



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

It has been such a positive return to school this week. We have been slightly affected by COVID and other illnesses but as usual, staff and children have risen to the challenges and are settled and already working on their targets for the term.

With the cooler weather this week, we have been gritting the site but also turning our thoughts to the possibility of snow. If the site is deemed unsafe for education or staff struggle to get into school, we will try and give you as much warning as possible and send work out English/Maths activities via Tapestry (Iris and Demeter) and TEAMS. Please ensure your child is aware of their login and make a note of this at home in case they do not have their reading records with them as to re-set passwords would mean staff logging it and awaiting calls back from our IT support which is not always instant.

Over the next few weeks many children are attending events during school including sporting activities and class trips/visits. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our football team all the very best for their county finals tournament on Monday at Moulton Park. I look forward to sharing news and updates from these activities.

In the meantime, please stay safe and remain vigilant.

Best wishes,
Mrs Bodman-Knight



Calendar

The school calendar is being updated and will be sent out over the next few days via ParentMail and a paper copy with your child.



Celebration Assemblies

We would like to invite you all to these assemblies on Friday mornings at 9am, but until we can ensure everyone will be safe, this is limited to those parents of those chosen as 'Star of the Week'.

We will keep you updated with this and hope to be able to invite all parents to these again soon.

Safeguarding

At Hall Meadow we protect the welfare and safety of all members of our community. We respect and value each person as unique and safeguard their right to be themselves. We work together to create a healthy, active, caring and safe environment to protect the physical, emotional, social and mental welfare of all of our school community.

All people who work with our children and on behalf of Hall Meadow comply with safeguarding procedures in relation to recruitment, risk assessments, off and on-site procedures, environmental safety, e-safety and as part of their everyday practice with children. It is the responsibility of all staff to know safeguarding procedures, apply the principles in practice, attend training and report any concerns.

Our Designated safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs Bodman-Knight - Headteacher lead DSL
Miss Renshaw - Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Ricotta - Wellbeing lead
Mr Vasu Shan - Safeguarding Governor

If you have any concerns, please do get in touch.



PACT

Christmas Activities.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fayre, Santa visit, Raffle, bottle tombola and bought any Christmas Jumpers or uniform.

The total raised was an amazing £1323!!

Request for items.

Just a reminder that we are still after your unwanted

- Christmas gifts
- gift bags
- outgrown Christmas jumpers
- unused wrapping paper

all that can be used for this year's Christmas events!

We are also looking for any empty cardboard inner wrapping paper tubes, for a craft event we have in mind for later in the year.

As always, pre-loved School Uniform is also be greatly appreciated.

Please hand any donations in to the office.

Events this term.

Cake Sale - 20th January

'Break the Rules Day' - 28th January (more info to follow)

Friday 4th Feb - Family Bingo Night (more info to follow)



FREE Dance Classes for January!

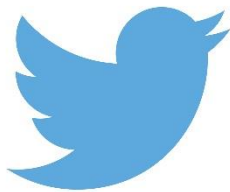
Miss Day would like to invite students to her dance classes at the Starlight Dance and Musical Theatre School.

Dance classes for all age groups, dance styles and abilities are available FREE throughout January for new starters.

So, if you have a singer at home, or they can't stop tapping their toes, now is the perfect time to come along and give it a go.

Miss Day teaches Tap and Modern Theatre Dance and would love to see some Hall Meadow stars in the studio.

Check out the website for more information: www.starlightdance.net



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

Tweet of the week!



HMZeus
@hm_zeus

Year 6 are excited to get into [#streetchild](#) by [@BerlieDoherty](#). We've spent time analysing the various front covers of the book and have made predictions about the plot and characters. [#LoveToRead](#)



DATES FOR DIARY!

January

11th Jan – County Football Finals

20th Jan – Zeus Class Trip / PACT Cake Sale

23rd Jan – County Cross Country Finals

26th Jan – School Photographer

26th Jan – Athena Class Assembly (limited numbers in hall TBC)

28th Jan – PACT break the rules day

	<p>February</p> <p>2nd Feb – Apollo & Athena Mosque Visit</p> <p>4th Feb – Iris class theatre visit / PACT Bingo Evening</p> <p>Ares class assembly – date TBC</p>
<p>2021-22</p>	<p>Term 3</p> <p>Tuesday 4th January – Training Day</p> <p>Wednesday 5th January – School open to all pupils</p> <p>Friday 11th February – End of term</p> <p>Term 4</p> <p>Monday 21st February – Training day</p> <p>Tuesday 22nd February – School open to all pupils</p> <p>Friday 1st April – End of term</p> <p>Term 5</p> <p>Tuesday 19th April – School open to all pupils</p> <p>Friday 27th May – End of term</p> <p>Term 6</p> <p>Monday 6th June – Training Day</p> <p>Tuesday 7th June – School open to all pupils</p> <p>Thursday 21st July – End of term</p>