



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so lovely this week to enjoy the Spring weather. I am hoping that sunshine kills off the nasty viruses affecting many children and staff too (there are other illnesses still around other than COVID!).

The children have been really productive again either completing assessments, making models and using high levels of vocabulary in their writing. I was particularly blown away by Demeter class this week with their use of alliteration in their descriptive writing without Miss Gilbert asking them to!

Today saw the children thinking of others through wearing red for Comic Relief. Thank you to all those who participated in this. As well as Red Nose Day, today we celebrate Holi with Mrs Mehta and some of our families. Mrs Mehta has organised a colour 'fight' with staff as part of the celebrations.

On this Holi, I wish you health, prosperity and achievements. Happy Holi to you and your families from us all at Hall Meadow Primary School.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

The Queen's Green Canopy

On Monday 14th March members of the School Council planted 30 trees as part of The Queen's Green Canopy. The trees were planted around our existing woodland area to help us further develop the school grounds. The three species planted were Rowan, Cherry and Silver Birch.

We also planted a special Oak tree to commemorate the HM Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Oak tree is one of the most loved trees in the world. It's a symbol of **strength, morale, resistance and knowledge**. Throughout history, the Oak has been represented in different mythologies and sometimes linked to powerful gods (in Greek mythology it was a symbol of Zeus, the God of Thunder.)





Yogurt Pots Request

To further develop our grounds with colour whilst showing our thoughts for those suffering in Ukraine, we would like each child to plant a sunflower (the national flower of Ukraine).

We have seeds and compost but each child needs a yogurt pot to enable the seed to germinate. Could you please send some pots in next week. Class teachers will tell you when they have 1 for every child.

We also need watering cans for the trees and sunflowers so if you have a spare one in your sheds/garages please do send them in.

Thank you!

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultation slips have gone home with children tonight. Please check them for you allotted time slot.

Vomiting / Diarrhoea

We have had a few cases of vomiting and diarrhoea throughout the School. Please can we remind Parents/Carers that children must not attend school for 48 hours from the last time they vomited or had diarrhoea, as per our Statutory Trust Health and Safety Policy. Thank you.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder that long hair needs to be tied up. At Hall Meadow, we class long hair as shoulder length. This needs to be a full ponytail not half up/half down. Hair accessories need to be kept to a minimum and should be in line with the school colour (purple) or plain black or brown.

Nail polish should also be removed for school.



Cash Payments to School

Whilst the majority of payments are now made via ParentMail, there are a few occasions where you may need to pay by cash or cheque, such as for a PACT event.

Could we please ask that these payments are placed in a sealed envelope. This will ensure loose coins and notes do not go missing when collected from the class red boxes.

Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who joined us in wearing mufti for Red Nose Day.

We raised an amazing £157.50!

PACT - UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Queen's Jubilee Commemorative Gifts

Thank you for the orders we have already received.
Could we please ask that all remaining orders are in by Wednesday 30th March.

Easter Egg Raffle

PACT have arranged an Easter egg Raffle, tickets will be £1 each. We will start selling them on the playground w/c 28th March. The draw will take place on the last day of term.

Spring Disco

Our Spring Disco will be held on Thursday 31st March.
Letters have gone home with children this afternoon.

School Lottery

Our first draw takes place on Saturday 2nd April. There's still time to enter at: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hall-meadow-primary-school> Good luck!



This Week's Stars are:


- Iris** - Kyra
- Demeter** - Alexander
- Apollo** - Ayesha
- Poseidon** - Sienna
- Athena** - Matthew
- Ares** - Millie
- Zeus** - Dylan



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

Tweet of the week!



	<p>DATES FOR DIARY!</p> <p>March</p> <p>22nd & 23rd Mar - Parent Consultations</p> <p>28th Mar - M&M Productions Jungle Book</p> <p>29th Mar - Visit from NMPAT Strings Quartet Team</p> <p>30th Mar - Apollo Class Assembly</p> <p>31ST Mar - PACT Spring Disco</p> <p>April</p> <p>26th April – Reception and Year 6 Health Screening</p> <p>28th April – PACT Cake Sale</p>
<p>2021-22</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>