



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been all about celebrating the success of everyone from a maturing attitude, great progress and super handwriting to being kind on the playground. It has been wonderful to see the smiles on everyone's faces as they have been recognised for this including adults and children. We were all also blown away by Apollo's class assembly.

Over this past week I have been looking at the attainment and progress data of all the children and it is so pleasing. This will continue to be monitored and children will continue to be challenged as the year goes on and we do really appreciate your efforts with attendance, home learning and liaising with class teachers to support this.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and for those of our families who will be fasting over the next few weeks, we wish you a blessed Ramadan.

Have a wonderful break with your children,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to all those supporting the Easter raffle. The 24 winners were drawn in assembly this morning.

PACT will share amounts raised after the break.

Once again a big thank you to all those that sourced prizes, sold and bought tickets.

The funds raised from this will go towards the Year 6 leaver's gifts.



The Jungle Book

On Monday, M&M productions wowed with their interpretation of The Jungle Book. The Bear Necessities were definitely in full swing! Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a follow up workshop looking at theatre skills, how productions are put together and how the staging works during a performance. Thank you PACT for the popcorn too.

String Quartet

On Tuesday we welcomed the NMPAT Strings Quartet. The NMPAT staff played held two recitals (EYFS/KS1 and KS2) playing a range of music including songs the children knew and moving pieces from the movie 'Titanic'. The children were enthralled by the performances with many adults saying they were moved by the beautiful pieces.

If you are interested in your child receiving violin lessons at school with NMPAT, please speak to the school office or email Lessons@NMPAT.co.uk to book a taster session.



Tennis Taster Day

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough for Northampton tennis coaching to join us. Throughout the day, each class had a 30-minute coaching session with two super coaches. At the end of the session, each child was given a flyer about tennis club open days.

Kettering Tennis Club's open day is this Saturday, **April 2nd from 10am-3pm!!** They have said, "Whether you are a tennis beginner or the next Raducanu, everyone is welcome at our family friendly fun event."



Cross Country

On Saturday, Miss Pallett, Mrs Brown (LAC) and I enjoyed the sunshine along with incredible sportsmanship at the National Cross Country Finals at Market Harborough Showground. Harriet (Y5), Darcey (Y6) and Oliver (Y6) faced tough conditions and tough competition as they raced around the grounds. It was an awesome day and all parents, grandparents and school representatives were so proud of our 3 incredible runners. Harriet was placed 100th, Darcey 66th and Oliver 56th in their respective races. A huge well done to them and a big thank you to their families for their support at the Kettering, Northamptonshire and National races.



Disco

Last night saw the Spring disco! It was great fun with lots of dancing, singing, games and pizza. Thank you to PACT for organising this and Mrs Coles on pizza duty once again.



STAFF VACANCY



Casual Mid-Day Supervisor Wanted

We are seeking a Casual Midday Supervisor to join our team.

Please see the attached advert for more information and how to apply.

PACT

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for supporting the Easter Raffle.

We were lucky enough to receive several chocolate & Easter gift donations from local companies, including; The Shop, Dunelm Mill, Tesco & the Co-op.



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!

Krispy Kreme Order

Instead of our usual cake sale in April, we will be taking orders for KRISPY KREME ORIGINAL® GLAZED DONUTS! Orders must be completed online at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact> by 8pm on Thursday 21st April and collected from the playground on Thursday 28th April. (See attached poster)



This Week's Stars are:

Iris - Finley
Demeter - Irina
Apollo - Ella
Poseidon - Mia
Athena - Caitlin
Ares - Anais
Zeus - Joel



Whole school - @primary_hall
Iris - @HMiris2
Demeter - @DemeterHm
Apollo - @HmApollo
Poseidon - @HmPoseidon
Athena - @HMAthena6
Ares - @HMAres2
Zeus - @hm_zeus

Tweet of the week!



HMAres @HMAres2 · Mar 30

If you were wondering what that mouthwatering smell was coming from Ares today, it was some delicious Anglo-Saxon bread! We topped it without tasty butter. You can probably guess that it went down a hit! @nMAT_@primary_hall



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DATES FOR DIARY!

April

20nd April – Rockingham Castle Visit

21st April – PACT last day to order Krispy Kreme Donuts

26th April – Reception and Year 6 Health Screening

28th April – PACT Krispy Kreme Collection

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

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