

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-November 10 2023



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 10 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



Our very popular Winter Wonderland Christmas Grotto will be open each evening Monday to Thursday (December 18, December 19, December 20 and December 21). We'll be sending out booking information in the next couple of weeks. Like last year there will be light refreshments, a journey through the magical lights and a meeting with Santa. It should be truly enchanting.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Our new corridor and front-of-school art galleries are absolutely wonderful as usual. We've been looking at the art of the American artist Clyfford Still who worked as an abstract expressionist in the years after WW2. His use of waves of colour certainly inspired the children in their art lessons and the results should inspire us all. Here's just one example.



### School Governor



We are still searching for a parent/carer who would like to join our hard-working team of governors. If you are at all interested please come and chat to me or email me if it's easier.

### Halloween Discos. Years 3 to 6



The KS2a disco was a huge success - thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The costumes were spectacular and helped the children get into character when participating in a range of spooky games and dances. The highlight of the evening was helping the teachers become mummies by wrapping them up in school made bandages.

The Year 5 and 6 disco was a fantastic success. The children took part in many activities which included competitions for the best monster and dancer impressions, duck apple, a team drawing activity and a game of Halloween Corners. The children had a wonderfully spooky time!

### **Class of the Week-Class 4C**



Class 4C have had another fantastic week. In science, they enjoyed learning all about plant reproduction and were able to use the terminology associated with pollination and seed dispersal. They worked well in small groups to act out the stages involved in pollination and were able to match pictures of seeds to the various means by which they are dispersed. Mr Cooke and Mrs Wood are immensely proud of their class of budding scientists.

### **Children in Need Day- Odd Socks Monday/Superheroes**



We will be celebrating Children in Need Day on Friday November 17. It will be a non-uniform/wear spotty clothing / dress as a superhero day if you wish day. We will be making a collection to raise funds for Children in Need.

In our two-year-old classroom children and staff will be wearing something yellow or spotty, taking part in Pudsey yoga and making spotacular Pudsey biscuits

Reception children will be surrounded by colour. They will use playdough to roll coloured dots and will make Pudsey models. The children will decorate a cake with a spotty theme and will have a go at applying their number skills to a dot-to-dot.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Reception children will wear odd socks and will talk in circle time about how different our socks are, and how different we all are. They will learn that it is good to celebrate each other and that we should help "fill each other's buckets".

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be wearing odd socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! They will design a pair of odd socks, join in with the anti-bullying rap and create a poster to raise awareness.

Year 1 and 2 children will take part in many 'Spotacular' activities to raise awareness of this year's Children in Need. They will take part in a 'bear-pee' challenge, a spotty treasure hunt, spotty art and listen to the poem 'Spots' by Diane Alber.

The children in Years 3 and 4 will be participating in a range of activities that will help them understand the important messages of Children in Need whilst developing their awareness of bullying. The children will design a superhero, with carefully selected features, that could help ‘stamp out’ bullying. During the day, the children will also participate in a range of activities that promote positive mental health such as happy breathing, exercise and acts of kindness.

Year 5 and 6 will be combining their anti-bullying week theme of Make Some Noise with Children In Need. The pupils will take part in a selection of lessons culminating with the production of a Super Hero comic strip which depicts a hero helping a needy child.

### Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 06



Our words are meddlesome, instinct, etch, anonymous and valiant.

### Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 06

#### Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	occasion
Linked to our phonics sound	fox
An object	well
An action	celebrations
A feeling	giddy

### Attendance. A continuing school priority.



Our attendance for this week was 92.7%

### Sports Events at Holland Moor



### Results and Reports

Holland Moor took two teams to the SHARES Futsal tournament. Both teams did exceptionally well in every game - playing some fantastic football. Holland Moor won the competition overall. Well done to the two teams.

### Dates



Friday November 17	Children in Need Day
Wednesday November 22	Clothes collection
Friday December 08	Christmas Jumper Day
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
Thursday December 14	School Choir and Poetry Evening 6.30pm
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 – November 13 to November 17



Monday November 13	Chicken Nuggets with Oven Chips	Quorn Nuggets with Oven Chips
	Tempura Fish Goujons with Oven Chips	
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Peaches and Hot Chocolate Sauce	Oat and Raison Cookies
Tuesday November 14	Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard	Chocolate Crispie Cake
Wednesday November 15	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Quorn with Mashed Potato and Gravy

	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Raspberry Buns	Orange Cookies
Thursday November 16	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Fried Rice
	Veggie Fried Rice	Cauliflower Cheese
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake
Friday November 17	Margaritta Pizza with Potato Wedges	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges
	Veggie Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Swiss Tarts	Apple and Raspberry Muffins.

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE