

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-November 01 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 10 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



Our children have returned renewed and refreshed after the half-term break, clearly ready for eight weeks of stimulating lessons, great accompanying learning and many, many special events. The Halloween discos this week have been very well attended and certainly thoroughly enjoyed. As always, I thank all our families for supporting these activities.

Flicky Rain and Coats



We experience the occasional Autumn day when the weather is suitable for outside play if the children have their coats with them and can wear them outside. These are the days when there is a very light drizzle etc. Accordingly it's always a good idea for the children to have suitable outside wear with them.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was great to see Mr Eaton return from Asda on Tuesday evening with thirty pumpkins about his person. However it was even more rewarding to visit Class 6E on Thursday morning to see the superb pumpkin carving going on. The concentration, creativity and end results were a genuine joy to observe. A truly memorable lesson.

Christmas Raffle



Thanks for the donated prizes already received but we do, of course, have space for other donations too.

Raffle prizes include a Meta Quest 35 (All in One Reality Headset), an Amazon Fire Tablet, an Amazon Echo Pop Speaker, a £10 Amazon Voucher, three bottles of prosecco, fifteen assorted Christmas hats, twelve soak and sleep sets and two scotch whisky gift sets. I'll be announcing additional prizes each week.

Christmas at Holland Moor – The Wonderland Grotto



Bookings will open sometime next week. We'll communicate directly with families.

Halloween Discos



Look out for some great photographs on Facebook

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 3T



The children in Class 3T settled quickly after the half-term break. They remembered all the routines of the school day and returned eager to continue their learning. This week the children excelled in History when they were investigating how Vikings used to live. They learnt about Viking longhouses, clothes, food and trade. They were amazed to discover that Skelmersdale was founded by the Vikings and was named Skjalmar's Dale. Everyone is looking forward to the next history lesson when we will be taking on the role of archaeologists to discover even more about how the Vikings lived.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 04



Our words are glimpse, ban, envy, generous and hinder.

We'll be revising the words wreath, charity, transform, renew and proven

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 04

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	Rangoli
Linked to our phonics sound	jug
An object /objects	Diva lamps

An action	pooja
A feeling	jealous

Attendance.



A good start to this half-term – 96.4%

Sports at Holland Moor



Holland Moor attended the West Lancashire School Games ceremony. Two children from Holland Moor Hazel Berkley and William Ward picked up the School Games Gold Award that recognises all the sporting activities we offer at Holland Moor. Well done to the school.

Dates



Friday November 15	Children in Need activities.
Wednesday November 20	School Choir concert
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 – November 04 to November 08



Monday November 04	Pork Sausages Rolls served with Curly Fries	Vegan Sausage Rolls served with Curly Fries
	Salmon Fish Cakes served with Curly Fries	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Curly Fries
		Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wrap	
	Flaked Macaroons	Peaches and Ice Cream
Tuesday November 05	Chicken Roast Dinner and Gravy	Quorn Roast Dinner with Vegetarian Gravy
	Cottage Pie served with Red Cabbage and Gravy	Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	
	Decorated Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread
Wednesday November 06	Chicken Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice	Sweet Potato Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice
	Penne Pasta served with a Tomato and Mascarpone Sauce	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Iced Paris Sandwich	Rice Pudding and Jam
Thursday November 07	Assorted Pizza Slices served with Potato Wedges and Coleslaw	Chicken Fried Rice
	Vegetarian Fried Rice	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Oatie Biscuits	Chocolate Crispie Slice
Friday November 08	Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Vegetarian Nuggets served with Oven Chips	Gluten Free Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potato, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Honey and Banana Muffins	Cornflake Tart and Custard

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE