



# Newsletter

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**Headline!**

**News!**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

It seems COVID is rife in school once again, with more reported cases following my positive test and those of Mrs Davidson and Miss Smith. Thank you all for being so vigilant and also for keeping children at home if you have tested or suspect your child may have it.

I have had many updates from school and I know the staff and children have been their usual busy and enthusiastic selves!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again next week,

Have a good weekend,

**Mrs Bodman-Knight**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

It has been another wonderful week at Hall Meadow!

All of the children have been working so hard and their behaviour has been fantastic. Year 3 went on a trip to Stanwick Lakes which you can read more about later on in the newsletter. Ms Pallett took some of our children to a tennis competition. She was delighted at how the children participated in the games and how well they represented our school.

I have been so proud of how Year 6 are continuing to work hard and persevere as they head towards their SATs tests next week. We all wish them the best of luck and know they are going to achieve their very best.

Thank you to our whole school community for your support and understanding in what could have been a tricky week, but due to the excellent teamwork at Hall Meadow, it was a really successful one.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Miss Renshaw**

## POSEIDON CLASS TRIP

On Tuesday, Poseidon visited Stanwick Lakes to support their topic 'Rapid Rivers'.

With the support of Carol the ranger, we all learned some amazing facts about the River Nene, green engineering and the history of Stanwick Lakes.

We investigated the effects of erosion and deposition, as well as solving the mystery of all the mussel shells scattered across the car park (otters love freshwater mussels!).

Stanwick Lakes is a floodplain, and the use of green engineering is used across the reserve to prevent further flooding and erosion of pathways. This is achieved by planting lots of willow trees against the water bank, along with stones, soil and plants. We also took time to create our own plein air sketches of the river Nene.



## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A huge well done to the children who took part in Wednesday's tennis tournament.

They were all amazing and came first in their group!



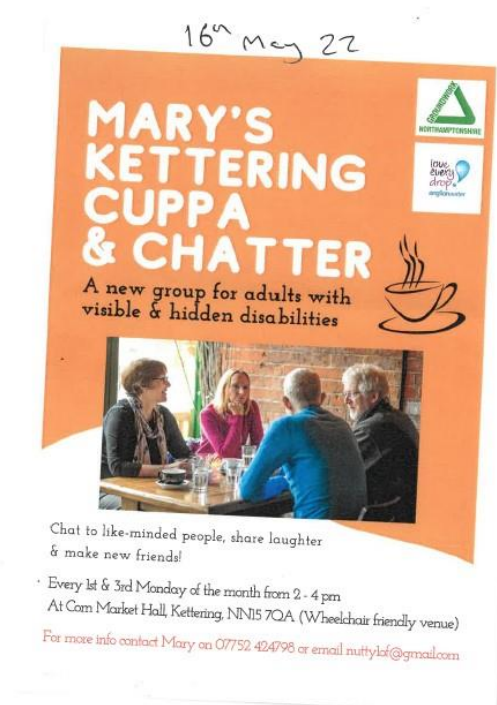
## MARY'S KETTERING CUPPA & CHATTER

Mary, our lunchtime supervisor, would like to welcome you to a group for adults with visible and hidden disabilities.

The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, from 2-4pm.

The next meeting will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Please contact Mary on 07752 424798 for more information.



## **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 each day your child is off sick. This is a safeguarding requirement.*

Thank you for your continued to support.



## **PACT**

### **Beetle Drive**

Our Beetle Drive evening is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Tickets are on sale until Wednesday, 8pm.

A raffle will be drawn on the evening. Raffle tickets can also be purchased on the playground, after school, each day next week. £1 a strip

### **EGM**

An EGM is planned for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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** - Benjamin
- Demeter** - Ella
- Apollo** - Maxi
- Poseidon** - Ava
- Athena** - Freya
- Ares** - Max
- Zeus** - Oliver S



- Whole school** - @primary\_hall
- Iris** - @HMiris2
- Demeter** - @DemeterHm
- Apollo** - @HmApollo
- Poseidon** - @HmPoseidon
- Athena** - @HMAthena6
- Ares** - @HMAres2
- Zeus** - @hm\_zeus

## Tweet of the week!

 **Hall Meadow Primary School**  
@primary\_hall

We have had a few gifts to celebrate Eid with our community. Thank you so much to F, A and L and family for this wonderful cake. Eid Mubarak @InMAT\_



**2021-22**

## DATES FOR DIARY!

### May

- 9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week
- 13<sup>th</sup> May - PACT Beetle Drive
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATs week
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – PACT Frozen Wednesday
- 19<sup>th</sup> May - Young Voices
- 26<sup>th</sup> May - Queen's Jubilee Dance 2.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> May - Dress like a Queen or King

## **June**

7<sup>th</sup> June – National Phonics Screening Week Yr1

13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential

27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Residential

### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

**Iris** – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Demeter** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Athena** – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Ares** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### **Term 5**

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