

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-March 01 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 24 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnagl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



We've had busy evenings at Holland Moor this week with our parent/carer consultations spread across three days. I hope you enjoyed talking to your child's teacher and gained a useful insight into their work, behaviour and general contribution to school life. Holland Moor staff try to maintain an ongoing relationship with families throughout the school year but the consultation meetings are greatly valued by them too. We welcome the opportunity to celebrate general progress and specific achievements and it is truly wonderful to hear about each pupil's life and successes beyond the school.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was democracy in action in Class RK on Monday morning as the children voted for their afternoon story book. They had to place their special block (complete with their attached photograph) on the voting tower alongside the picture books. The winning book was of course about a how much pirates love their underpants.

Class of the Week-this week it's Class. N1



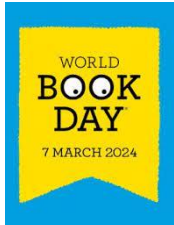
This week the children enjoyed extensive amounts of sensory play. They explored different materials and textures using all their senses with such enjoyment and excitement. Their children were introduced to new words like crunchy, hard, and crispy. Messy play is so popular with our two-year-olds.

Holland Moor PTA/The Friends of Holland Moor



I had a little more interest in supporting Holland Moor by serving on the new committee. I'll contact all the volunteers again soon so that we can arrange a first meeting.

World Book Day



For this year's World Book Day, we reception year children be delving into the enchanting world of the classic fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood. The celebration involves sharing the timeless story and engaging in a variety of fun and educational activities related to the narrative. The classes will enjoy fairy tale puzzles that stimulate their problem-solving skills, participate in measuring items from Little Red Riding Hood's iconic basket to enhance their maths abilities, and they will even get the chance to ask the wolf questions, encouraging critical thinking and creative expression. As a grand finale, we are organising a puppet show where the children can bring the characters to life, fostering imagination and storytelling skills.

Year 1 and Year 2 are looking forward to this year's World Book Day. Their activities will be based on the book Shapeless Lee written by Vega Powell. The children will follow Lee on his journey and find different shapes along the way.

For World Book Day, the children from Year 3 and Year 4 will be completing work based on the beautiful story The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy. They will discover why the magical tear thief catches children's tears as they fall. The children will be writing poems based on the story and complete a water and shadow art activity. They will also participate in some bubble based mindfulness. The day will end with classrooms becoming book cafes with biscuits and hot chocolate.

The Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a variety of activities. On Wednesday, they will be partnered with a reception, Year 1 or 2 class. The older children will read a book to the younger children while serving them refreshments. On Thursday, the children will be writing an extract based on the book 'The Tear Thief' and then designing a background for their writing in an art lesson.

Easter Raffle



Thank you to everyone who has responded to our email and follow-up letter promoting the Holland Moor Easter Raffle. Prizes include Easter Sharing Hampers, an Amazon Fire Tablet, a Smart Fitness Watch, tickets to Martin Mere and many more wonderful items. Payment can be made in cash or by using the parentpay system. Tickets can also be purchased directly from the school office.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning March 04



Our words are flammable, languish, meddle, recoil and subtle

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning March 04

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	crew
Linked to our phonics sound	acorn
An object /objects	globe
An action	surrender
A feeling	curious

Attendance



Our attendance this week was 94.5. It was even higher until Friday when we had a slight blip-maybe due to the heavy rain around 8am.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



The year one and year two football team took part in a very wet SHARES football tournament on Tuesday evening. The team played exceptionally well against some very strong teams. They delivered many great passes and showed excellent teamwork. Well done to all the children involved! WE are going to have a very strong team as these footballers progress through the school.

Dates



Thursday March 07	Little SHARES at Holland Moor-845am to 1030am
Thursday March 07	Holland Moor celebrates World Book Day
Friday March 08	Science week activities
Thursday March 14	Little SHARES at Holland Moor-845am to 1030am
Friday March 15	Holland Moor celebrates Red Nose/Comic Relief Day
Monday March 18	Reception classes – Piracy 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 – March 04 to March 08

Monday March 04	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
	Strawberry Mousse and Fruit Coulis	Syrup Cookies
Tuesday March 05	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
	Decorated Carrot and Orange Cake	Raspberry Buns
Wednesday March 06	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	
	Jam Puffs	Vanilla Sponge and Hot Chocolate Sauce
Thursday March 07	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	
	Manchester Tart	Orange Cookies
Friday March 08	Beefburger in a Roll	Vegetable Burger in a Roll
	Chicken Nuggets	Quorn Nuggets

	Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets	Spaghetti Hoops
	Oven Chips	Baked Beans
	Swiss Tarts	Apple and Raspberry Muffins

Wishing all our families a pleasant weekend.

MIKE BEALE