Raspberry Buns	Syrup Cookies
Thursday June 15	Pepperoni Pizza	Margarita Pizza
	Chicken Burgers	Curly Fries
	Spaghetti Hoops	Corn on the Cob
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Arctic Roll	Cornflake Tart and Custard
Friday June 16	Chicken Roast Dinner	Gammon Roast Dinner
	Quorn Fillet	Beef Bolognese
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Buddies Flapjack	Chocolate Cookies

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