

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- July 19 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 42 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



The bell for the start of morning school has just sounded but it's a very quiet building today. Perhaps our setting needs a little peace and quiet after the excitement of the last week with plays, parties, special assemblies and discos. My thanks to everyone who has made a contribution to the many events that have marked the last week of the academic year.

Staffing

This week we've said goodbye to Mr Pacheco who has secured a teaching position in Manchester just a few minutes drive from his home, to Mrs Janet Hallam who has retired from her position as teaching assistant after 33 years, to Mrs Louise Childs who has also retired from a similar role after 35 years and to Miss Ramsey who will be working in a specialist high school on the Wirral from September. My thanks to them all for their wonderful contributions to the Holland Moor community.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



On Monday we had a special positive noticing day across the school. Here's what happened in Year 1 and Year 2. In Year 1, children were given a secret mission to write positive compliments about a classmate assigned by the teacher. In 2M each child received their own book. The children were then invited to write secret compliments in everybody's book. Class 2O had a circle time discussion about the importance of noticing the positive things in their friends and how this makes us all feel. They then paid their friends a compliment and created a poster on the importance of positive noticing. Lovely comments were made for each child, greatly boosting their self-esteem. It was heart-warming to see the smiles on the children's faces as they read their compliments.

Geography



Our class swaps worked amazingly well as older children taught younger children about various geographical themes. Not only did our new young teachers pass on excellent subject knowledge but they used a whole range of Holland Moor teaching techniques including, think/pair/share, questions for listening and understanding and say it again better.

The Holland Moor Summer Raffle



Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket. Your continuing support is much appreciated.

Prize	Number	Name
Ooni Karu 12 Pizza Oven	674	Florrie Vanson
Amazon Fire Stick	460	Aaliyah Webber
Amazon Fire Tablet	771	Layla Kirby
Amazon Fire Tablet	975	Mia Kelly
Amazon Voucher	933	Jake Lindblad Cummings
Wigan Roller Rink Family Pass	140	Mason Cook
Martin Mere Family Pass	395	Violet Crompton
Blue Planet Family Pass	543	Kyle Nolan
Knowsley Safari Family Pass	815	Harry Chow
Hamper 1	802	Grace Corcoran
Hamper 2	854	Mia Kelly
Hamper 3	595	Lucian Brown
Hamper 4	531	Arbi Koka
Hamper 5	759	Daisy Beeley
Hamper 6	238	Archie Rankin
Decanter & Glass Set	634	Lottie Holloway
Nivea Set	399	Elmore Porter
Technic Make Up Set	174	Sophie Grace Turner
Technic Make Up Set	323	Lucy Grace Lockett
Radox Therapy Set	707	Alfie Gates
Radox Therapy Set	266	Darcy Williams
Radox Therapy Set	621	Sophia- Rose Vaughan
Box of Chocolates	819	Austin Settle-Roberts

Next up will be our Autumn Raffle with many Autumnal hampers to be won.

Attendance



Our attendance this week 94.9%

Sports Events at Holland Moor



I was particularly pleased that we were able to field a mixed team in our last football match of the year. We played a similar Moorside team and a draw was a fair result. We've had a great footballing year. Well done to all our players.

Dates



Monday July 22

INSET.CPD Day

Monday September 02

INSET/CPD Day (school office open from 830am)

Tuesday September 03

First Day of Autumn Term-pupils

Please feel free to contact Holland Moor over the summer break if there is anything at all we can assist parents / carers with. School will be open on many days during the holiday period but it's probably best to telephone before calling in. I will always answer emails within 24 hours (head@hollandmoor.lancs.sch.uk).

However if I'm spending time with my first grandchild (due very, very soon) I shall ignore you all.

Wishing all our families a wonderful summer break

MIKE BEALE (as always a very proud headteacher).

Our next newsletter will be emailed out on August 30th and will include full details of the new term including the menu for Week 1.