

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-June 24 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 42 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



It is such a busy half term and there are so many interesting and exciting activities for the whole Holland Moor community to experience. This year we are inviting parents and carers to join us at the Year 6 leavers' assemblies so please look carefully at the three days/times listed below.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Staff are currently very busy after school and during their evenings writing our individual pupil reports. I have very much enjoyed reading these, as they come to me from class teachers. A few years ago, I tried to streamline the report but so many parents/carers told me how much they missed the detail about each subject that we reverted to the much fuller alternative. When you receive the reports in July, you will notice that we refer to national expectations, but give many examples of successes your child has had in each subject. My favourite part of the reports are the highlights of the year. It is wonderful to read how the qualities of each child are recognised by their teacher.

Sports Days



We have completed three sports days but there are still four to enjoy over the next couple of weeks. All three were great events and thanks to the many parents/carers who told me how much they enjoyed the events. I am very proud that we organise an event where our children have the opportunity to take part in such a wide variety of activities. Mr Gibbings has introduced some new activities this year and the athletes responded very well to the additional challenges.

School Uniform

School Uniforms

Thanks to everyone who has collected the new uniform document from the office or has requested we send it out via email. White polo tops are perfectly acceptable as part of our uniform but we will not be selling these as they are easy to source from Asda or Sainsbury's etc.

Recycled Uniform



I am not sure if this will help or how efficient the system will prove but we have subscribed to Uniformd.co.uk. This is a marketplace for purchasing previously loved items of school uniform previously donated to us. It seems straightforward so please visit the site if you think this new facility will be useful.

Class of the Week

What a busy week for Class 1C. They are learning about multiplication and arrays and deepened their knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children are thoroughly enjoying their English unit and the story "Partly Cloudy." They produced fantastic work on setting descriptions, character descriptions and diary entries. The children got creative and included metaphors, conjunctions and adjectives in their writing to make for an interesting read. In Geography, we continue to investigate the seven continents and the children showed super concentration. This enabled them to recall landmarks and animals from each continent. We are very impressed with their knowledge. They are participating well with our new song of the month "we are a family" by Jack Hartman and not only sing beautifully but perform the actions wonderfully well.

The National Read Aloud Challenge



I have registered Holland Moor to take part in this national challenge. Registration at readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/CCM7-17YK-RIGL will give you access to an independent read aloud app with instant feedback. The app covering the summer challenge is suitable for all primary aged children and allows us to compete with other schools locally and across the country.

Our Arts Evening



Tickets for our forthcoming arts evening on July 6th are now on sale and a booking form was distributed last week. The programme leaflet is now available and lists the many wonderful activities and items available.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning June 24



Our ninja words for this week are absorb, transfer, fraught, cantankerous and turbulent.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning June 24

Linked to our theme	sunrise
Linked to our phonics sound	grain
An object	orchard
An action	squawked
A feeling	delighted

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was a slightly better

Dates



Any new dates added each week will be highlighted

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
Monday July 03	Y1 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday July 04	Start of Y5 Group 1 Bikeability - 3 days
Wednesday July 05	Reception classes to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday July 05	Hub children to Farmer Ted's
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
Thursday July 13	Sports Awards evening
Monday July 17	Positive noticing day
Monday July 17	Consultation evening
Wednesday July 19	End of term parties
Wednesday July 19	Leavers' Assembly for Class 6S at 09.00 – parents/carers welcome
Wednesday July 19	Y6 Leavers' Disco 6pm to 8pm
Thursday July 20	Leavers' Assembly for Class 6M at 09.00 – parents/carers welcome
Thursday July 20	Leavers' Assembly for Class 5-6B at 10.30 – parents/carers welcome
Thursday July 20	Last Day of Summer Term
Friday July 21	INSET Day

Donations



Thanks to parents / carers who have sent a raffle prize or two into school. More prizes / promises are welcome.

Summer Raffle



Summer raffle tickets are now available from the school office. We will also send out an order form in the next few days. Prizes include

Nintendo Switch	£40 Shopping Voucher	£10 Amazon Voucher	Family Ticket to Martin Mere
A Scent Therapy Kit	A Twinkle Yearly Planner	An Avon Charm Bracelet	An Avon Watch
Family Ticket to Wigan Roller Rink	A Pair of Leopard Skin Slippers	Sanctuary Spa Set	A Play-Doh Modelling Kit

We will announce new prizes each week until the draw on July 19th

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Sports Reports

The Holland Moor Netball team took part in the SHARES Netball competition this week. The children played several matches against very good schools. The team was unbeaten and demonstrated excellent netball throughout each game.

Forthcoming Events

27th June-football match against St Laurence's

28th June-girls football match against Moorside Academy

29th June-Y1 and Y2football tournament at Delphside Primary School

Lunch Menu – June 26 to June 30

Monday June 26	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Chicken Chow Mein
	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Crispie Slice	Rice Pudding and Jam
Tuesday June 27	Fish Fingers	Beefburger in a Barm Cake
	Vegetable Burger in a Barm Cake	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	

	Jam Roly Poly and Jam	Flapjack
Wednesday June 29	Cheese and Egg Flan	Jacket Potato
	Chicken Korma Curry	Sweet Potato Korma Curry
	Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Naan Bread	
	Flaked Macaroons	Custard Cookies
Thursday June 29	Chicken Fillet	Quorn Fillet
	Mince Beef in Gravy	Yorkshire Puddings
	Creamy Mashed Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Cookies	Bananas and Custard
Friday June 30	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast
	Ravioli served in a Creamy Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread
	Coconut Cookies	Orange 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