

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-December 08 2023



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 14 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnafl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Holland Moor. Our decorated tree and one massive Santa are now located at the front of school, our driveway illuminations are in place, we are looking forward to seven Christmas productions – not to mention raffles, parties, Christmas dinner and the ever popular Holland Moor Christmas Grotto. No half-measures at Holland Moor.

### Lateness and Attendance

Even though I like to spend time with my family at the weekend I will keep to my promise of letting families know if their child/children are missing any learning due to lateness. As a bonus this weekend I'll let families know any low attendance figures for September 2023 to November 30 2023. If you are worried by the figures, please make an appointment with me to discuss a positive way forward to improve punctuality or attendance.

### Winter Wonderland



There are still a few places available. Book online or contact the school office on 01695725062. It would be fine for families beyond the immediate Holland Moor community to book too.

### Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Year five and year six have worked so hard this week designing and making their very own bird hides. The designs were intricate and beautifully labelled and the resulting products were robust and effective. It was very rewarding to watch the children totally engrossed in their measuring cutting, sawing and gluing. I always feel proud about the wide and diverse curriculum opportunities we offer our pupils in every year group.

## Class of the Week-Class 20



Class 20 have really impressed Miss Oldfield, Mrs Sephton and Miss Riley this week with their writing. After reading extracts from the story 'Billy and The Minipins' by Roald Dahl, they wrote beautiful character descriptions of the Minipins using contrasting sentences and amazing vocabulary including 'colossal', 'miniature' and 'gloomy'. In Maths, the children have shown off their 'telling the time' skills – chanting and remembering that 'quarter to is on the 9' and accurately calculating what time it will be one hour after a given time.

## Christmas Raffle



Tickets are still available from the school office. We'll send another slip out during the week too. Prizes include-

Nintendo Switch Bundle	Meta Quest Headset	Echo Dot Kids	Amazon Fire Stick	Baking Hamper	Monster Truck Techno	Toy Hamper	Dining Out £50 Cards x 4
10 Class Hampers	£30 of Amazon Vouchers	£40 Therapy Vouchers	Unicorn Hamper	3D Lamp	Touch Control Speaker	Cream Tea Vouchers	Many More Prizes

## Our Christmas Jumper – Non Uniform Day



It was truly wonderful to see so many Christmas jumpers around school today. Some of the designs were amazing and the children were clearly delighted to show off their Santa, the angels and oh so many reindeers.

## The Holland Moor Santa Dash



It was a superb experience to see so many of our brave pupils participating in the marvellous Holland Moor Santa Dash. There was a sea of Christmas jumpers and Santa hats flooding across the playground with all participants earning us points towards our next national sports award application in 2024.

## Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning December 11



Our words are immense, bludgeon, cling, detach and fickle

## Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning December 11

### Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	sleigh
Linked to our phonics sound	ring
An object	gift
An action	flying
A feeling	excited

### Attendance and Punctuality.



Our attendance this week was 93.5%. We are ranked 351 out of 417 Lancashire schools.

### Sports Events at Holland Moor



### Results and Reports



Holland Moor took part in the WLSP sports hall athletics last Monday afternoon. We took eighteen children to represent the school and they participated in many different track and field events. All the children responded incredibly well to the athletic challenges and made us very proud of their determined efforts.

### Dates



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 11 to December 15

Monday December 11	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
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream
Tuesday December 12	Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips	Cheese and Onion Pie with Oven Chips
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Chocolate Cookies
Wednesday December 13	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	
	Strawberry Mousse and Fruit Coulis	Raspberry Buns
Thursday December 14	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	
	Flapjack	Swiss Tarts
Friday December 14	Fish Fingers with Curly Fries	Beefburger with Curly Fries
	Vegie Burger with Curly Fries	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Crispie Slice	Syrup Cookies

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE