



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week!

Our youngest children enjoyed a wonderful trip to West Lodge Farm last Friday. On Monday our CEO, Mrs Williams, visited the school and was thrilled to see the love of reading evident across Iris class and KS1, the rehearsals for Darwin Rocks and the fantastic work being undertaken to develop the grounds with the children. Tuesday saw Apollo's work being scrutinised as part of the local authority moderation and we were thrilled with their comments and praise. In the evening, Mrs Donald, Mrs Coles and I met some of our new families as part of our induction for the new intake inductions. On what seemed like the hottest day so far, some of the KS2 children participated in Quad Kids at the running track on Wednesday (see the report from Miss Pallet). Poseidon had a great time at Twycross zoo on Thursday.

Ise Garden Centre have been to visit again bringing with them so many more plants along with gardening equipment. This project would not be so advanced if it was not for the help they have given.

With less than 4 weeks to go, school is a very busy place so please keep up to date with our newsletters and also through social medial.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight



TOILETS AVAILABLE FOR USE

A little reminder to say, if you or one of your children are 'caught short,' please speak to a member of staff, as our toilets are always accessible to you at the start and end of the day.

QUAD KIDS

On Wednesday, 20 children from Hall Meadow competed at the Quad Kids athletics competition organised by the Kettering School Sport Partnership. In the morning, the year 3 and 4 children competed in a 50m sprint, a 400m run, a standing long jump and a howler throw. Despite the heat, our children performed brilliantly and came 6th overall.

In the afternoon and with the sun still beating down, our year 5 and 6 took their turn. They had to compete in a 75m sprint, a 600m middle distance race, a standing long jump and a howler throw. Once again, the children from Hall Meadow demonstrated resilience and passion which paid off as they finished in an amazing 3rd place!!

A big thank you to everyone who made this event possible for the children.

Ms Pallett



SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 1ST JULY

We are really looking forward to our KS 1 and KS2 sports days on Friday 1st July. On the day the children may arrive in their PE kits and will remain in them throughout the day (these will be sent home the night before)

Children may want to wear trainers if ordinarily they have plimsolls.

Children will need:

- Sun cream
- Sun hat or plain baseball cap
- Water bottle
- A packed lunch (or the 'packed lunch' option from Chartwells)
- If your child requires an inhaler, please ensure it is in school



The day will be organised as follows:

10am - **KS2 Sports Day**

12pm **Lunch for all** – parents/carers/children/staff on the field. Children will be able to sit with their families or friends for a picnic lunch.

1pm - **KS1 Sports Day.**

PACT have kindly offered to support the event with refreshments.

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.

MUSIC LESSONS

There is still time to book your child's music lessons for next term.

NMPAT provide guitar, piano and violin lessons during the school day.

For more information or to book a taster session, please contact NMPAT directly.



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust
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NMPAT is working with your school to deliver instrumental lessons.
Please register now for September.

Register online to apply for your child to start lessons:

presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool



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SUMMER SHOW

Tickets are now on sale via the Lighthouse Theatre website:

<https://lighthousetheatre.co.uk/event/darwick-rocks/>

Year 6 will be performing, supported by years 3-5 who will each perform a song/dance.

Rehearsals are as follow:

Thursday 7th July

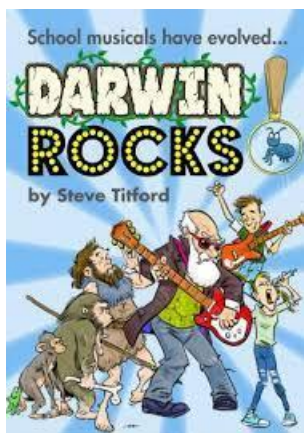
Afternoon - during school time

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.



SUMMER SHOW – RAINBOW RAFFLE

At the summer show on 11th July, PACT will be holding a rainbow raffle. We are asking for each class to donate items of their allocated colour, which will be made into hampers for the raffle prizes.

The allocated colours are as follows:

Iris: Red
Demeter: Orange
Apollo: Yellow
Poseidon: Green
Athena: Blue
Ares: Purple
Zeus: Pink

Rainbow Raffle!

Donations can include outdoor toys, games, food, drink, toiletries and anything else that is your colour! The funds raised from this raffle will be put towards PACT fun activities.

Please bring any items you are able to donate into school throughout the **week beginning 27th June**. 2 books of raffle tickets will be sent home with each child and extra tickets will be available from the school office.

SCHOOL DISCO

The Summer disco will take place on Thursday 14th July

KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2) from 4.45 – 6pm.

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) from 6.15 – 7.30pm.

A slice of pizza, crisps, biscuits (all veggie friendly), squash and water will be provided. Tickets cost £5.50 per child.

You can only purchase your disco tickets online via the following method:

You will need to register by using the link provided below, once you have registered, you will not need to register again, and for all future ticketed events you will be able to purchase them in this way. <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact>.

All tickets must be purchased by Sunday 10th July to allow for catering and numbers.



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Frozen Thursday

This week's Frozen Thursday made £68.

Ice creams and ice lollies will be available to purchase during Sports Day on Friday 1st July and after school on Thursday 7th July. All priced from £1 - £2 each.

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** – Rohan and Matthew
- Demeter** - Harry
- Apollo** - Camron
- Poseidon** - Feza
- Athena** - Aaron
- Ares** – Noah and Elivia
- Zeus** - Imogen

Hall Meadow

Twitter

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

Facebook

HallMeadowPrimarySchool

Instagram

@hallmeadows

InMat

Twitter

@InMAT_

Instagram

@Inmat_inspire

Social Media - Posts of the week!



Hall Meadow Primary School

19 June at 17:41 · Instagram ·

They've been at it again! Mrs Mehta and Mrs Evans have been to @halfordsbikeshalfords_bikes, @bandq_uk and @isegardencentreuk this weekend.

Thank you for your donations to improve our grounds and to inspire the children. The project is really starting to become a community project which is fabulous! @inmat_inspire
#recycletyres
#garden
#schoolgardens ... See more



HMPoseidon
@HmPoseidon

We have had a fantastic day learning about animals from all over the world. We even dodged the rain! Perfect day thanks to @TwycrossZoo 🐼🐯🐞🦋🐞🐞🐞🐞🐞🐞🐞



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DATES FOR DIARY!

June

27th June – Year 4 Residential

July

1st July – Sports Day

7th July – KS2 Show rehearsal

11th July – KS2 Performance

18th July – Summer fun week

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

20th July – Summer fun day

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

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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