

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-January 19 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 19 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



We survived the snow. This year we managed to get some classes outside exploring the properties of the beautiful white covering that surprised us all on Tuesday morning. The classes were certainly excited but the behaviour was excellent and the vocabulary, art and science activities led to some great learning.

Lateness

We have good days and we certainly have bad days. On Wednesday 48 children were late. The activities we plan and deliver during the first part of the school day include retrieving and reinforcing learning from the previous day – the key to future learning. Your help in ensuring your child is in class by 08.45 would be appreciated.

An update – just 13 lates on Thursday and 15 on Friday.

School Uniform



I completed a secret audit on Thursday and 98% of our children were in school uniform. We certainly encourage this and the few exceptions did look slightly out of place. Your support in helping us achieve 100% next week would be most welcome.

Class of the Week-This week it's Class 1R



Class 1R started off their new English topic when they found out aliens had visited their playground! They created their own aliens based on the clues that had been left and wrote some fantastic descriptive pieces making sure to add adjectives! They are all super stars at remembering capital letters, finger spaces and punctuation.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I'm keeping to my new-year resolution of spending even more time in classrooms. This week I've been looking at class posters, class mantras and how we use SLANT, choral responses and Think, Pair and Share. If you don't know what these terms mean please ask your child/children – they should all know!

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 22



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

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 22

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	fir
Linked to our phonics sound	sleeping
An object /objects	evergreen
An action	melt
A feeling	bored

Attendance



Our attendance this week was a 93.2%. However if I remove Tuesday, when attendance was very low, and calculate over four days the attendance is just above 95%

School Clubs – one last change



Thursday	Running Club	Mrs Ball Miss Faithful	3pm to 3.45pm	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	KS2 Playground
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Dates



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 5.30pm
Thursday February 08	Year 3 and Year 4 Valentine's Disco-4.30pm to 6pm
Thursday February 08	Year 5 and Year 6 Valentine's Disco-6.30pm 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	Consultation Evening
Wednesday February 28	Consultation Evening
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 22 to January 26

Monday January 22	Pepperoni Pizza with Curly Fries	Beef Chilli with Noodles
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Strawberry Mousse	Flapjack
Tuesday January 23	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 Rice Crispie Slice	Manchester Tart
Wednesday January 24	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	
	Flaked Macaroons	Raspberry Buns
Thursday January 25	All Day Breakfast	Chicken Supreme with Steamed Rice
	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Sponge Cake and Peppermint Sauce	Jam Puffs
Friday January 26	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake	Cottage Pie
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Vanilla Sponge and Hot Chocolate Sauce	Jam and Cream Scones

Wanted



We have three carpet tiles to replace on the green mile. We have the tiles and we are looking for a skilled carpet fitter – any volunteers out there in the Holland Moor Community?

Thanks to everyone who brings us in such good quality books and toys. We very much appreciate your generosity.

Wishing all our families a rewarding weekend.

MIKE BEALE