



# Newsletter

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News!

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Well like the weather, this week in school has been mixed! We have so many different things going on including Mr Singh visiting Iris and Ares, gardening tips from Poseidon and of course the Key Stage 2 SATs. As usual, all children embraced every aspect of their learning and took the changes to routines in their strides.

In other areas the children have continued to practise their dancing and singing for our jubilee celebrations and the Young Voices Choir have been singing away to The Beatles and music from The Lion King.

Although school is a very busy place, please remember class teachers/assistants, Miss Renshaw, Miss Letts, Mrs Ricotta and I are always here should you need to discuss any concerns or positives regarding your children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bodman- Knight

## YEAR 6

Although they were mentioned in assembly, I would like to express my pride in the way that the children in Year 6 have dealt with their SATs week. They have showed huge resilience and greatest respect in the way they have tackled challenges, checked answers, waited patiently for those who had additional time or a reader and supported each other.

A big well done also needs to go to the other classes too for their patience and changes to the timetable.

End of Key Stage 2 SATs are a culmination of many influences and reflect the learning journey from the end of year 2. They require a huge team effort that goes beyond school and into the home too. Thank you to everyone, including you, our parents, for your support with these too.



## YEAR 5 VISIT FROM MR SINGH

On Wednesday morning, Ares class had the pleasure of a visit from Mr Singh. As a Sikh, he shared his incredible philosophy of accepting and being thankful for who we are, sharing with and serving each other as equals, and living life in truth.

In our RE, we have been learning about how Sikhs show their commitment to Waheguru, which includes the 5K's. He showed us his Kara that he wears on his wrist as a sign of his dedication to Waheguru, as well as his Kirpan (a small steel knife) which helps him remain courageous.

Mr Singh also taught us why he, and many other Sikhs (and non-Sikhs), chooses to wear a turban as a reminder of his desire to live a life a love. We were also lucky enough to see how a turban was tied as it was sported by one of the class. Ares had a wonderful morning!

Mr Singh also spent time in Iris class and taught the children the importance of saying 'Thank You' for all of the special gifts we are given. He discussed that no matter our beliefs, looks, feelings and achievements we are all equal and the most important thing is that we are full of love.



## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>, each child will be performing a dance and singing to celebrate the jubilee. Please see the timings as follows:

- 2:15pm - Gates open
- 2:30pm - Performance Starts
- 3:10pm - End of Performance

We are hoping to hold this performance on the top playground. Please bring garden chairs should you wish to sit. PACT will also be serving refreshments with donations supporting the garden project.



## PACT

### 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** - Ryan
- Demeter** - Raiya
- Apollo** - Rocco
- Poseidon** - Molly and Flynn
- Athena** - Isla
- Ares** - Olivia
- Zeus** - All of Year 6!



### Tweets of the week!

So many wonderful Tweets from our HM gardeners this week, including some excellent gardening advice!

- Whole school** - @primary\_hall
- Iris** - @HMIris2
- Demeter** - @DemeterHm
- Apollo** - @HmApollo
- Poseidon** - @HmPoseidon
- Athena** - @HMAthena6
- Ares** - @HMAres2
- Zeus** - @hm\_zeus



### DATES FOR DIARY!

#### May

- 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

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## **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