

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-July 01 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 43 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



I have nearly finalised the class and staffing plan for the next school year. I'm saddened to report Miss Ramsey (5R) has decided that it is the right time in her life to take some time out of teaching to tour parts of the southern hemisphere. We wish her every happiness. However, I am very pleased to confirm that Mr Miko Pacheco will be joining our staff in September. Previously, Miko was both a pupil and an employed teaching assistant at Holland Moor. After qualifying as a teacher and teaching for four years in London, he returned to the north last year. I am sure he will be a popular addition to our teaching team. I will update you with any other changes in future newsletters.

Class Closures due to Industrial Action

Our Nursery 2 class will be closed on Wednesday July 5th and Friday July 7th. All other classes will be open on both days.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I finally managed to view the reception year country dancing this week. It was a marvellous experience. The children dance with such precision and their complex movements are a joy to behold. I think parents and carers will be surprised when they see the performance during our Arts evening.

Term Dates – an important reminder.



Last day of this Summer term – Thursday July 20
First day of Autumn Term – Monday September 04

School Council



Our school councillors have been taking part in the consultation process about the developments to Beacon Country Park, including the changes to the old golf course. They came up with thirty-two wonderful ideas including, family camping, bike trails, an outdoor cinema, bird watching hides and zip wires. Our pupil parliament representatives will now take these ideas forward to council representatives.

Sports Days



We completed a very successful Year 6 Sports Day on Monday but had to postpone the Reception Year and Year 3 events due to the rainy weather and very wet field. Please look at the list below to see when the new dates for these events are set. If it is raining on the day of an event or the weather looks ominous, I check the field at 06.30 and again at 07.00. I then send a text to parents/carers if a postponement is necessary.

School Uniform



Our new order forms are available from the school office or we can email a form out directly if requested. The form can also be downloaded from the school website.

Recycled Uniform



There is now a wide range of items available at uniformd.co.uk It is good to note that families are finding this new service helpful.

The National Read Aloud Challenge



Please remember 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.

Our Arts Evening



We are very excited about the forthcoming Arts evening on July 6th – starting at 5.30pm. There are many art displays to view, even more art activities to take part in and a wealth of fun activities on the school field. Special events include country dancing, line dancing, the school choir, choral speaking and the school band. Tickets are available from the school office during the week or on the night.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning July 03



Our ninja words for this week are tourist, drought, hazy, sparse and malicious.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning July 03

Linked to our theme	corn
Linked to our phonics sound	rooster
An object	trowel
An action	sneak
A feeling	annoyed

Attendance.



Oh dear our attendance this week was a very low 90.8%. I think the local authority attendance police will be visiting Holland Moor.

Dates



Any new dates added each week will be highlighted

Monday July 03	Y1 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday July 06	YR 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	Y3 Sports Day at 09.15
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
Friday July 14	Year 5 Fun Day and Overnighter!
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

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

New prizes added this week include

Acorn Farm Family Pass	Farmer Ted's Family Pass	Blue Planet Aquarium Family Pass	Cosmetics Hamper
Ted Baker Cosmetics Set	Nivea Gift Set	Impulse Gift Set	Yardley Gift Set

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

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Sports Reports

The year one and year two football team thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a mini football tournament on Thursday. Mr Gibbings reports that the team played some amazing football. It looks like we have some more talented footballers at Holland Moor.

The Holland Moor boys' football team played a thrilling match in the Liverpool Echo Shield against St Lawrence's Primary School from Kirkby. The team played wonderfully well throughout the whole 60 minutes, winning the match 2-1 just before the final whistle.

Lunch Menu – July 03 to July 07

Monday July 03	Pasta Carbonara	Barbecue Sweet Chilli Wraps
	Vegetarian Wraps	Tortilla Chips
	Salad	Coleslaw
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Peach Crumble and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge
Tuesday July 04	Pork Meatballs and Pasta	Vegetarian Meatballs
	Tomato Sauce	Beans and Cheese on Toast
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Victoria Sponge Cake
Wednesday July 05	Picnic Lunch	Chicken Pasta with Arrabiata Sauce
	Vegetarian Pasta with Arrabiata Sauce	Vegetables of the Day
	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard	Raspberry Buns
Thursday July 06	Pepperoni Pizza	Margarita Pizza
	Salmon Fishcakes	Curly Fries
	Spaghetti Hoops	Corn on the Cob
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Arctic Roll and Strawberry Sauce	Jam Puffs
Friday July 07	Chicken Roast Dinner	Gammon Roast Dinner
	Quorn Fillet	Beef Bolognese
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Iced Doughnuts	Cherry Scones

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

