

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-September 16 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 03 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



Please remember that I am always willing to show parents and carers around our beautiful school including parents/carers of children already part of the Holland Moor community. I hope you also remember that we answer the phones from 06.45 until 18.00 and sometimes later. If you use my email head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk you are guaranteed a speedy reply at any time of day. This week I've been pleased to help with club information, lost property, seating arrangements, uniform orders, references for ex pupils etc.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Many highlights this week including our Coram – Life Education lessons and seeing our eleven clubs start up again. We are adding a further three next week. I feel proud that we can offer so many free clubs to the children in the Holland Moor community.

Y6 SATS – 2024



Monday May 13 to Thursday May 16 – please do not book any holidays! We want another year of very high scores.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 6S



Class 6S thoroughly enjoyed their visit by Megan from Coram Education. The children learnt about dilemmas and discussed the type of choices they will have to make as they grow up. The children made excellent contributions to the discussions and worked well within their groups. Well done, 6S!"

School Clubs



New clubs added this week – basketball, running and world club

Day	Club	Adult	Time	Open To	Pick Up	Meeting point
MONDAY	Football	Mr Gibbings Mr Eaton	3.00-4.00	Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Class 5E
MONDAY	Art	Mrs Burnett Mrs Knowles	3.00-3.45	Y3 Y4 Y5	Green Mile	Music Room
MONDAY	Netball	Miss Ryan Miss Cruse	3.00-3.45	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Class 56C
MONDAY	World Club	Miss Oldfield	3.00-3.45	Y1 Y2	Green Mile	Class 2O
TUESDAY	Football	Mrs Dougherty Mr Pacheco	3.00-3.45	Y3 Y4	Green Mile	Class 4P
TUESDAY	Basketball	Mr Dickson	3.00-3.45	Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Class 56C
WEDNESDAY	Football	Mr Gibbings	3.00-3.45	Y1 Y2	Green Mile	Class 1R
WEDNESDAY	Running	Ms Faithful Mrs Ball	3.00-3.45	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Junior Playground
THURSDAY	DT	Miss McFord	3.00-3.45	Y6	Green Mile	Class 5M
THURSDAY	Choir	Mr McArdle Mr Beale	3.00-3.45	Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Hall
THURSDAY	Girls Football	Mr Gibbings Mr Maddocks	3.00-4.00	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Class 56C
THURSDAY	Chess	Mr Beale	3.00-3.45	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Music Room
FRIDAY	Dodgeball	Mr Gibbings Mr Sanders	3.00-3.45	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Green Mile	Class 6S
FRIDAY	Construction	Mr Cooke	3.00-3.45	Y3 Y4	Green Mile	Class 4C

World Club

Children who attend World Club will learn all about the countries and cultures of the world with Miss Oldfield. They will start their learning journey in Europe and complete exciting activities including designing a pizza! Then they will travel all the way around the world to Thailand and China just in time to celebrate Chinese New Year!

End of the School Day



We are getting there. Thank you for your patience as new teachers get to know you all. It would help enormously if parents waiting for Y5 or Y6 children waited on the playground and not the slope – many thanks.

Admissions to our Reception Class September 2023



You should apply now if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024. You should apply even if an older brother or sister is already in school. I'll be writing separately to parents/carers of children in N2.

School Open Days



I do not run designated open days as I think they are often rather false occasions but we do welcome school visits. During visits a prospective parent/carer will be shown around the school, visit some classrooms, see some teaching etc. If you know of any parent looking for a reception class place for their child please direct them our way.

P.S.H.E



As part of our subscription to SCARF their specialist teacher visits us each year. This week Megan McClean has been with us for all five days, teaching each class. Megan covered subjects such as It's Great to Be Me, Meet the Brain and Taking Care of Myself.

Flu Vaccines



Our school date is confirmed as Tuesday October 3rd

Energy Monitors



We now have brand new energy monitors in each class. It is their responsibility to turn off the lights, projectors etc. when they are not needed or when the room is empty. Last year we made significant savings due to the diligence and determination of the energy team. I hope this new team do as well! They are proudly wearing their energy monitor badges.

School Councillors



Each KS2 class now has their own school councillor or councillors – twelve councillors in total. The council will meet for the first time this week and we'll elect a secretary who can provide some written feedback for the next newsletter. Two of the councillors will also represent Holland Moor in the Skelmersdale Pupil Parliament.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words are hectic, fate, gruesome, obsolete and perish

Vocabulary

Our reception words are harvest, sound, scarecrow, flutter and love.

Attendance.



Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports

The Holland Moor boys' football team took part in their first tournament of the year! It was a local tournament organised for us by SHARES. The team demonstrated outstanding teamwork and magnificent passing skills. They played a total of 6 matches and won all 6. The team were sublime, an absolute joy to watch.

Dates



Tuesday October 03
Thursday October 12
Tuesday October 17
Wednesday October 18
Monday October 23

Flu Vaccines
Choir Concert
Consultation Evening
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Start of half-term week

Tuesday October 31	Halloween Discos
Monday December 11	Production/Presentation – 2M at 09.30 and 3D at 14.00
Tuesday December 12	Production/Presentation – 2O at 09.30 and 3T at 14.00
Wednesday December 13	Production/Presentation – 1L at 09.30 and 4C at 14.00
Thursday December 14	Production/Presentation – 1R at 09.30 and 4P at 14.00
Friday December 15	Production/Presentation – RK at 09.30 and 4J at 14.00
Monday December 18	Production/Presentation – RB at 09.30
Tuesday December 19	Production/Presentation – N2 at 09.30
Wednesday December 20	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 21	Christmas Parties
Friday December 22	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – September 18 to September 22

Monday September 18	Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Egg Noodles	Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Oatie Cookies	Peaches and Ice Cream
Tuesday September 19	Sausage In a Barm Cake	Vegetable Sausage in a Barm Cake
	Fish Fingers	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Cornflake Tart	Decorated Sponge Cake
Wednesday September 20	Shepherd's Pie	Chicken Fillet
	Quorn Fillet	Creamy Mashed Potato
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Iced Paris Sandwich	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce
Thursday September 21	A Selection of Filled Paninis served with Salad and Coleslaw	Pasta Pomodoro with Grated Cheese
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Arctic Roll and Strawberry Sauce	Orange Cookies
Friday September 22	Pizza Selection served with Baked Wedges	Fish Pie
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Honey and Banana Cake with Custard	Custard Biscuits

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE