



# Newsletter

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**Headline!**

**News!**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Talking with many of our school families, the Easter holidays were relaxing and fun for all. They certainly seemed long and everyone has come back looking and feeling refreshed. With this in mind, we have set the 'reset' button in discussions with children with a big emphasis on preparing the children for the next year group through encouraging respect, responsibility and resilience in all aspects of their learning and play.

Over the holidays we had some overdue electrical work carried out in school. All classes have had new lighting installed which is not only in line with current guidance, but has illuminated the spaces, making the classrooms brighter for learning.

In the coming weeks, Zeus children will be taking their end of Key Stage Assessments followed by Apollo sitting theirs. Children in both classes are working hard, along with staff, preparing for these national tests.

Children across the school have been enjoying the sunnier weather this week and it is so nice to see a range of games being played outside. Miss Pallett and I are in discussions with a school in Lancashire who have revolutionised their playtimes through adding a wider range of activities. We hope to be able to draw upon their experiences to enhance lunchtimes at Hall Meadow.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Bodman-Knight

## **LATEST COVID INFORMATION**

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

If a child has a POSITIVE COVID-19 test result, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, they are able to return to school.

Children who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result, should continue to attend school as normal.

Thank you for your continued support.

## STEPS FROM SIDE PATH

We are aware that the steps leading up to school from the side path, are deteriorating.

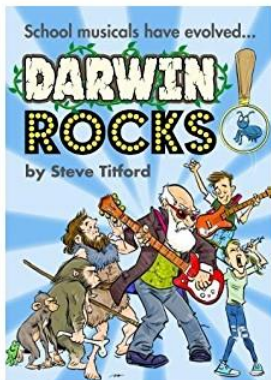
We are in discussion with North Northamptonshire Council regarding this safety matter.

## IRIS CLASS 2022-23

This week saw the release of the admissions for Reception classes in September. I am delighted to say we are oversubscribed with 30 children being allocated a place at Hall Meadow and others already on a waiting list. This includes 14 siblings of children already in our school.

Thank you to all those who are continuing to celebrate and share positive thoughts on our wonderful school. I realise I am very biased, but Hall Meadow is continuing to evolve and with your continued support we are in a strong position in yet another low birth rate year.

For those with places, we will be in touch soon with induction dates.



### SAVE THE DATE – DARWIN ROCKS!

The Key Stage 2 performance with Zeus in the lead roles will be taking place at The Lighthouse Theatre on Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>

More details, including details for tickets, to follow soon!



### JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

#### Save the Date!

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding a festival of dance to commemorate HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. This will involve each class performing a dance representing a different decade from the past 7- years. The dances will be performed outside, with PACT also hoping to serve refreshments. This will be open to all parents/families commencing at 2:30pm.

#### Dress like a Queen or King

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May will be a mufti day, full of activities linked to the jubilee, and we are inviting children to dress like a Queen or King for the day.

More details of the activities to follow.



## PACT

### School Lottery -

The first draw has taken place, but there's still time to enter at: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hall-meadow-primary-school> Good luck!

### Krispy Kreme Orders -

Orders for Krispy Kremes have now closed. Collection will be from the playground on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### Beetle Drive

Save the Date! Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm. Details to follow next week

### Spring Disco – Monies raised

Thank you to all who attended the Spring School Disco. We raised an amazing £723, which will go towards the Summer Fun Day.

### Easter Raffle – Monies raised

We raised a wonderful £144, which will go towards the Year 6 leavers gifts.



## This Week's Stars are:

**Iris** - Hero

**Demeter** - Alice

**Apollo** - Sofia

**Poseidon** - Ronnie

**Athena** - David

**Ares** - Oliver

**Zeus** - Jessica



**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 · Apr 20

What a way to blast off into a new term! Ares class have been creating out-of-this-world galaxy paintings, papier-mache planet sculptures and researching our solar system to just name a few of our activities!

@primary\_hall



## 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.



**2021-22**

## DATES FOR DIARY!

### April

26<sup>th</sup> April - Reception and Year 6 Health Screening

28<sup>th</sup> April - PACT Krispy Kreme Collection

### May

9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week

13<sup>th</sup> May - PACT Beetle Drive

19<sup>th</sup> May - Young Voices

20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATs week

26<sup>th</sup> May - Queen's Jubilee Dance 2.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> May - Dress like a Queen or King

### Term 5

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – End of term

### Term 6

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Training Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – School open to all pupils

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term