

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.lancsnqfl.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

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



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

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

		Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Victoria Sandwich
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
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
Friday September 28	Beef Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Quorn Bolognaise with Spaghetti
	Gluten / Dairy Free Spaghetti Bolognaise	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