



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents,

It was so wonderful to see so many of you this week as you attended your child's parent consultation. The feedback around holding face to face meetings, keeping to time and discussion with the teachers was really positive. Thank you to all the staff and you all as parents for making this such a success whilst still in the pandemic.

School has continued to be a place full of excitement and I have had the pleasure of popping in to some classrooms this week and have observed your children in a range of activities including PE, geography, English (grammar), music (singing) and reading. It really is a pleasure to be able to join in with these sessions and watch the enthusiasm from the children. Alongside this, I enjoyed a bit of disco dancing with Poseidon as they supported the BBC Children in Need Disco Kitchen Marathon. It was great to see the children joining in, singing and dancing before starting their learning.

Next week sees our first Christmas activity with the panto on Wednesday afternoon. We are all looking forward to this annual event with popcorn provided by PACT.

We have been made aware of schools with lots of COVID cases so please remember to stay vigilant and if in doubt, please book a PCR test.

Take care,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

Homework

After a few questions at parents evening, I thought I would reiterate our homework expectations across the school:

Iris Class	Reading	5 x 10 mins / week
	Phonics Hero	3 x 10 mins / week
	Maths Jam	3 x 10 mins / week
Demeter Class	Reading	5 x 10 mins / week
	Phonics Hero	3 x 10 mins / week
	Maths Jam	3 x 10 mins / week
Apollo Class	Reading	5 x 10 mins / week
	Phonics Hero	3 x 10 mins / week
	Maths Jam	3 x 10 mins / week

Poseidon Class	Reading Spelling TT Rock Stars Maths Flex	5 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week
Athena Class	Reading Spelling TT Rock Stars Maths Flex Comprehension/writing/maths task	5 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week
Ares Class	Reading Spelling TT Rock Stars Maths Flex Comprehension/writing/maths task	5 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week
Zeus Class	Reading Spelling TT Rock Stars Maths Flex Comprehension/writing and maths task	5 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week 3 x 10 mins / week

Homework is set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

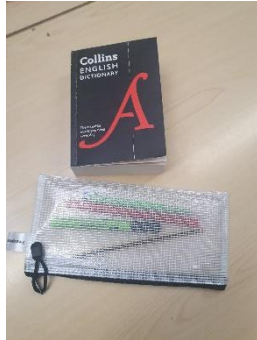
Key Stage 2: where possible, homework is set through your child's TEAMS account. Please speak to your child's teacher should you wish to have a paper copy.



As you have already seen, our fayre will be held on Friday 3rd December 3:20-6pm.

We would like as many children as possible helping at the event and class teachers will be making a rota to ensure their stalls are manned. Due to the excitement of the day and children staying after school to enjoy a fun event, the children can come in mufti for the day with Christmas jumpers being optional.

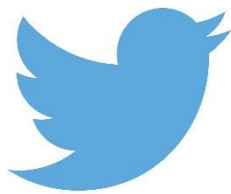
New Dictionaries in KS2!



PACT have kindly donated a dictionary for every child in Key Stage 2. These will be used in school to support children with their learning. Each dictionary is named and will follow the children as they progress through Hall Meadow and beyond.

From 2022, Year 2 children will get dictionaries when they start Year 3.

Thank you so much, PACT.



Whole school - @primary_hall
Iris - @HMIris2
Demeter - @DemeterHm
Apollo - @HmApollo
Poseidon - @HmPoseidon
Athena - @HMAthena6
Ares - @HMAres2
Zeus - @hm_zeus



Hall Meadow Primary School
@primary_hall

@HmPoseidon danced with @sophieebextor for @BBCCiN this morning! Well done Sophie! What an inspiration



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DATES

November dates for your diary!

Wednesday 24th M&M Productions Snow White

December Dates

Wednesday 9th December 9am – Ares class assembly

2021-22

Term 2

Monday 1st November

Friday 17th December

Term 3

Tuesday 4th January – Training Day

Wednesday 5th January – School open to all pupils

Friday 11th February – End of term

Term 4

Monday 21st February – Training day

Tuesday 22nd February – School open to all pupils

Friday 1st April – End of term

Term 5

Tuesday 19th April – School open to all pupils

Friday 27th May – End of term

Term 6

Monday 6th June – Training Day

Tuesday 7th June – School open to all pupils

Friday 22nd July – End of term