

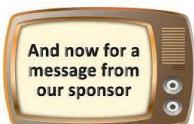
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-September 20 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 04 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



Modern parenting is certainly a challenging task but one thing the current generation is so good at is communicating to our children how much we love them. It's a privilege to stand outside the entrances each morning and see last cuddles and hear both parents and children shout that magical 'love you' to each other. I find it particularly wonderful that so many men are openly affectionate to their children. Long, long, long may it continue.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It's a delight to spend recreational times with your children. Junior classes this year play wonderfully well together. In fact they play so well that we've been able to increase the range of equipment we make available to include football, basketballs, netballs, hoops, bean bags and skipping ropes. Bean bag dodgebag has been very popular this week and year three have responded superbly to the structured games Mr Gibbings runs each lunchtime.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 6E



What an incredible start to Year 6, Class 6E!

Having stayed together for another year in school, along with a few new additions, it feels like a family reunion stepping into the classroom again. Everyone in class has made the leap into this important year with such enthusiasm, determination, and positivity. The bond we've built over the year is stronger than ever and it's clear that the trust and teamwork in this class are second to none.

From the first day, the class have embraced every challenge with confidence and approached each task with a smile. The eagerness to learn has set such a positive tone for the term ahead and the way in

which the class have supported one another, both in and out of the classroom, has made the last few weeks a very enjoyable experience. You can already feel the strong bonds of friendship growing and we know that the memories being made will last well beyond this year.

Mr Eaton teacher is incredibly proud of the way the class carried the same dedication and warmth from previous years into this final year in Holland Moor.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning September 23



Our words are aware, settle, concern, hatch and cradle.

We'll be revising the words speck, surface, activate, litter and urge.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning September 23

Vocabulary

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| Linked to our theme | crumbly |
| Linked to our phonics sound | sat |
| An object /objects | pinecones |
| An action | rustle |
| A feeling | happy |



The school council met for the first time this week. The councillors spent time introducing themselves and learning how to speak in this type of forum. They did very well and I think they are going to be both a reflective and decisive group. Their badges should be in school soon.

Attendance.



Unfortunately we've dropped from two s at 97%+ to a disappointing 93.8% this week. There have been a surprising number of holidays.

Sports at Holland Moor



Our open football team participated in their first tournament of the year. The team played some excellent football in each of their matches. They showed great character and teamwork. The team continues into the second round of tournament which takes place on Tuesday.

Dates



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| Thursday October 10 | Choir Concert |
| Tuesday October 15 | Consultation Evening |
| Wednesday October 16 | Consultation Evening |
| Tuesday October 07 | Individual photographs – new company |
| Wednesday October 08 | Family photographs – new company |
| Friday October 18 | Flu immunisations |
| Friday October 18 | Start of half-term holiday |
| Monday October 28 | Pupils start school after half-term holiday |
| Wednesday October 30 | Halloween Discos-Reception and KS1 (separate discos) |
| Thursday October 31 | Halloween Discos-KS2a and KS2b (separate discos) |
| Monday December 09 | Christmas Production –Class 2M |
| Tuesday December 10 | Christmas Production – Class 2O |
| Wednesday December 11 | Christmas Production – Class 1C |
| Thursday December 12 | Christmas Production – Class 1R |
| Friday December 13 | Christmas Production – Class RK |
| Monday December 16 | Christmas Production – Class RB |
| Tuesday December 17 | Christmas Production – N2 |
| Tuesday December 17 | Christmas Concert |
| Wednesday December 18 | Christmas Dinner |
| Thursday December 19 | Christmas Parties |
| Friday December 20 | Last Day of Term |

This list will be updated each week.

Lunch Menu – September 23 to September 27

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| Monday September 23 | Mild Chilli Beef with Noodles | Seasoned Quorn with Noodles |
| | Baked Fish and Curly Fries | Gluten Free Fish Fingers and Curly Fries |
| | Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Chocolate Sponge Cake and Peppermint Sauce | Rice Pudding and Jam |
| Tuesday September 24 | Beef Burger in a Barm with Oven Chips | Vegetable Burger in a Barm with Oven Chips |
| | Gluten Free Burger in a Barm with Oven Chips | Ravioli in Tomato Sauce |

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| | | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps | |
| | Peaches and Ice Cream | Victoria Sandwich |
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| Wednesday September 25 | Midweek Roast Chicken Dinner | Vegetarian Roast Dinner |
| | Gluten Free / Dairy Free Roast Dinner | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Pasta Neapolitan | Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps |
| | Decorated Jelly | Syrup Cookies |
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| Thursday September 26 | Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy and Red Cabbage | Quorn Pie with Vegetarian Gravy and Red Cabbage |
| | Gluten Free / Dairy Free Pie | Chicken Tikka Massala and Boiled Rice |
| | Quorn Massala with Boiled Rice | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps | |
| | Apple and Raspberry Muffins | Cornflake Tart and Custard |
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| Friday September 28 | Beef Bolognais with Spaghetti | Quorn Bolognais with Spaghetti |
| | Gluten / Dairy Free Spaghetti Bolognais | Chees Whirl with a Jacket Potato |
| | Vegetables of the Day | Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps |
| | Oat and Raisin Cookies | Jam Puffs |

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE