



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we countdown to the holidays, school is a very busy place. Rehearsals, trips, sports days, final assemblies and plans for next year are all underway. Please continue to check parent mail daily for updates.

Although we are nearing the holidays our expectations are remaining in place and I would like to remind you that children should be in full uniform, hair bands should be school appropriate and book backs are still to be used.

Learning is continuing and the school values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility are being upheld as they would at any time of year.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

ONLINE SAFETY

We have lots of children with mobile phones /tablets who regularly discuss their social media accounts in school.

Please note the ages in the image for various online activities eg: WhatsApp has an age appropriate limit of 16 years old.

We will be noting when children mention these apps, logging it in our safeguarding records and notifying parents as necessary. Continued use may result in a referral to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).





NEW LAPTOPS

As some of you are aware, we have been increasing the amount of technology in school over the past 18 months and this has not only enhanced the curriculum but meant that the full computing curriculum can be taught.

Last week, we welcomed a further 15 think pads (laptops which can be used as tablets). We will continue to build upon this and have already budgeted for 15 more next year.

However, as the new technology arrives, some are decommissioned. The old iPads have been deemed insecure under the new cyber controls. We are very fortunate that we do have some kindle fires and galaxy tablets which have been purchased with parental support over the past few years. We may need more in time and will work with PACT to support should we need to do this.



SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY 14TH JULY

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.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 19TH JULY

Parents/Carers of those children receiving an award, have already received a ParentMail, inviting them to our celebration on Tuesday 19th July.

This is where we give prizes for effort, progress and values shown across the year.

This celebration is open to all, so please attend if you would like to.



SUMMER FUN DAY - WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

Huge thanks to PACT, Staff and Mr & Mrs Hunkin for leading on this.

Children can come to school in summer sportswear (they must be wearing trainers/sports shoes and hair must be tied back). Over the day they will participate in a range of activities including the inflatable obstacle course and archery.

Archery will be led by The Hunkin's who are trained facilitators for this and the children will be using full bows and arrows. Should you wish to withdraw your child from using these, please speak to your child's teacher.

Please order / bring a packed lunch on this day. PACT will be providing ice poles.

Last year, this day was a huge success and we are really looking forward to a day of fun with everyone!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – THURSDAY 21ST JULY

The leavers celebration assembly is planned for the last day of term, starting at 9:30am.

Weather permitting, this will be held on the top playground with refreshments available afterwards. Once again, this will only be for the Year 6 children and their families. This is a really special event and tissues are available should you need them.



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

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 by **Monday 4th July.**

2 books of raffle tickets will be sent home with each child and extra tickets will be available from the school office.

SUMMER SHOW AND REHEARSALS

Permission slips to attend rehearsals, and for hair and make up, have gone home with children this afternoon. Please ensure these are returned to school before Thursday 7th July, so all children may be included in our rehearsals.

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

The Lighthouse Theatre Rehearsals are as follows:

Thursday 7th July

Afternoon - during school time

Evening - arrive at the Lighthouse Theatre for 5.30pm.

Monday 11th July

Year 6 – all day (during school time)

Years 3-5 afternoon – (during school time)

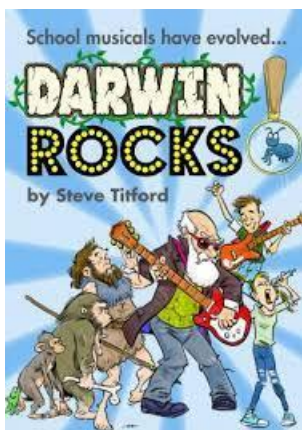
Show time! - Arrive at the Lighthouse for 5.30pm.

PACKED LUNCHES FOR REHEARSALS

Year 6 will require a packed lunch for Thursday 7th July & Monday 11th July

Years 3 – 5 will need a packed lunch for Monday 11th July

Tickets for Darwin Rocks are now available to buy via the Lighthouse Theatre website: <https://lighthousetheatre.co.uk/event/darwick-rocks/>



PACT

Thank you to everyone who supported our cake and ice creams sales at Sports Day today, both with your generous donations and purchases.

School Lottery

There's still time to enter at:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hall-meadow-primary-school> Good luck!

Hall Meadow

Twitter

Whole school - @primary_hall

Iris - @HMIris2

Demeter - @DemeterHm

Apollo - @HmApollo

Poseidon - @HmPoseidon

Athena - @HMAthena6

Ares - @HMAres2

Zeus - @hm_zeus

Social Media - Posts of the week!



Facebook
HallMeadowPrimarySchool

Instagram
@hallmeadowps

[InMat](#)

Twitter
@InMAT_

Instagram
@Inmat_inspire



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DATES FOR DIARY!

July

7th July – KS2 Show rehearsal at the Lighthouse Theatre

11th July – KS2 Day rehearsal at the Lighthouse Theatre and evening performance

18th July – Summer fun week

19th July – Awards assembly (Parents/carers of those receiving an award have been 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 – Year 1 Parents/Carers welcome

TERM DATES

Thursday 21st July – Last day of term

Thursday 1st September – School closed for training

Friday 2nd September – School closed for training

Monday 5th September - Back to school