

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- January 17 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 20 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



Please remember I'm always willing to speak to parents and carers about any aspect of school life and always delighted to show existing or potentially new parents around the school. During such tours you'll get a chance to view our displays, look at some completed work and see some lessons taking place too. I think such tours are much more authentic than open days.

Any unwanted Christmas presents for our next raffle? Always grateful for any items.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It has been marvellous to see the wide range of Holland Moor clubs returning this week. They were certainly well attended. Our new drawing club was almost full but we've reserved a few places for year three children who want to join the club next week. Miss Oldfield's World Club start on Monday. It was also great to see our reception classes in assembly this afternoon alongside year one and year two – they were very attentive.

School Clubs- Updated



Day	Club	Leader/s	Time	Open To	Pick-Up	Meet
Monday	Y5/Y6 Football	Mr Gibbings Mr Eaton	3pm to 4pm	Y5. Y6.	Green Mile Door	Class 6E
Monday	Art Club	Mrs Burnette	3pm to 345pm	Y3. Y4. Y5.	Green Mile Door	The Reading Room

		Mrs Knowles				
Monday	Activity Club	Miss Carradice Miss Noon	3pm to 345pm	Y1. Y2.	Green Mile Door	Class 1C
Monday	World Club	Miss Oldfield	3pm to 345pm		Green Mile Door	Class 2O
Tuesday	Drawing Club	Miss McFord	3pm to 345pm	Y3, Y4. Y5. Y6.	Green Mile Door	Class 3M
Wednesday	Y3/Y4 Football	Mr Gibbings	3pm to 345pm	Y3. Y4.	Green Mile Door	Class 4J
Thursday	Choir	Mr M Beale Mr I McArdle	3pm to 345pm	Y2. Y3. Y4. Y5. Y6.	Green Mile Door	The Hall
Thursday	Y1/Y2 Football	Mr Gibbings	3pm to 345pm	Y1. Y2.	Green Mile Door	Class 4J
Thursday	Chess	Mr J Beale	3pm to 345pm	Y3. Y4. Y5. Y6.	Green Mile Door	The Reading Room
Thursday	Netball	Miss Ryan Miss Cruse	3pm to 345pm	Y5. Y6.	Green Mile Door	Class 5C
Friday	Construction Club	Mr Cooke	3pm to 345pm	Y3. Y4.	Green Mile Door	Class 4C
Friday	Dodgeball	Mr Sanders Mr Gibbings	3pm to 345pm	Y3. Y4.	Green Mile Door	Class 6S
Friday	Girls Football	Mr Maddocks	3pm to 345pm	Y3. Y4. Y5. Y6.	Green Mile Door	Class 5M

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



What a phenomenal start to the new term Class 6E has made! Returning from the Christmas break, they have embraced every challenge with unwavering focus and determination. Their concentration and outstanding effort in every lesson are setting the bar high and it's clear they are determined to make this year their best yet. But it's not just about academics in Class 6E; the class has been kind, empathetic and supportive of one another to create a learning environment where everyone feels encouraged to thrive. Their teamwork, willingness to help peers and commitment to celebrating each other's successes truly reflect the spirit of Holland Moor. Outside the classroom, 6E are excellent role models for behaviour and attitude. Whether walking through the corridors, representing the school in activities or offering a smile and a helping hand, they show the growing confidence and maturity that will soon help them take on the exciting challenges of high school. Both Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Rimmer are extremely proud of their efforts. Well done, 6E – you are one of the many amazing classes that make Holland Moor such a special school. Keep up the amazing work!

The PE Timetable for this term

Class	Games	PE
Nursery	N/A	Friday Tuesday

Reception	N/A	Thursday
1R	Monday	Tuesday
1C	Wednesday	Friday
2O	Thursday	Friday
2M	Tuesday	Thursday
3T	Thursday	Wednesday
3M	Tuesday	Wednesday
4C	Monday	Wednesday
4J	Friday	Thursday
5C	Thursday	Tuesday
5M	Monday	Wednesday
6S	Swimming	Monday
6E	Friday	Swimming

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 20



Our words are beaver, plethora, ample, drain and glide

We'll be revising the words endure, dilemma, alert, grotesque and chunter

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning January 20

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	fir
Linked to our phonics sound	sleeping
An object /objects	evergreen
An action	melt
A feeling	bored

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was a better 95.2%

Toast



The office staff have kept all parents and carers updated about the toast difficulties and we seem to at long last gained a common understanding of the reasons for the very necessary changes to provision. WE made a couple of errors but all seems correct now.

Sports at Holland Moor



The Holland Moor Basketball Team showcased outstanding skill, teamwork, and determination in the recent Shares Basketball Tournament, securing a well-deserved runner-up finish. Competing against some of the best teams in the region, our players displayed impressive sportsmanship and resilience throughout the competition. A well-deserved second place is something to be proud of.

Dates



Tuesday February 11	Year 1 and Year 2 Valentine's Disco 4pm to 5pm
Wednesday February 12	Reception Classes Valentine's Disco 4pm to 5pm
Thursday February 13	Year 3 and Year 4 Valentine's Disco 430pm to 6pm
Thursday February 13	Year 5 and Year 6 Valentine's Disco 630pm to 8pm
Friday February 14	School closes for half-term
Monday February 24	School reopens
Tuesday February 25	Consultation Evening
Wednesday February 26	Consultation Evening
Friday April 04	School closes for Easter
Wednesday April 23	School reopens
Monday May 05	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Friday May 23	School closes for half-term
Monday June 02	School reopens
Friday July 18	School closes for the Summer Break

Lunch Menu – January 13 to January 17

Monday January 20	Chicken Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice	Quorn Curry served with Steamed Rice
	Pasta in a Tomato and Mascarpone Sauce	Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	
	Strawberry Mousse	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies

		Assorted Yoghurts
Tuesday January 21	Harry Ramsden's Baked Fish served with Oven Chips	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Beans on Toast	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Harvest Fruit Cake and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday January 22	Beef Scouse and Crusty Bread	Quorn Scouse and Crusty Bread
	Cheesey Calzone Pizza served with Tortilla Chips and Salad or Savoury Rice	Gluten Free Pizza served with Tortilla Chips and Salad or Savoury Rice
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Custard Cream Biscuits	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday January 23	Barbecue Chicken served with Steamed Rice	Gluten Free Barbecue Chicken served with Steamed Rice
	Pasta served in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Sponge Cake and Mint Sauce	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday January 24	Pork Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes	Gluten Free Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes
	Vegan Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes	Vegetarian Chow Mein
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Iced Paris Sandwich	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE