

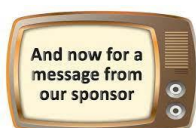
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-February 02 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 21 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



On Tuesday morning I had the responsibility and pleasure to show five headteacher colleagues around our very beautiful and demonstrably hard-working and successful school. Of course, and I never for one moment thought otherwise, all were suitably impressed. They highlighted the concentration and the attention to learning shown by everyone, the excellent behaviour at all times and the knowledge demonstrated when giving answers to probing questions. As always I remain a proud school leader.

School Tours



Whilst I'm mentioning tours please remember I am always willing to show current or prospective parents, carers and other interested persons around our excellent school. If you have younger children with us and want to view some older pupils learning that can be arranged very easily. We have places in each year group so please promote Holland Moor.

Lateness



Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



We've now split our science curriculum into three distinct subjects-chemistry, physics and biology. This organisation not only prepares the children well for their high school experience, it also leads to

real clarity of thought, ease of retrieval and some wonderfully precise learning. I've been looking closely at the work produced this week and was particularly impressed by the experimental work from Classes 5E and 5M. In physics they investigated water resistance using assorted pieces of blu-tak with an emphasis on streamlining.

Class of the Week-this week it's Class RB



Class RB have learnt to play Snakes and Ladders this week. Not only have they taken turns, but they have listened well to their partner and learned the moves. The children know how to move the correct amount of spaces and understood how to go down a snake and up a ladder. Great team work RB.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 29



Our words are mourn, lack, intent, rummage and incinerate.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 29

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	question
Linked to our phonics sound	boat
An object /objects	cube
An action	shrug
A feeling	intrigued

Attendance



Our attendance this week was only 92%

We currently have 252 children with attendance above 95% but 61 children with attendance below 90% and classified by the authority as persistent absentees. I'll email families this week with their child's percentage attendance for the year if it is currently below 90%.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Holland Moor took two teams to the SHARES basketball tournament. Both teams played in some very competitive and extremely intense matches. The players showed fantastic dribbling skills and impressive passing abilities throughout each match. Well done to them all.



Dates



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	Consultation Evening-including N2
Wednesday February 28	Consultation Evening-not N2
Thursday February 29	Consultation Evening-just N2
Thursday March 07	Holland Moor celebrates World Book Day
Friday March 15	Holland Moor celebrates Red Nose/Comic Relief 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 – February 05 to February 09

Monday February 05	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	Rock Buns
Tuesday February 06	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 Orange and Carrot Cake	Melting Moment Biscuits
Wednesday February 07	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	
	Banana Muffins	Syrup Cookies
Thursday February 08	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	
	Iced Sponge Cakes	Ginger Cookies
Friday February 09	Beefburger in a Roll	Vegetable Burger in a Roll
	Chicken Nuggets	Quorn Nuggets
	Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets	Spaghetti Hoops
	Oven Chips	Baked Beans
	Arctic Roll and Fruit	Custard Cookies

Wishing all our families a rewarding weekend.

MIKE BEALE