

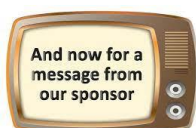
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-January 12 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 18 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



Our children have made a great start to the new term. Classes settled back into their routines very well and I have been delighted by the work produced. Very little work revision was needed, and I could tell by the retrieval activities I watched that there had been impressive and successful learning last term, that the learning had been retained and that it was ready for immediate use. I look forward to a very successful Spring Term.

Lateness and Attendance

Punctuality was much better this week with just 33 children late on one or more days. That may sound a lot but believe me-it's an improvement. To remind you

Breakfast Club from 07.30

Classrooms open at 08.30 for the morning meeting which ends at 09.00

The bell sounds at 08.45-anyone not in class when the bell sounds receives a late mark.

As promised previously I let families know each day if a child has been late to school.

Please remember learning is available in classes from 08.30 (the morning meeting) and I am delighted to see how many children take advantage of this extra offering from Holland Moor staff. Children practise techniques, revise work from previous lessons and undertake specific challenges. There are also some special Mr Beale agenda items. Teachers and teaching assistants also hear children read at this time or work on individual pupil targets. Everyone benefits from this extra lesson time.

Class of the Week-This week it's Class 2M



Class 2M are Class of the Week, a well-deserved recognition for their outstanding commitment to learning since the beginning of the new year. They have returned to school refreshed, ready and eager to learn. They have shown an impressive level of concentration, consistently producing work that shows super content and creativity. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the works of the

renowned artist John Armleder. Their art endeavours resulted in an array of stunning pieces, each reflecting a unique interpretation of Armleder's style – they are really beautiful and will be put together to create a whole-class art display. Class 2M's exceptional achievements and positive attitude have truly earned them the well-deserved title of Class of the Week.

PE Information

Class	PE	Games
1R	Monday	Wednesday
1L	Friday	Wednesday
2M	Tuesday	Thursday
2O	Thursday	Tuesday
3D	Wednesday	Monday
3T	Wednesday	Thursday
4C	Tuesday	Friday
4P	Friday	Tuesday
4J	Thursday	Monday
5E	Thursday	Friday
5M	Friday	Monday
5-6C	Tuesday	Wednesday
5-6C	Year 6 swim on Thursday	
6M	Wednesday	Swimming on Thursday
6S	Monday	Swimming on a Thursday

The Spring Term Lesson/Curriculum Information

I'll be sending this information to families in a separate email using the same format we used at the beginning of the Autumn Term. We also have copies available from the school office.

Our Front of School and Corridor Art Exhibition

This term we are being inspired by the art of John Armleder, an American artist who loves to explore the properties of different types of paint and loves to pour paint. Our classes have responded wonderfully well and the pieces they have produced are vibrant and genuinely exploratory. The exhibition should be complete by next Friday so feel free to come into school and be amazed.

The Holland Moor School Values



This week all classes have been revisiting the fundamental Holland Moor school values. Each pupil should know what each value means in both the school context and the wider world. They should be able to give examples of each value in action – for example a pupil will show respect for their teacher by sitting up, actively listening and tracking them. A pupil should show honesty during a restorative conversation. We reinforce the memorisation of the values by practising them using the call and respond teaching technique – the adult says kindness, the pupils automatically reply we always help others and value their feelings. Have a go! Talk about your family values.

RESPECT – we listen to others

FAIRNESS – we treat others fairly

HONESTY – we never hide the truth

PERSEVERANCE – we always work hard and try our best

KINDNESS – we always help others and value their feelings

School Clubs – slightly adjusted from last week



Day	Club	Leader/s	Time	Open To	Pick-Up	Meet
Monday	KS2B Football	Mr Gibbings Mr Eaton	3pm to 4pm	Year 5 And Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5E
Monday	Art Club	Mrs Knowles Mrs Burnett	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	Green Mile Door	The Music Room
Monday	Reading Club	Mrs Dougherty	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 3D
Monday	World Club	Miss Oldfield	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 1 Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 2O
Tuesday	KS2A Football	Mr Pacheco	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4P
Tuesday	Basketball	Mr Gibbings Mr Dickson	3pm to 4pm	Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 56C
Wednesday	Netball	Mr Gibbings Miss Ryan Miss Cruse	3pm to 4pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 56C
Thursday	KS1 Football	Mr Gibbings	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 1 Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 1R
Thursday	Running Club	Mrs Ball Miss Faithful	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	KS2 Playground
Thursday	Choir	Mr Beale Mr McArdle	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	The Music Room

Thursday	Chess Club	Mr J Beale	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	The Music Room
Friday	Construction Club	Mr Cooke	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4C
Friday	Dodgeball	Mr Sanders Mr Gibbings	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 6S
Friday	Girls' Football	Miss Ramsey Mr Maddocks	3pm to 4pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5M

A Year 1 and Year 2 dance club will be starting after the half-term break. More information to follow.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 15



Our words are ooze, devout, recite, relish and fiasco.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 15

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	seasons
Linked to our phonics sound	clear
An object /objects	iceberg
An action	adventuring
A feeling	bitter

Attendance and Punctuality.



Our attendance this week was a much better 95.3% - close to our target of 96%

Dates



Monday January 08
Tuesday January 09
Thursday January 11

INSET/CPD Day-office open
First Day of Spring Term -pupils
Fire safety talk to Y2 – 2pm in the hall

Thursday January 11	World Sketch-noting Day
Friday January 12	Road/Fire safety talk to Y6 – 2pm in the hall
Monday January 15	Hearing Tests for Year 1 from 09.00.
Monday January 22	Individual photographs
Monday January 29	Family photographs
Tuesday February 06	Reception Year Party-4pm to 5pm
Wednesday February 07	Year 1 and Year 2 Valentine’s Disco-4pm to 530pm
Thursday February 08	Year 3 and Year 4 Valentine’s Disco-430pm to 6pm
Thursday February 08	Year 5 and Year 6 Valentine’s Disco-630pm to 8pm
Friday February 09	Author Susan Brownrigg with Y5 and Y6 from 10.30
Friday February 09	Last day before half term holiday
Saturday February 10 to Sunday February 18	– half term holiday
Monday February 19	First day after half-term holiday
Tuesday February 27	<i>Consultation Evening</i>
Wednesday February 28	<i>Consultation Evening</i>
Thursday March 07	Holland Moor celebrates World Book Day
Thursday March 28	Last day of Spring Term
Monday April 15	INSET/CPD Day-office open
Tuesday April 16	First day of Summer Term-pupils
Monday May 06	School closed for bank holiday
Friday May 24	Last day before half-term holiday
Saturday May 25 to Sunday June 02	– half-term holiday
Monday June 03	First day after half-term holiday
Thursday July 18	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday September 02	INSET/CPD Day-office open
Tuesday September 03	First day of Autumn Term-pupils

Lunch Menu – January 15 to January 19

Monday January 15	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	Orange Cookies
Tuesday January 16	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
	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard	Shortbread Biscuits

Wednesday January 17	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	
	Decorated Raspberry Jelly	Custard Biscuits
Thursday January 18	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	
	Fruit Cocktail and Ice Cream	Syrup Cookies
Friday January 19	Fish Fingers with Curly Fries	Beefburger with Curly Fries
	Vegie Burger with Curly Fries	Vegetables of the Day
	Berry Crumble and Custard	Fairy Cakes

Wishing all our families a rewarding weekend.

MIKE BEALE