

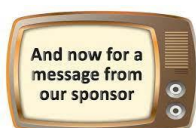
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-October 13 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 07 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



We have an increasing problem with lateness – 55 children were at least five minutes late on Wednesday. Your help in ensuring all children are in classrooms by 08.45 would be greatly appreciated. I'll start contacting parents/carers directly to update you about lateness.

Parking



Twice this week and on a number of previous occasions this term, residents, living very close to the school, have had their cars damaged by other vehicles. One of the root causes of such collisions is parking away from the kerb and double parking. Clearly both these practices block the specifically designed turning area, common to cul-de-sacs, and should not occur. I'll try to monitor the situation this week but would ask anyone driving or turning their car near the school gate to be particularly careful.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I was a delighted to be invited to Class 20 on Wednesday afternoon to see the children painting with natural materials such as blackcurrants and assorted herbs and spices. They were replicating cave paintings as produced in prehistoric times on a large, single canvas. The children applied the substances with twigs and showed amazing control and superb attention to detail. The room smelled very interesting.

Halloween Discos – Some further details



We have now finalised the dates and times for our Halloween discos.

Reception Classes	Monday October 30 4pm to 5pm
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday October 31 4pm to 5pm
Year 3 and Year 4	Friday November 03 4.30pm to 6pm
Year 5 and Year 6	Friday November 03 6.30pm to 8pm

Interested in Being a School Governor at Holland Moor



There is a vacancy on the school governing body for a parent governor. If you are at all interested in taking up this position please chat to me so I can explain the role

Christmas at Holland Moor – The Wonderland Grotto



We were not inundated with Santa offers for our Wonderland Grotto. You'll remember we are planning our Santa grotto and want to draw up a rota of Santas – a shift system for Father Christmas. Accordingly we are looking for a group of volunteers to take the role over the days the grotto will be open. If you would like to offer your help please email me (head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk) or speak to Ann or Chloe in the office.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words are wrath, bait, ransack, slink and cacophony

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 09

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	golden
Linked to our phonics sound	nip
An object	foliage
A description	rain showers
A feeling	troubled

Attendance. A continuing school priority.



Our attendance for this week was 92.8%
 The national attendance figure for last week was 92.0%
 The national target for attendance is 96%
 On the Department for Education website we are now ranked 345 out of 392 Lancashire schools for attendance.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports

Holland Moor took part in a Year 3/4 handball tournament on Tuesday. The team performed amazingly well against some very tough schools. They showed many great skills and finished third overall in the tournament, collecting medals for their noteworthy achievement.

Dates



Monday October 16	Flu – vaccine catch up
Tuesday October 17	Consultation Evening
Wednesday October 18	Consultation Evening
Monday October 23	Start of half-term week
Monday October 30	Halloween Disco – Reception Classes
Tuesday October 31	Halloween Discos – Year 1 and Year 2
Friday November 03	Halloween Disco – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Monday November 06	Nursery 2 Consultation Evening 1
Tuesday November 07	Nursery 2 Consultation Evening 2
Wednesday November 22	Clothes collection
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 – October 16 to October 20

Monday October 16	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Chicken Chow Mein
	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetables of the Day

	Fresh Fruit Salad with Ice Cream	Iced Vanilla Cake
Tuesday October 17	Baked Fish	Beefburger in a Barm Cake
	Vegetable Burger in a Barm Cake	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Rice Pudding and Jam	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard
Wednesday October 18	Cheese and Egg Flan	Jacket Potato
	Chicken Korma Curry	Sweet Potato Korma Curry
	Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Naan Bread	
	Chocolate Cookies	Manchester Tart
Thursday October 19	Chicken Fillet	Quorn Fillet
	Mince Beef in Gravy	Yorkshire Puddings
	Creamy Mashed Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard	Raspberry Buns
Friday October 20	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast
	Ravioli served in a Creamy Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread
	Iced Doughnuts	Jam Tarts

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE