

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-November 03 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 09 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



I've had to face the wrath of a few angry residents this week after their cars have been blocked in by parents/carers dropping their children off at Holland Moor in the mornings. Whilst the encounters were not pleasant and deliberately intimidating, I do understand their frustration and ask everyone to park/stop in a considerate way.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



This week I have spent many hours visiting art lessons in fifteen classes to look at both great teaching and some amazing pieces of art created by the children. They have responded wonderfully well to their study of the work of the American artist Clifford Still. Our corridor and front of school art galleries are stunning. I'll share some pictures next week.

Halloween Discos.



Our Reception children had a 'spooktastic' time at their disco. From Frankenstein, to skeletons, to Wednesday from The Adam's Family, they all looked amazing...and scary too! We played a range of games, filled our tummies with ghoulish delights and danced as terrifying zombies, witches and ghosts.

The children in Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time at the Halloween disco. They danced the night away, showing off their spooktacular moves and enjoyed exciting party games including pass the parcel.



Class of the Week-Class 4P

Class 4P have contributed their best and worked hard this week. They worked exceptionally hard in English, writing a setting description using a variety of descriptive phrases. The results are a testament to their determination to produce work to the best of their ability. Mr Pacheco is incredibly proud of their achievements!

Christmas Raffle



Now it is November I feel safe to mention Christmas. During December we will, of course, be running our very popular fund-raising Christmas Raffle. At this stage I'm looking for some great raffle prizes and often families have new items (unwanted presents etc.) that they donate to Holland Moor. All contributions will be gratefully received.

Any more Santa volunteers?

Remembrance Activities



Our Remembrance Day activities will take place on Friday November 10.

The reception classes will have a red theme in their classrooms. The red construction materials will be mixed and enhanced with red vehicles and materials. The children will learn about Remembrance Day, understanding the significance of the poppy. A short animation from CBeebies will show the importance of the poppy. The children will also create a class wreath and make their own poppies.

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will learn about 'who' and 'what' we remember on Remembrance Day and 'why' it is important. They will create a field of poppies at the front of school to show their own remembrance.

In recognition of Remembrance Day the children in Years 3 and 4 will be using the book, 'Where the Poppies Now Grow', by Hilary Robinson as the focus for their English and Reading lessons. They will explore what it was like for children during the World War 2. Poppies will also be the focus for their art work when they will be using illustrations from the book to complete some abstract expressionism pieces.

Year 5 and 6 will be participating in a variety of Remembrance Day activities. They will create a piece of art focusing on a silhouette of a soldier or WW2 plane. Also, we will learn about the life of children during the World Wars. Finally, the classes will take part in a live assembly on Friday morning which ends with a minutes silence to remember the people who have died during wars.

Children in Need Day



We will be celebrating Children in Need Day on Friday November 17. I'll let families know more about our special activities next week. It will be a non-uniform/wear spotty clothing if you wish day.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 06



Our words are alter, deviate, grasp, intertwine and desolate.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 06

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	Rangoli
Linked to our phonics sound	jug
An object	diva lamp
An action	pooja
A feeling	jealous

Attendance. A continuing school priority.



Our attendance for this week was 93.6%
The national attendance figure for last week was 93.4
The national target for attendance is 96%
We rank 347/407 for Lancashire schools.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports



The Holland Moor girls' football team played a fantastic match against a very good St Thomas team. Our team played some excellent football and showed off their desire to attack purposefully and defend

consistently throughout the game! The team won the match and should be extremely proud of their efforts!

Dates



Monday November 06	Nursery 2 Consultation Evening 1
Tuesday November 07	Nursery 2 Consultation Evening 2
Friday November 10	Remembrance activities
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 06 to November 10



Monday November 06	Pepperoni Pizza with Curly Fries	Beef Chilli with Noodles
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard.	Ginger Cookies
Tuesday November 07	Meat and Potato Pie with Red Cabbage and Beetroot	Chicken Korma Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread.
	Quorn Korma Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread.	

	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate and Vanilla Iced Sponge Cake	Bananas and Custard
Wednesday November 08	Chicken Burger with Oven Chips	Veggie Burger with Oven Chips
	Salmon Fish Cakes with Oven Chips	Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	
	Syrup Cookies	Butterfly Cakes
Thursday November 09	All Day Breakfast	Chicken Supreme with Steamed Rice
	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Jelly	Rice Pudding and Jam
Friday November 10	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake	Cottage Pie
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Flapjack	Shortbread Biscuits

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE