

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- November 21 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 12 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



A big thank you to everyone who has already sent in items for our Clothes+ collection! Your generosity has been overwhelming—in fact, we've collected nearly 100 bags so far. We've even had to close the computer suite this week because we ran out of storage space! The actual collection day is **next Thursday, 27th November**, and we will continue to accept donations right up until the day itself. Every bag makes a difference, and we are incredibly grateful for your support. Thank you for helping us make this year's collection our best yet!

Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was a meagre 92% - last week it was 95%.

Class of the Week – This week Class 1C



What a fantastic week it has been. The children have worked exceptionally hard in every lesson. We started things off with a surprise letter from the mischievous fictional villains, Vacuum and Filth, which sparked brilliant imaginative discussions, superhero designs, and thoughtful letters to our heroes. In maths, the class impressed us with fabulous fractions work, showing great teamwork and rich conversations about equal parts. Their use of terminology—especially when talking about halves—is really developing beautifully. We are incredibly proud of every one in the class!

The Holland Moor Winter Wonderland



Our Winter Wonderland Grotto is nearly finished and Santa will be joining us soon. We can't wait to share the joy with you. Our booking system goes live next week, so get ready to secure your spot and make this season unforgettable.

Children in Need Day



We raised the magnificent sum of £299.62 and have rounded this off to £300.00 which we will send to Children in Need on Monday morning.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was fantastic to spend Tuesday morning with Class 3T during their maths lesson. The children were fully engaged as they explored quick-fire calculation methods, showing real enthusiasm and determination to succeed. Their focus was impressive—they listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions, and eagerly discussed strategies with one another. The teamwork, motivation, and positive attitude on display made the classroom buzz with energy. Well done, 3T!

Christmas Raffle



Thank you for the raffle ticket purchases already made – we are selling tickets from the school office and via Parent Pay. Prizes include

Christmas Hampers	An Amazon Echo Pop Speaker	A Cadbury's Christmas Hamper	A Magic Bullet Deluxe Blender
A Tassimo by Bosch Style Pod Coffee Machine	A £20 Ice Skating Voucher	A £10 Amazon Voucher	A Towel Set

And everything in our raffle prizes trolley



Our second raffle prizes trolley will be strategically placed at various locations around the school over the next couple of weeks. Feel free to contribute.

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 24



Our new words are cooperate, estimate, detest, aplomb and dishevelled.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 24

Vocabulary

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday November 26	Nursery 2 - Parent/Carer consultation meetings
Thursday November 27	Clothes Collection-the actual collection day.
Monday December 08	Christmas Production –Class 2M-0930
Tuesday December 09	Christmas Production – Class 2O-0930
Wednesday December 10	Christmas Production – Class 1C-0930
Wednesday December 10	HUB Christmas Crafts morning with parents and carers
Thursday December 11	Christmas Production – Class 1E-0930
Thursday December 11	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday December 12	Christmas Production – Class RK-0930
Monday December 15	Christmas Production – Class RN-0930
Monday December 15	Year 1 and Year 2 to Dick Whittington pantomime
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Afternoon – N2 – with parents and carers
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Concert - choir
Wednesday December 17	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 18	Christmas Parties
Friday December 19	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – November 24 to November 28

Monday November 24	Chicken Burger in a Bap served with Herby Potatoes	Gluten Free Chicken Burger in a Bap served with Herby Potatoes
	Macaroni Cheese served with Garlic Bread	

	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Fruit Cocktail and Ice Cream or Manchester Tart
Tuesday November 25	Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy	Gluten Free Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy
	Cheese Calzone served with Savoury Rice	Gluten Free Pizza served with Savoury Rice
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Chocolate Crispie Slice	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday November 26	Baked Fish served with Oven Chips.	Vegetable Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Jacket Potato served with Vegetarian Chilli
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday November 27	Chicken Fillet served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Gluten Free Chicken Fillet served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Quorn Fillet served with Mashed Potato and Vegetarian Gravy	Quorn Korma served with Rice
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Jelly	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday November 28	Pork Sausage Roll served with Jacket Wedges	Gluten Free Pork Sausage Roll served with Jacket Wedges
	Vegetarian Chili served with Noodles and Nachos	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies

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Wishing everyone a warm and rewarding weekend.