A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- October 30 2026

Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 10 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



The first weekend of the half-term break certainly lived up to its weather forecast, with exceptionally strong winds causing some minor roof damage around the school site. The gusts also gave many of our nursery outdoor resources an unexpected adventure, with a number of items finding new temporary homes in various corners of the grounds after being blown across the site! Alongside addressing the effects of the weather, the break has been a busy one for our premises team and contractors. Significant building work has taken place, including the installation of additional nursery fencing to further enhance site security, improvements to access between the nursery and outdoor learning areas, refurbishment of toilet seats in several pupil toilet areas, and the replacement and upgrading of lighting in a number of classrooms. Behind the scenes, essential maintenance has also continued, including heater servicing, alarm system checks and other routine works that help ensure the school remains safe, comfortable and welcoming for all our children and staff. We are grateful to everyone involved for their hard work throughout the holiday period.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Our very popular Christmas Raffle is back and promises to be bigger and better than ever!

Tickets go on sale next week, with full details and payment information being sent home shortly. Payments can be made either directly to school or conveniently via ParentPay.

We already have an amazing selection of prizes on offer, including:

🎄 Luxury Christmas Hampers
🖥️ 32" Bush TV
🎮 Nintendo Switch Lite Handheld Console
✊ Tower Air Fryer

📸 Instant Camera
💨 Hot Air Styler

...and that's just the start! New prizes are being added regularly, so there will be plenty of opportunities to win something special in time for Christmas.

This raffle is always one of the highlights of our festive calendar and plays an important role in helping us raise funds for the children. We are incredibly grateful for the support of our families and local community.

Can You Help?

We are also looking for **additional prize donations**. If you own a business, work for a company that may be able to help, or would simply like to donate a prize, voucher, gift set, or festive treat, we would be delighted to hear from you. Every donation, large or small, helps make the raffle even more exciting.

Keep an eye out for the ticket letter coming home next week and get ready to be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes!

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 02

This week our words are gust, slumber, compassionate, fallible and brazen

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 02

Vocabulary

This week the words are festival, light, explode and excitement.



Monday November 02	School reopens after half-term break
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Day Activities
Monday November 16	Start of Anti-Bullying Week 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
Thursday December 17	Reception Year to Cinderella pantomime in Bolton
Friday December 18	Last Day of Term
Friday December 18	Rocksteady Concert at 10am

Lunch Menu – November 02 to November 06

Monday November 02	Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese Pie and Jacket Potato
	Gluten Free Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Chocolate Cookies
Tuesday November 03	Beef Scouse served with Crusty Bread	Quorn Korma served with Steamed Rice
	Gluten Free Scouse served with Gluten Free Bread	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday November 04	Chicken Pie served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pasta in a Tomato and Herby Sauce
	Gluten Free Pasta served with Sauce	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Shortbread Biscuits	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday November 05	Chicken in a Bun served with Tortilla Chips	Sweet Potato Curry
	Gluten Free Chicken served with Gluten Free Crisps	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Oatie Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Friday November 06	Baked Fish served with Oven Chips	Cheesy Beans on Toast
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Iced decorated Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

LAST WORD

Wishing all our families a very happy weekend.