



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

The sunshine has been a welcomed visitor this week! Seeing the children playing together, helping each other and exploring the newly developed garden areas has put a smile on everyone's faces!

In school, lots of singing has been going on in preparation for the KS2 Summer Show – 'Dawin Rocks', children have been practising for sports days and reading has been a huge focus again. Lots of great progress is being made and this is evident in the end of year assessments taking place for Years 3, 4 and 5.

Staff have been once again looking at how to further develop the curriculum to support the children's development in all areas and planning events, including the summer fun day!

Yet again, the school has been buzzing this week and it really is a joy to see a culmination of everybody's efforts in helping us continue to make Hall Meadow an exciting and engaging hub of learning.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight



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WEBSITE

Mr Shan has been reviewing the website as part of his role as Parent Governor. Please remember to use the website for term dates, newsletters and the calendar. Miss Costello does a great job of updating it each week as things change.



MOBILE PHONE AGREEMENT FOR CHILDREN

Please remember to return any mobile phone agreements to school, so we can ensure it is only the children who need have one, bringing one into school.

We appreciate Year 6 have been away on residential this week, so please return all forms by **Friday 24th June**.



PALLETS

We would like more pallets to create more furniture with the children for our garden areas. Please call the office to arrange a drop off if you are able to help.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 have returned from their Welsh residential trip and WOW- what an incredible trip it was! All thirty members of Zeus class went on the trip to Dolben Hall (North Wales), accompanied by Mrs Davidson, Miss Letts and Miss Smith.

Everyone participated in a wide-range of exciting activities, including: rock climbing, paddle-boarding, canoeing, bushcraft, archery, low-ropes, caving and paintball target shooting. Such determination and bravery was displayed during these activities and I really was proud of every single one of our children!

All of the meals we received were absolutely delicious, especially the BBQ that we had on Wednesday night! I am sure we will all miss the chef now that we are home!

We have all created so many memories that will stay with us for years to come! Thank you to the children for making the trip so much fun and thank you to Mrs Davidson and Miss Smith for all of your help.

"I liked paddle-boarding because we were allowed to push the adults into the river!" Jessica.

"I really enjoyed the caving because it was such a new experience for me and it was fascinating seeing the bats so close to our heads!" Michelle.

"My favourite activity was rock climbing as I beat my target and got all the way to the top! I felt proud of myself!" Imogen.

"We had a delicious variety of food and the portions were really big!" Harry.

"I loved being with all of my friends because we had lots of fun!" Mark.

"It was nice to get away from our parents and just laugh all night long!" anonymous.

Miss Letts
Zeus Class Teacher





SPORTS DAY REMINDER

Sports Day will be held on Friday 1st July.

The day will be organised as follows:

10am - KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day

12pm Lunch for all – parents/carers/children/staff on the field – **please order a packed lunch for your children from Chartwells if ordering a school meal.** Children will be able to sit with their families or friends for lunch.

1pm - KS1 (Reception – Year 2) Sports Day.

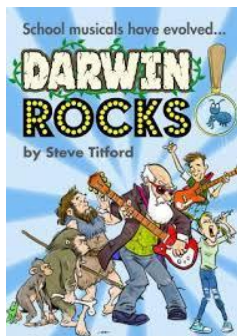
PACT have kindly offered to support the event with refreshments, including ice poles/lollies for the children. If anyone can help with the donation of these (if you have links with the supermarkets that would be most helpful). In addition, PACT will be looking for volunteers to help too. Please do get in touch if you are able to help in anyway.

Parents/Grandparents are all welcome and will be positioned to see all events. This could differ from previous sports days and you will be directed to the spectator area on the day.



GAZEBO REQUEST

If anyone has gazebos that school can borrow for Sports Day, please do let either PACT or the school office know. Thank you.



SUMMER SHOW REMINDER

Mrs Church and Miss Letts are busy preparing for the summer show.

Years 3-5 will also be taking part in the show. A letter will be sent home soon confirming costumes, exact times and details, but we can confirm rehearsals are booked as follows:

Thursday 7th July

Afternoon - during school time

Evening - arrive at the Lighthouse Theatre for 5.30pm.

Monday 11th July

Afternoon - during school time

Show time! - arrive at the Lighthouse for 5.30pm.

Tickets will go on sale next week. We will send a ParentMail to confirm when they are on the Lighthouse Theatre's website.



SUMMER DISCO

The Summer disco will be on Thursday 14th July.

Tickets will go on sale on Thursday 23rd June.



PACT

Frozen Thursday

Yesterday's sale made a profit of £62. Our next 'Frozen Thursdays' will be on Thursday 23rd June and 7th July after school. Priced From £1 - £2 each.

Thank you to everyone for their support.

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 – None this week, as they are all on a trip to the farm!

Demeter - Leo

Apollo - Alex

Poseidon - Tom

Athena - Aroush

Ares – Eva

Zeus – George

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter

Whole school - @primary_hall

Iris - @HMIris2

Demeter - @DemeterHm

Apollo - @HmApollo

Poseidon - @HmPoseidon

Athena - @HMAthena6

Ares - @HMAres2

Zeus - @hm_zeus

Facebook

@HallMeadowPrimarySchool

Instagram

@hallmeadowps

Tweet of the week!



HMATHena @HMAthena6 · Jun 14

Yesterday, with Mr Johnson as our musical director, some year 3 and 4 children performed to a group of ladies celebrating the Queen's jubilee. Beautiful singing which brought a tear or two. @primary_hall @InMAT_ @HmPoseidon





2021-22

DATES FOR DIARY!

June

23rd June – Poseidon Zoo trip

27th -29th June – Year 4 Residential

July

1st July – Sports Day

7th July – KS2 Show rehearsal

11th July – KS2 Performance 7pm

14th July – Summer Disco

18th July – Summer fun week

19th July – Awards assembly (Parents/carers of those receiving an award will be invited to join us.)

19th July – Year 6 Tea Party

20th July – Summer fun day

21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers are invited to join us)

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

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