



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term seems to have flown by! It was so lovely to celebrate the Jubilee with you all this week and to see so many of our families and extended families in the audience.

As we reflect on the Queen’s 70 years, it gives us all a chance to reflect on how life has changed in her lifetime, our lifetime and the short lives of our children, which is evident in all they do. The teaching and learning amazes me every day, as it evolves with each class and progression can be seen across the school.

Please relax over the holidays and enjoy celebrating with your children. I am sure you will all be creating memories to treasure.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Bodman – Knight

YOUNG VOICES

On Thursday 19th May, 35 children from Ares and Zeus class became part of a huge choir of over 5500 children at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham. They sang a range of songs from ‘The Muppets’, ‘The Lion King’ and ‘The Beatles’ along with a band, professional singers, musicians, beat boxers and street dancers. It was a truly magical event, which was enjoyed by all.

A huge thank you to all the staff, children and parents for supporting this. I am already excited for next year’s concert!



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday afternoon, we began our Jubilee celebrations with some dancing! A huge thank you to all the children and staff for learning such fabulous routines and taking us from the 1950's to the modern day. The dancing, the singing, the atmosphere and the involvement from all, once again shone through. Thank you to PACT for the refreshments too.

This is the school I envisaged when I started at HM; a school for children to shine in a range of areas, staff who become family to each other and parents (and Grandparents) to be involved.

We still have more events planned in the future.



ATHENA ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, the Athena class assembly took us around Great Britain! What a wonderful tour, with scones (served the Cornish way), the weather (I hope that heatwave arrives) and amazing singing. Well done, Athena Class.



PARKING

We have been made aware of various conflicts occurring in Jackson Way. Both school families and local residents have contacted the school to share their views.

Firstly, verbal abuse is not acceptable at the school gates and should not be happening in front of the children. Our children are taught about respect, responsibility and resilience and this kind of behaviour does not fit with our values and ethos. Secondly, we have made the PCSO aware and have asked both parents and residents to log incidents with the police.

We have been given details of the offending cars which I will share with the police, should we be asked.

Please do think about your parking and show our residents the Hall Meadow values which we instil into our children.

Thank you.



NMPAT MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons are now available to book for 2022/23.

If you would like to book music lessons for next year or your child is interested in starting music lessons, please see the attached letter for information on how to book.

Our violin teacher is able to offer a taster session before you commit. If you would like to book a taster session, please contact the office and your child's name will be passed to the NMPAT teacher.



FREE SEEDS

Morrisons, Homebase and B&M are giving away free packets of seeds. We would be very grateful for any you are able to collect, to plant in our Hall Meadow gardens.



FROZEN THURSDAYS!

From this week onwards, Frozen Wednesday will now become Frozen Thursday!

Ice creams and ice lollies will be available to purchase on Thursday 9th June, 23rd June and 7th July after school, on the playground.



PACT

Father's Day Gifts

The deadline for ordering a Father's Day gift is 8pm on Thursday 2nd June. All orders must be placed online only at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact/#.YoOphKTTUWN>

School Lottery

There's still time to enter at: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hall-meadow-primary-school> Good luck!

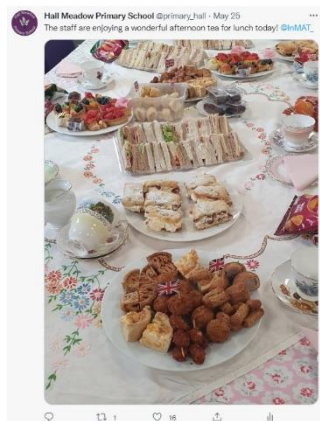


This Week's Stars are:

- Iris** - Alfie
- Demeter** - Harry
- Apollo** - Xavier
- Poseidon** - Anna
- Athena** - Dexter
- Ares** – Two children will be chosen after half term.
- Zeus** - Nathan and Jules

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

Tweets of the week!





2021-22

DATES FOR DIARY!

June

6th June – NO SCHOOL – Staff Training Day

7th June – National Phonics Screening Week Yr1

13th June – Year 6 Residential

17th June – Reception Class Farm trip

23rd June – Poseidon Zoo trip

27th June – Year 4 Residential

July

1st July – Sports Day (more info to follow)

7th July – KS2 Show rehearsal (TBC)

11th July – KS2 Performance (evening)

18th July – Summer fun week

19th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

20th July – Summer fun day

21st July – Last assembly of the school year

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Iris – Wednesday 22nd June

Demeter – Wednesday 13th July

Ares – Wednesday 29th June

Term 6

Monday 6th June – Training Day

Tuesday 7th June – School open to all pupils

Thursday 21st July – End of term