

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- May 16 2025



Welcome and some technical information

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A Message from Our Sponsor



As there will be nine colleagues attending PGL with year six next week, there will be times in the week when we will be 'stretched' with staffing. One of these times will be in the very popular breakfast club. It would help me enormously if only the children who really need this facility (working parents etc.) use it next week and those that come to socialise stay away. I know this doesn't sound like the usual welcoming Holland Moor but it would help me immensely.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I was very proud of Y6 this week. As you'll see below they have worked so well in their national tests. It's going to be a long six to seven weeks before we get the results.

Year Group of the Week – Year 6 – again!



After working with great determination and focus during the last term, our Year 6 pupils performed admirably throughout SATs week. All children tried their best when taking the Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, Reading and Mathematics tests. They worked quietly and with great purpose, showcasing the hard work that they have put in. After their last test on Thursday, the children took part in an outdoor game of rounders and some mindfulness activities on the field. As a further reward, the children enjoyed an hour of bowling and some time spent in the arcade at Hollywood Bowl. All the children thoroughly deserved this special trip! Well done to all the Year 6s.

Year 5 to the Science Festival in Preston



Year 5 had an incredible time at the Lancashire Science Festival yesterday! The day began with a thrilling chemistry show packed with mind-blowing experiments and dramatic reactions that had everyone gasping and cheering. Later, the children attended a fascinating talk that took them on a journey through the history of astronomy, learning how our understanding of the universe has changed from the early theories of Ptolemy to the ground-breaking ideas of Copernicus and Newton. To top it all off, the children explored an exciting range of interactive science stalls. From testing VR headsets and drone flight simulators to bridge building, 3D printing and neuron model making, the event was bursting with hands-on learning and inspiration. It truly was a day to remember—igniting curiosity and reminding us all how exciting science can be!

Mental Health Awareness Week



This week our reception classes took part in mindfulness yoga. All the children took time to relax and follow the yoga movements. The children were calmer and very ready to learn afterwards. This helped them to understand that looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health

Year one and year two pupils enjoyed a thoughtful and heart-warming lesson exploring the theme of '*Why Kindness Matters*'. The children shared what kindness means to them and discussed the many ways we can show it to each other. To put their thoughts into action, the children created beautiful pictures and cards to show kindness to someone special in their lives. It was lovely to see some choosing to write messages to their friends. It is clear we have a wonderfully kind group of children!

In recognition of mental health awareness week, the children in Years 3 and 4 participated in 'Kindness Friday.' The day started with investigating what kindness is, how it can positively impact our mental health and how it is different for everyone. The children then designed a class kindness campaign which involved every child doing something kind during the day that they would not ordinarily do. The children recorded these acts so they can be shared and remembered during the rest of the school year. All of the children took a pledge to show as much kindness as they could to as many people as possible throughout the day. Whole class kindness poems were written so the children could celebrate their acts before ending the day with a class treat to recognise the efforts everyone made. It was a lovely day filled with positivity, caring and compassion that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 19



Our words are grumble, elderly, gusty, obsolete and breathtaking

We'll be revising the words deceive, cunning naïve, protrude and debris

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 19

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	allotment
Linked to our phonics sound	manure
An object /objects	wheelbarrow
An action	plant
A feeling	stuffed

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was an improving 94.9%

Sports at Holland Moor



Holland Moor put on an impressive performance in a thrilling 3-3 draw against Cobbs Brow in the girls' football match. From the first whistle, both teams showed determination and skill, with Holland Moor fighting for each and every ball. Well done to the team for their efforts.

Dates



Please note the change to Y6 Sports Day.

Monday May 19	PGL Week
Thursday May 22	RE Day
Friday May 23	Last day before half-term holiday
Saturday May 24 to Sunday June 01 – half-term holiday	
Monday June 02	First day after half-term holiday
Wednesday June 04	Arts Evening
Thursday June 05	Year 6 RSE information meeting (Zoom) for parents and carers at 6
Tuesday June 10	Year 1 and HUB to Skipton Castle
Wednesday June 11	Year 2 to Skipton Castle
Monday June 16	Y4 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 17	Y1 Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 18	Y2 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 19	History Day

Friday June 20	Y5 Sports Day at 09.15
Monday June 23	YR to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday June 24	YR Sports Day at 09.15- It's called The Reception Year Zooper Sports
Wednesday June 25	Y3 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 26	Y6 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 26	Geography Day
Tuesday July 08	Open Evening – New reception classes at 15.00
Tuesday July 08	Y6 Play – from 6pm
Wednesday July 09	Y6 Play - from 6pm
Thursday July 10	Pupil reports issued
Thursday July 10	Sports Awards Evening
Thursday July 10	Music Day
Monday July 14	Positive noticing day
Monday July 14	Consultation evening
Tuesday July 15	New reception children visit nursery at 09.00
Tuesday July 15	Moving-up session from 10.00
Wednesday July 16	End of term parties
Thursday July 17	PE Day
Thursday July 17	Leavers' Disco and Party etc.
Friday July 18	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – May 19 to May 23

Monday May 19	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	Peaches and Ice Cream
Tuesday May 20	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
	Decorated Orange and Carrot Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday May 21	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
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Cheese and Crackers

		Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday May 22	Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Gluten Free Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy Vegetables of the Day
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Jelly	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday March 23	Chicken Nuggets served with Curly Fries Margarita Pizza served with Curly Fries Vegetables of the Day	Vegetarian Nuggets served with Curly Fries Gluten Free and Dairy Free Pizza served with Curly Fries Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Raspberry Buns	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE