



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

After the joys of harvest festival, school has been a quieter place this week. The children, and staff, are tiring and you can certainly tell that we are nearing the end of term! However, everyone in school is ploughing on and the children are working hard in all areas.

A huge well done to those children who completed their phonics (Read Write Inc) assessments this week. Many children have moved to the next group. Well done to all the staff who have been delivering the sessions in school.

Also, well done to all the children who put themselves forward to be their class representative on the School's Council. The children all voted and the representatives were announced today. Thank you to Mrs Mehta for organising this too.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER



On **Friday 21st October**, children can come to school dressed in their own clothes and if possible, donate a tombola item for PACT's Christmas Tombolas.

We kindly ask for donations for the chocolate tombola or general tombola gifts that are suitable for a primary aged child, such as books, puzzles and toys.

Thank you for your continued support.

READ WRITE INC

PARENTS/CARERS SESSIONS FOR IRIS, DEMETER AND APOLLO CLASS



In November, we are inviting parents/carers of Iris, Demeter and Apollo Class into school, to observe your child learning phonics to help you understand how phonics are taught in school and how you can help at home.

IRIS CLASS – Wednesday 30th November 9am

DEMETER CLASS – Wednesday 2nd November 9am

APOLLO CLASS – Tuesday 8th November 9am

HALL MEADOW
SPONSORED READ
October 23rd- 30ths



Raising funds for curriculum books



SPONSORED READ

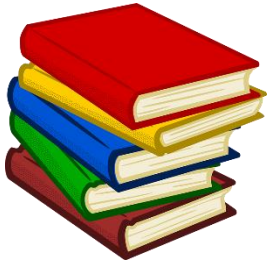
Two years ago, we held a sponsored read in conjunction with Usborne books.

Last time you raised an amazing £1475, which enabled the school to have £2360 to spend on books as Usborne donate 60% for every £600 raised. This year we want to use the funds to enhance our curriculum by choosing books related to the subjects the children are learning such as The Ancient Egyptians, Rivers and World War I and II.

Each class will benefit from these and the books will be able to be used by children for years to come.

Letters will be going out Monday after our launch assembly with the children.

Please do support this event again. Thank you.



BOOK GIVEAWAY!

On Wednesday 19th October, your child will be coming home with three second-hand books that they have chosen.

These books can be shared at home with family and friends and could also be used as part of the Sponsored Read event.

The books do not need to be returned to school once they have been read.

Happy Reading!

Miss Letts



PACT AGM

A huge thank you to PACT and all those that support them. We are in the process of spending more of the money raised last year starting with providing seating for the courtyard (between the hall and the Y5/6 classrooms) as well as looking into other items to further enhance the playground and the garden areas.

This year we are looking at developing the areas further as well as looking at purchasing some 'luxury' items, which will support learning such as moveable interactive screens to support interventions which all children access during their time at school.

If you are able to support at any event, please do get in touch with school or PACT.



PACT

Halloween Disco - Thursday 20th October.

Tickets cost £4 per child. Purchase your tickets by the end of Tuesday 18th October, via the following link: <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact>

Scary Tube Competition

We would like students to decorate a kitchen roll tube in a Halloween theme. Please don't go to any expense, just use items you already have at home. If you need an empty kitchen roll tube, you can pick one up from the school office.

Please can you bring all decorated tubes into school by **Wednesday 19th October**. A small veggie friendly prize will be given to winning designs. (Please ensure you put your child's name inside the tube!)

PACT will use the decorations for the Halloween Disco.



SCHOOL COUNCIL PUPILS

IRIS – Evelyn & Louis

DEMETER – Maha & Rohan

APOLLO – Ellis & Leen

POSEIDON – Xavier & Zara

ATHENA – Elicora & Mia

ARES - Georgia & Harper

ZEUS – Rosa & Hannah



STARS OF THE WEEK

DEMETER - Merryn

APOLLO - Milinta

POSEIDON - Edward

ATHENA - Oscar

ARES - Ann

ZEUS - Gracie

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Social Media - Post of the week!



hallmeadowps Apollo and Poseidon have started their #milsdaychallenge @inmat_inspire

elleybeach

26 Reply



hallmeadowps Our infant class transformed into the House of Commons this morning to debate the progress of two pieces of new joining in a lovely unit. @inmat_inspire



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DATES FOR DIARY!

October

Thurs 20th Oct - Halloween Disco

Thurs 20th Oct - Scary Tube Competition

Fri 21st Oct - Mufti Day

24th – 30th Oct - Half Term Sponsored Read

November

Weds 2nd Nov – Demeter Class RWI session 9am

Fri 4th Nov – Flu Vaccinations (by consent only – See ParentMail 7 Oct 22)

Tues 8th Nov – Apollo RWI Session 9am

Tues 15th Nov - Parents Evening

Weds 16th Nov - Parents Evening

Fri 18th Nov - Children In Need (details to follow)

Weds 30th Nov – Iris Class RWI session 9am

CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

All class assemblies begin at 9am, in the school hall.

IRIS - Weds 28th June

DEMETER - Weds 3rd May

APOLLO - Weds 29th March

POSEIDON - Weds 8th March

ATHENA - Weds 25th January

ARES - Weds 7th December

ZEUS – Weds 19th October

2022-23

TERM DATES

Term 1

Friday 21st October – End of term

Term 2

Monday 31st October – School open to all pupils

Friday 16th December – End of term

Term 3

Monday 2nd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January – Training Day

Wednesday 4th January – School open to all pupils

Friday 10th February - End of Term

Term 4

Monday 20th February– Training Day

Tuesday 21st February – School open to all pupils

Friday 31st March – End of term

Term 5

Monday 17th April– Training Day

Tuesday 18th April – School open to all pupils

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May – End of term

Term 6

Monday 5th June – School open to all pupils

Friday 21st July – End of term