

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-September 23 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 04 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 talk a lot at Holland Moor about bucket filling and making each member of the Holland Moor community feel good. My bucket has been topped up this week by the compliments I've received from guests in the school. Common themes include 'remarkable' behaviour and concentration, 'impeccable' manners and a great sense of pleasure in learning. I couldn't agree more.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I continue to spend as much time as I can in classrooms. I really enjoyed my time in the reception classes this week. The children come into school beautifully and settle immediately to their tasks in classroom environments that I would describe as rich and very stimulating. The children can paint and collage, practise their writing, use the construction sets, role play in the home corner, experiment with liquids and solids and complete a whole array of challenges. The children seize every opportunity offered to them.

Christmas at Holland Moor – The Wonderland Grotto



We are beginning to plan 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.

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



6M have been enthusiastic learners this week and have demonstrated a thirst for knowledge throughout all their learning experiences. In science, the children were inquisitive when exploring the Earth's rotation and orbit, and can accurately explain why we experience night and day. Additionally, they produced some phenomenal non-chronological reports in their writing lessons based on Mongolia - they included some complex, impressive grammar features!

School Councillors



The school council met for the first time this week. The councillors spent time introducing themselves and learning how to speak in this type of forum. They did very well and I think they are going to be both a reflective and decisive group.

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our words are blithering, copious, scan, clump and grime.

Attendance.



Our attendance was 93%

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports

Holland Moor's netball team played for the first time together against St Thomas and showed off the skills they had practised in club. They showed great enthusiasm and determination to get the ball and scored every time they did. Each player had a chance to play in every position and excelled throughout the match. They enjoyed winning. With further

competitions coming up, Miss Ryan and Miss Cruise cannot wait to see them grow on their netball adventure! We have a friendly match coming up for our year 3 and 4 team.

Dates



Thursday September 28	Yogi Group Days-1R, 2O, 5M (Some 5-6C) 3T, RB, 4J (Some 4C), 6M
Friday September 28	Yogi Group Days-1C, 2M, 3D, 4P (Some 4C) RK, 5E, (Some 5-6C), 6S, Hub.
Tuesday October 03	Flu Vaccines
Wednesday October 04	HM Maths team in the Lathom HS Maths Tournament.
Wednesday October 04	Welcome to our Reception Class meeting – 14.00-14.45
Thursday October 12	Choir Concert
Tuesday October 17	Consultation Evening
Wednesday October 18	Consultation Evening
Monday October 23	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 25 to September 29

Monday September 25	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Chicken Chow Mein
	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetables of the Day
	Jam Sponge and Custard	Chocolate Crispie Slice
Tuesday September 26	Baked Fish	Beefburger in a Barm Cake
	Vegetable Burger in a Barm Cake	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Raspberry Buns	Apple Crumble and Custard
Wednesday September 27	Cheese and Egg Flan	Jacket Potato
	Chicken Korma Curry	Sweet Potato Korma Curry
	Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Naan Bread	

	Fairy Cakes	Jam Puffs
Thursday September 28	Chicken Fillet	Quorn Fillet
	Mince Beef in Gravy	Yorkshire Puddings
	Creamy Mashed Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Jelly	Ginger Cookies
Friday September 29	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast
	Ravioli served in a Creamy Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread
	Melting Moment Cookies	Banana Muffins

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE