

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-January 26 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 20 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



Our whole school art exhibitions are always impressive but this term's is simply stunning. Our exploration of painting techniques including dripping and pouring has resulted in some amazing pieces that we are proudly displaying around school in a wide variety of styles. Each class is also producing their own art installation-I'll share some of these next week. Take a look at this.



Lateness

A slight improvement this week. I'll stress again the importance of being in class for the first part of the day when we focus on revision and retrieval activities. These revisiting and practice sessions are incredibly important in embedding learning and increasing the ease of flow between long term memory and working memory.

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



The children in 1L have been using their learning powers this week as they demonstrated great collaboration when practising the lines of their poems for a class performance. They did not disappoint! The children displayed super concentration when it came to writing their own poems about aliens and used their creativity to describe what the alien looks like, what it eats and where it lives.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

During our My Happy Mind sessions this week classes have been talking about developing an attitude of gratitude. It was so nice to be in Class 3T as they listed the many aspects of their lives, both in school and at home, that they should be grateful for. We practised how we might say thank-you more regularly and reported back the next day. I hope families noticed a few extra moments of genuine gratitude.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 29



Our words are prod, complex, roam, resourceful and incident

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 29

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	husky
Linked to our phonics sound	frost
An object /objects	sleigh
An action	tobogganing
A feeling	glad

Attendance



The attendance this week was very low – 91.5%. I blame the sickness bug and the hacking cough that's been around a few weeks now.

School Clubs



Attendance at clubs this week has been high-just under 200 different pupils benefitting from our wide and diverse offerings.

Breakfast Club



Our breakfast club is very well attended and is a great social and friendly way to start the learning day. A few children are bringing nutty bars into the hall but unfortunately we have some attendees with serious nut allergies. Please help us by ensuring all such bars are munched en-route to school.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Our swimming gala teams did exceptionally well in a very challenging set of races at the SHARES swimming tournament on Tuesday evening. Well done to all of the children involved, Team members were awarded many medals and finished 3rd overall.

Dates



Monday January 29	Class 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 29 to February 02

Monday January 29	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	Assorted Cookies
Tuesday January 30	Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Doughnuts	Cherry Shortcake
Wednesday January 31	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
	Iced Paris Sandwich	Cornflake Tart and Custard
Thursday February 01	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Fried Rice
	Veggie Fried Rice	Cauliflower Cheese
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Apple Crunchie Tart and Custard	Swiss Tarts
Friday February 02	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
	Oatie Cookies	Peaches and Ice Cream

Wanted



We are still searching for someone who could take up and replace three carpet tiles.

We are also looking for someone who could put together a rather nice wooden garage for our nursery class.

Wishing all our families a rewarding weekend.

MIKE BEALE

