

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- March 21 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 28 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 love busy weeks and this week has been one of our busiest as you will see as you read this newsletter. However, we still find time at Holland Moor to relax and calm ourselves as in our whole-school yoga activities on Wednesday morning. It was delightful to see a Down Dog or two in key stage 2b, some pairs of Warrior Friends in key stage 2a and the ever popular Elephant Breath in key stage 1. In my youth I was a little sceptical about such practices but nowadays I'm a complete convert. Our children respond with such commitment.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Class 4J have been working so hard at their maths this week. I watched a full lesson on Tuesday and they were alert, fully on task and achieving well. Teachers love to see progress both in a lesson and over time so it was wonderful to see sheer hard work and lots and lots of practice lead to such mastery of a mathematical process.

Easter Raffle



All the Easter hampers are now on display and we are adding to the prizes each week. Tickets are available from the school office and there are many payment options. Thanks to everyone for their continuing support. Prizes include

A laptop	A £50 Tesco Voucher	A £10 Amazon Voucher	A NERF toy	Sharing Hamper 1	Sharing Hamper 2
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Sharing Hamper 3	Easter Hamper 1	Easter Hamper 2	Easter Hamper 3	Easter Hamper 4	A Toy Duck
A Prize Bottle of ?	A Prize Bottle of ?	A Prize Bottle of ?	A Bottle Hamper	Pencil Case 1	Pencil Case 2
Pencil Case 3	Pencil Case 4	A Toy Prize 1	A Toy Prize 2	A Very Special Oven Glove	

Clothes Collection



Thanks to everyone who donated items and helped Holland Moor raise £52. Every little helps as the advert states!

Our Scarecrow Week/Comic Relief and Red Nose Day



We have had an absolutely fantastic day. From the wonderful array of scarecrows adorning the school driveway this morning, via the magical balloon assembly to class joke performances, chaotic sports, a wealth of challenges and a scarecrow parade. Alongside the fun we have raised nearly £300 for Comic Relief. Well done to all involved.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning March 21



Our words are reflect, gradual, inept, mingle and filter

We'll be revising the words plunge, hurtle, gather, launch and precious

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning March 21

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	outwit
Linked to our phonics sound	surfing
An object /objects	jewels
An action	search
A feeling	frustrated

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was a satisfactory 95.5% with Class 1R attaining 100%

Sports at Holland Moor



The Year five and six athletes from Holland Moor had an exciting time taking part in the SHARES Park Run. The sun was shining, and the atmosphere was buzzing with energy as they lined up at the start. With bright smiles and eager faces, the children were ready to take on the 2k course, cheering each other on as they ran, jogged, or walked through the park. It was not just about racing; the students showed great teamwork, supporting one another, and celebrating each person's achievements.

Dates



Friday March 28	Pirate Day for the reception year – RB and RK
Friday April 04	School closes for Easter at 3pm
Wednesday April 23	School reopens
Thursday May 01	Class photographs
Monday May 05	School closed for the Bank Holiday
Thursday May 15	Year 5 to the Science Festival in Preston
Friday May 23	School closes for half-term
Monday June 02	School reopens
Tuesday June 10	Year 1 and HUB to Skipton Castle
Wednesday June 11	Year 2 to Skipton Castle
Friday July 18	School closes for the Summer Break

Lunch Menu – March 24 to March 28

Monday March 24	Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Onion Pie served with Oven Chips	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Syrup Cookies
Tuesday March 25	Pork Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Vegetarian Gravy

	Gluten Free Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Pasta Fusili in a Creamy Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday March 26	Chicken Roast and Gravy	Quorn Roast and Gravy
	Gluten Free Roast and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Arctic Roll and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday March 27	Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy	Gluten Free Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy
	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Sponge Cake and Hot Peppermint Sauce	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday March 28	Chicken Nuggets served with Curly Fries	Vegetarian Nuggets served with Curly Fries
	Margarita Pizza served with Curly Fries	Gluten Free and Dairy Free Pizza served with Curly Fries
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Decorated Orange and Carrot Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE