A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- October 16 2026

Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 08 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



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Parent and Carer Consultation Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many families in school and to have the opportunity to discuss children's learning, progress and wider school experiences.

These meetings are an important part of the partnership between home and school. They provide an opportunity for teachers and parents to share information, celebrate successes, discuss any concerns and work together to ensure that every child achieves their full potential. Research consistently shows that when schools and families work closely together, children benefit both academically and socially.

If you were unable to attend but would still like to meet with your child's teacher, please speak to them directly or contact the school office. We will be happy to arrange an alternative appointment wherever possible.

Attendance



This week's attendance was 94.7%

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It has been a joy to see every class working so hard to improve their handwriting. Across the school, children have been focusing on accurate letter formation, developing an effective pencil grip, learning and applying our letter formation mantras, and, where appropriate, joining letters fluently and correctly.

The early morning handwriting sessions have become a wonderful sight, with children settling quickly, working with determination and concentration, and taking great pride in their achievements. The progress being made is evident in classrooms and exercise books throughout the school.

Well done to all our pupils for their hard work, perseverance and enthusiasm. We are proud of the effort being shown and look forward to seeing these improvements continue across all areas of the curriculum.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 4H



What a wonderfully busy and exciting week we have had in 4H! From exploring icy tundra to building confidence at Nye Bevan swimming pool.
In Swimming, we continued practising and developing our strokes. The children look forward to swimming each week, and their excitement is clear as soon as we arrive! It has been fantastic to watch their confidence grow as they become stronger and more comfortable in the water.
In English, we stepped into the magical world of Winter's Child. We practised bringing stories to life through storytelling, explored how to write balanced arguments and created diary entries from a character's point of view. The children enjoyed thinking carefully about characters' feelings and experiences.
In Maths, our learning focused on time. We practised reading both 12- and 24-hour clocks, worked out time intervals and explored how to convert between different units of time. The children tackled each challenge with determination and growing confidence.
In Science, we journeyed to the tundra region to investigate food webs. We learned how animals and plants depend on one another for survival and explored the movement of energy through an ecosystem, from plants to prey and predators. The children then created their own large food webs making the connections.
In PSHE, we explored the idea of stereotypes and discussed why it is shared thoughtful ideas and considered how we can treat everyone fairly and respectfully.
We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, effort and curiosity shown by 4H this week. Keep up the fantastic work!

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 19

VOCABULARY NINJA

This week our words are betray, maximum, dull, consequence and analyse

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 19

Vocabulary

This week the words are broomstick, decoration, bog and pumpkin

Sports at Holland Moor

The Year 3–4 girls' football team from Holland Moor Primary School achieved an excellent result in the SHARES Football Tournament, finishing as runners-up after a fantastic display of determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. Throughout the tournament, the girls showed great enthusiasm and commitment, working together as a team and demonstrating their developing football skills. They supported one another on the pitch, battled hard in their matches and showed a positive attitude from start to finish.



Tuesday October 20	Halloween Disco Year 1 and Year 2 classes from 4 to 5
Wednesday October 21	Halloween Disco Reception classes from 4 to 5
Thursday October 22	Halloween Discos KS2a 415 to 530 and KS2b 545 to 7
Friday October 23	School closes for half-term break
Monday October 02	School reopens after half-term break
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Day Activities
Friday November 20	Children in Need Celebrations
Wednesday December 02	Year 1 and Year to Peter Pan Pantomime
Monday December 07	Christmas Production –Class 2M
Tuesday December 08	Christmas Production – Class 2O
Wednesday December 09	Christmas Production – Class 1C
Thursday December 10	Christmas Production – Class 1R
Friday December 11	Christmas Production – Class RK
Monday December 14	Christmas Production – Class RN
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Celebration – N2
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Concert
Wednesday December 16	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 17	Christmas Parties
Friday December 18	Last Day of Term
Friday December 18	Rocksteady Concert at 10am

Lunch Menu – October 19 to October 23

Monday October 19	Pork Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes	Quorn Dippers served with Herby Potatoes
	Gluten-Free Nuggets served with Herby Potatoes	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Chocolate Crispie Cake

Tuesday October 20	Picnic Lunch with Assorted Sandwiches, Buffet Sausage Roll Tortilla Chips and Salad or Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Calzone
	Gluten-Free Pizza	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Raspberry Buns	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday October 21	Chicken Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice	Cheese and Egg Flan served with Jacket Potato
	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
Thursday October 22	Chicken served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage served with Mashed Potato
	Gluten-Free Chicken served with Mashed Potato	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Strawberry Mousse	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday October 23	Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Pasta in a Tomato and Basil Sauce
	Gluten-Free Pasta in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Gluten=Free Fish Fingers
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Decorated Fairy Cakes	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

LAST WORD

Wishing all our families a very happy weekend.