

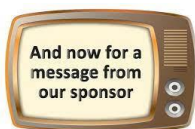
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-October 20 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 08 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



These last seven full weeks of school seem to have gone extremely quickly. I've been very pleased with how well the new classes have settled and how they work so cooperatively together. Thanks to the many parents and carers who attended any of our class consultation evenings this week. If you missed the opportunity and wish to chat to your child's class teacher please contact the school office.

Return to School

Please remember we return to school on Monday October 30th at the usual times.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was great to be in Class 3T on Tuesday afternoon as our young botanists dissected a variety of flowers and displayed the results of their flowery investigations on specially designed charts. They discovered petals, filaments, stigma, sepals, stamen and ovules. I was so impressed with how well they worked together and supported each other. They tell me we need many more magnifiers.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 30



Our words are glint, stark, malfunction, composed and coarse.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 30

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	festival
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Linked to our phonics sound	fin
An object	light
A description	explode/explosion/exploding
A feeling	excitement

Attendance. A continuing school priority.



Our attendance for this week was 93.9%

The national attendance figure for last week was 93.6%

The national target for attendance is 96.0%

The Department of Education website was not updated this week so I can't provide other comparative data.

(A special mention to Class 3D who have 23 children with attendance above 97% and 16 children with 100% attendance)

I'm going to take some time next week to forward to parents/carers the attendance data for any pupil currently classified by the local authority/central government as a persistent absentee-attendance less than 90%. The data will show a raw score including absences for illnesses and term-time holidays. If I can find the time I'll also write to the parents/carers of those children with less than 93% attendance.

Lateness this week

31 children arrived late for lessons between 8.45am/9.00am

8 children arrived late after 9am

Halloween in N1 and N2



Both nursery classes are having a special Halloween day on October 31st. Dressing up is positively encouraged.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports



Holland Moor attended the school games mark ceremony with two children chosen to represent the school and collect the gold school games mark. This is an award recognising the wide variety of activities and skills developed throughout our last year of Games and PE. Holland Moor are extremely proud of this achievement.

The Holland Moor Year 3/4 football team took part in a friendly match against a strong St Thomas's team. The team played amazingly well showing some fantastic skills and continuous effort throughout the match. (We won 6 goals to 1).

Dates



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
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
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 30 to November 03



Including Halloween Lunch



Monday October 30	Quorn Meatballs in a Creamy Tomato Pasta Sauce	Pork Meatballs in a Creamy Tomato Pasta Sauce
	Quorn Scouse with Crusty Bread	Beef Scouse with Crusty Bread
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Oatie Cookies

	HALLOWEEN	LUNCH
Tuesday October 31	Halloweenies (Hot Dog in a Bun) Served with A Witches Twisted Fingers (Curly Fries)	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese
	Spooky Eyeball Beans	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
	Terrified Sweetcorn	Vegetables of the Day
	Witches Ghoulish Brew Soup	Halloween Treats
Wednesday November 01	BBQ Chicken with Steamed Rice	Beef Lasagne with Crusty Bread
	Quorn Lasagne with Crusty Bread	Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	
	Custard Creams	Orange and Carrot Cake
Thursday November 02	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato
	Penne Pasta with Mascarpone Sauce	Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	
	Apple Custard and Custard	Sliced Paris Sandwich
Friday November 03	Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Fillets with Yorkshire Pudding
	Mediterranean Tart with Roast Potatoes	Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	
	Strawberry Mousse	Jam and Cream Scones Cherry Scones

Here's wishing you a great half-term break

MIKE BEALE

