



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although the weather has turned cooler this week, plans are still going on for developing the grounds for all children to use in lessons and over lunch. Over the next few weeks, Mrs Evans and Mrs Mehta will be busy shopping and working with school council to start developing the areas. Other children will be involved over the coming weeks/terms/years. These much-needed improvements and development of the 'caged' areas, will be a gradual process and recorded for all to see the changes. A huge thanks to all those that have supported PACT to enable us to start this much needed project.

Plans for the jubilee celebration are coming along with all classes practising their dance moves and the whole school learning a song alongside the National Anthem. Please support your child with learning the words when they come home with children this afternoon. More details will follow next week.

In the past week I have been looking at children's progress with class teachers. Whilst this is really good for most children, those who need additional support are receiving interventions in order to increase the rate of progress. All children will benefit from a joint approach so please support with any homework and suggestions from your child's teacher. Remember, if all else fails – read! Read recipes, road signs, instructions, newspapers and of course fiction and non-fiction books. I am hoping to do just that this weekend too and spend some time with our additional day off, reading.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

EID

We hope our families celebrating Eid have a wonderful time this week.



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Y2-6 children are now using knowledge organisers to further understand their learning and key vocabulary. The children have been using these for the past term and are familiar with how the organiser links with their weekly learning in Science, Art/DT, History/Geography and Music.

Parents can view these on the class TEAMS accounts. For children in Iris and Demeter, topic webs will be sent via Tapestry

ILLNESS REMINDERS

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 are well enough to attend.

COVID

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.

VOMITING/ DIARRHOEA

Children who vomit or have diarrhoea must stay at home for 48hrs from the last episode.

Please remember to call the school office for every day your child is off sick. This is a safeguarding requirement.

Thank you for your continued to support.



TIK TOK CONCERNS

Children from across the school have been discussing what they have seen on TikTok in school. TikTok trends and challenges are a popular part of the app that change often. Users can re-create content from dance challenges to memes about current events. While many are harmless and fun, there are others that need to be monitored closely.

These challenges and trends can harm a child's physical health and mental wellbeing. Please note, the minimum age for TikTok is 13 years old.

If we have concerns regarding online safety in the home we do have a duty of care to log this on our system and, if required, seek external support including that of social services.

Please see the attached 'Parents Guide' for more information.



DISCOVER NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE APP

The new DiscoverNN app from North Northamptonshire Council aims to help people plan days out, find shopping opportunities, make reservations, book appointments and buy products, as well as take advantage of rewards and discounts on offer from local businesses.

Please see the attached poster for more information and where to download the app.



IRIS CLASS NEWS

One of our Iris Class children found a fallen cocoon at home and brought it in for show and tell.

The children have been patiently waiting to see if anything would hatch.

On Thursday, a beautiful Moth emerged!

The children have been so excited and wanted to share their happy news with you all.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulation to Miss Day, whose Tap Dance group won first place at the Northampton Festival of Dance!

Her students from Starlight Dance and Musical Theatre school wowed the adjudicators with a routine to 'Believer' and now she's on the lookout for the next stars!

Starlight Dance Kettering have a new class time starting next week for Tap Dance for ages 5-9. Thursdays 4-5. First class is free so please do pop along and give it a try.



PACT

Beetle Drive

Tickets are now on sale for our Beetle Drive evening on Friday 13th May 6.30pm – approx. 8.30pm

Tickets can be bought at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact>
Children £4 Adults £5.50, which includes sausage and chips or a chip butty.
Ticket sales close on Tuesday 10th May.

EGM

An EGM is planned for Wednesday 25th May, 7pm, in the school hall. Everyone is welcome!

School Lottery

The first draw has started, but 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** - Merryn
- Demeter** - Yasmin
- Apollo** - Louie
- Poseidon** - Evie
- Athena** - Tahli
- Ares** - Saim
- Zeus** - Zachery



- 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!

May

- 9th May - Year 6 SATs week
- 13th May - PACT Beetle Drive
- 19th May - Young Voices
- 20th May - Year 2 SATs week
- 26th May - Queen's Jubilee Dance 2.30pm
- 27th May - Dress like a Queen or King



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Iris – Wednesday 22nd June

Demeter – Wednesday 13th July

Athena – Wednesday 25th May

Ares – Wednesday 29th June

Term 5

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

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