



Newsletter

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Inclusion Integrity Initiative Inspiration Involvement

Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been thinking about those affected by the invasion of Ukraine. Naturally, the children have questions and we are doing our best to answer them with factual information and addressing their worries with empathy and sensitivity. Our thoughts are with all those in the Ukraine and our families within the community that are affected by this.

We started this week with a visit from our School Improvement Lead, Mr Blight. This follow up to our InMAT review day was really positive and alongside discussing the work that has happened at Hall Meadow over the last 18 months, he was also able to draw upon his experience to support me with continuing to build upon this and to continue to develop the school further including through the curriculum, policies, resourcing and opportunities to work with other schools.

On Wednesday, Poseidon shared their learning through their class assembly. Unfortunately, I was unable to watch the assembly so the children put on a special performance for me on Tuesday afternoon. I was so impressed with how much they had learnt about The Stone Age and rocks alongside their beautiful singing. Well done to all involved.

World Book day was just magical and Miss Renshaw's book choice of 'The Lost Things' enabled all the children to access the same text at their levels. The efforts of all were a sight to behold!

Tonight, we are looking forward to the first family event at school with Bingo!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

Trust - Vision Day

Last Thursday I attended the InMAT vision day alongside Katie Brown, Chair of LAC, and Peter Keavell White, Vice-chair of LAC.

The aim of the day was for all heads and LACs to gain a full understanding of the four pillars of InMAT and to workshop ideas of how we can further develop InMAT and the schools within the Trust to increase outcomes and opportunities for the children through the curriculum, sporting and musical opportunities, staff development, communication and involvement of all stake holders.



All the ideas have been shared with the Trustees and Central Team and will be cascaded down over the coming months. Already plans are in place for regular updates from InMAT and their new twitter feed @InMAT

The InMAT Way – OUR TRUST VISION

"A great InMAT school, engaging positively with every community" – To achieve this vision we are striving to:



1

Enable each child to flourish and achieve their full potential. We will ensure that each school community provides an outstanding quality of learning and excellent resources.



2

Work closely with all of our staff to embrace InMAT values, providing access and opportunity to enhance their professional development and personal wellbeing.



3

Ensure that every InMAT school is exciting, vibrant and of the highest standard. Every school will have the appropriate technology to enable all pupils to have access to, and use, all resources to enhance their learning.



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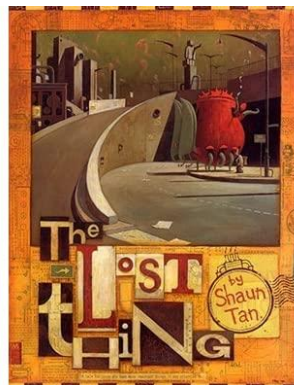
Enhance communication processes across InMAT to consistently promote and drive the mission and the values of our Trust.

World Book Day

The children had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day yesterday. As a school, the children all took part in activities linked to 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan.

Amongst many other things, classes searched for lost items; missing posters were created; and artistic collages were created of other 'lost things'. In all the classes time was spent reading books too. It was lovely to see the children's enjoyment of reading shine through as always.

Thank you to you, as parents and carers, for supporting the day with the children's incredible costumes and helping them to create such amazing 'lost things' at home.



Behaviour Policy

Thanks to all those that have responded. Although we are yet to count and sort properly the majority are in line with how staff and children are thinking. This is really positive as it demonstrates the need to continue to move forward to ensure clarity and consistency for all.

I will continue to update you with this over the coming weeks.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on the 22nd and 23rd March. Forms will be going home early next week. Please look out for a ParentMail and forms in the children's bags.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March we will be having a mufti day, and inviting children to 'Wear something red' to school for Red Nose Day 2022.

We are asking for a £1 donation, which will go to the Red Nose Day charity.



Kettering Library Bunting Design

Kettering Library has asked for our help in making some bunting to decorate the library, both inside and out, for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Each pupil has been given a sheet of bunting to bring home this afternoon (adults are welcome to decorate some too!).

Please return any decorated sheets to school and we will deliver them to Kettering Library over the Easter Holidays. If you require more sheets, they can be collected from the School Office. We look forward to seeing your designs!



This Week's Stars are:

- Iris** - Liana
- Demeter** - Lola-Mai
- Apollo** - Aeva
- Poseidon** - Penelope
- Athena** - Amelia
- Ares** - Sophie
- Zeus** - Emily



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

Tweet of the week!





DATES FOR DIARY!

March

7th Mar - Ares Anglo Saxon Visit

8th Mar - School Photographer

17th Mar - PACT Sweet Tuck

18th Mar – Red Nose Day ‘Wear something red’

18th Mar - Poseidon Church Visit

22nd & 23rd Mar - Parents Consultation

28th Mar - M&M Productions Jungle Book

29th Mar - Visit from NMPAT Strings Quartet Team

30th Mar - Apollo Class Assembly

31ST Mar - PACT Spring Disco

2021-22

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

Thursday 21st July – End of term