

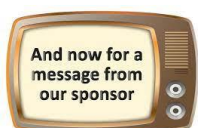
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-December 01 2023



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 13 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



As inflation comes down ever so slowly our attendance figures improve at the same rate although there is probably no connection. I dislike seeing our comparative figures so low but I am pleased that they are generally on the up. (but not this week). I'll continue to write or text families individually to update them about all attendance matters. When I compare figures with other school we appear to have more absences due to mild coughs and colds than most other schools.

Lateness

Over the next few days I'll email parents to let them know if their child has missed significant learning due to lateness this week. It will be a short message with the number of minutes missed. As the emails will be to individual families I won't have time to write at length with any of the usual niceties-basically it will be passing on the figure. You'll remember that all pupils should be in lessons by 08.45.

Winter Wonderland



Places to visit Santa in our Winter Wonderland (December 18 to December 21) are filling up fast. Please book online in the usual way or ring the school office to reserve places.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It's been great to see classes enjoying the different items they chose with their class allowance, following a lengthy voting process run by the school council. Class 4J were certainly enjoying their

hot chocolate and biscuits on Tuesday, the lava lamp helped create a very calm atmosphere in Class 4C this week and the fish tank has arrived in Class 5E. The fish will follow!

Class of the Week-Class 3D



This week Class 3D discovered some fantastic facts about the important role our bones play inside our bodies! The children were fascinated that our bones help give us shape, and that without special ball and socket and bending joints that we wouldn't be able to move in the ways we do! After an afternoon of fantastic SLANTING, the children put their newfound knowledge to work to take part in a quiz game called -5 Lives!

Christmas Jumper – Non Uniform Day Friday December 08



Friday December 08 will be a wear a Christmas jumper or non-uniform day. In exchange for this privilege we would like each child to bring in in one item for our Christmas raffle / Christmas tombola or other Christmas activities. This year the item could be absolutely anything, so thank you in advance for your brilliant support.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning December 04



Our words are gambol, cavort, hoarse, trample and diagnose

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning December 04

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	advent
Linked to our phonics sound	ship
An object	decoration
An action	shivering
A feeling	angry

Attendance and Punctuality.



Our attendance this week was a very low 91%.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Results and Reports

The week some year three and year four girls took part in a SHARES girls' football tournament. The team played well in every game demonstrating fantastic football skills and showing off some wonderful movement throughout. The team finished third overall collecting their bronze medals! Well done to all the players.

Dates



Friday December 08	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday December 11	Production/Presentation – 2M at 09.30
Tuesday December 12	Production/Presentation – 2O at 09.30
Tuesday December 12	The Hub –Parent/Pupil Christmas Crafts from 1.00pm
Wednesday December 13	Production/Presentation – 1L at 09.30
Thursday December 14	Production/Presentation – 1R at 09.30
Thursday December 14	School Choir and Poetry Evening 6.30pm
Friday December 15	Production/Presentation – RK at 09.30
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 – December 04 to December 08

Monday December 04	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
	Rice Pudding and Jam	Vanilla Sponge Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce
Tuesday December 05	Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Custard Cream Biscuits	Buddie's Flapjack

Wednesday December 06	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
	Orange and Carrot Cake	Shortbread Biscuits
Thursday December 07	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Fried Rice
	Veggie Fried Rice	Cauliflower Cheese
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard	Manchester Tart
Friday December 08	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
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Decorated Cakes

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE