

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-November 22 2024



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 13 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



I barely slept during Monday night as I kept checking the extent of the snowy downfall. As it turned out, after clearing my car and starting off, the roads were wonderfully clear and perfectly safe to drive on. I got the message out about school being open soon after 630am and we had a 96% attendance. We will always try to open school – it's a tradition we must maintain.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I got to play the part of a Greek super athlete this morning in Class 6E. I was interviewed about taking part in the ancient Olympic Games. It was all about victory, honour and respecting the Gods. A truly wonderful and interactive lesson.

School Choir



Thanks to everyone who attended our special school concert on Wednesday evening. I think our choir, our bell ringers, our poets, our keyboard player, our guitarists and our vocalists were all superb. I was very proud of them all.

World Club at Holland Moor



Key Stage 1 can learn all about the countries and cultures of the world in the World Club with Miss Oldfield every Monday 3pm – 3:45 pm, (collection at the green mile). They will start our learning

journey to Europe and complete lots of activities including designing our own pizza! Then we will travel all the way around the world to Thailand and China just in time to celebrate Chinese New Year!

Children in Need



We raised the magnificent sum of £339.12

Pupil Parliament



Many congratulations to Thea Brady and Joseph Scullion who have been chosen to represent Holland Moor at the West Lancashire Pupil Parliament. They attended their first meeting on Tuesday and had the opportunity to express their views on the possible closing of Nye Bevan pool. At the next meeting they will get the opportunity to deliver a prepared speech on a given theme. I'm sure they'll both be brilliant.

Christmas Raffle



Tickets can be ordered and paid for on ParentPay or via the school office. I'll publish an updated prize list next week.

Christmas Hampers



We are putting together the usual year group Christmas hampers and all donations will be gratefully accepted – no hamper themes this year so any item will be appreciated.

Christmas at Holland Moor – The Wonderland Grotto



Visits can be booked online at

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/hollandmoor>

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 1R



Class 1R demonstrated outstanding teamwork and concentration this week. They collaborated brilliantly while creating their own comics, exchanging ideas and supporting each other throughout the process. The class also worked together to build matching LEGO structures, successfully following their partners' algorithms and refining their teamwork skills. It's been a week full of fun and learning, where each pupil contributed to the success of their projects.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 25



Our words are startle, wither, value, abandon and brittle

We'll be revising the words irate, patient, peril, ricochet and saunter

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 25

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	monster
Linked to our phonics sound	zigzag
An object /objects	rain cloud
An action	thought
A feeling	brave

Attendance.



Rather lower this week at 93.6%

Sports at Holland Moor



There were no sports matches or sports tournaments this week but the gap gives me time to praise Mr Gibbings for the range of sports now on offer at Holland Moor. I am particularly pleased to see new sports offered at lunchtimes including the ever popular dodgeball, handball and tag rugby.

Dates



Monday December 02	The Holland Moor Winter Wonderland
Tuesday December 03	The Holland Moor Winter Wonderland
Wednesday December 04	The Holland Moor Winter Wonderland
Monday December 09	Christmas Production –Class 2M-930am
Tuesday December 10	Christmas Production – Class 2O-930am
Wednesday December 11	Christmas Production – Class 1C-930am
Thursday December 12	Christmas Production – Class 1R-930am
Friday December 13	Christmas Production – Class RK-930am
Friday December 13	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday December 16	Christmas Production – Class RB-930am
Tuesday December 17	Christmas Production – N2-930am
Wednesday December 18	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 19	Christmas Parties
Friday December 20	Last Day of Term-school finishes at 3pm

This list will be updated each week.

Lunch Menu – November 25 to November 29

Monday November 25	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	
	Strawberry Whip	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Tuesday November 26	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	
	Jam Sponge and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday November 27	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
	Syrup Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday November 28	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
	Iced Chocolate Sponge Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday November 29	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
	Orange and Carrot Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Here's wishing you a great weekend. I'm off to London (hence the early newsletter) myself to visit my daughter – more wedding discussions I think!

MIKE BEALE