



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it to the holidays! It has been a busy term for everyone in school and both the children and staff have been very tired this week!

It has been great to see the children's books this week and see the progress every child has made in their book whether it is through their handwriting, deepening their knowledge or learning a new skill. Zeus class assembly was great fun as they re-lived their residential to Govilon. Another joy was to watch the children dance the night away at the school discos!

Whatever you are doing this half term, I hope you manage to rest, relax and read!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

RECEPTION CLASS

After 18 years, Mrs Coles time at Hall Meadow Primary School has come to an end this term. I think you will all agree that she has brought so much humour and warmth to our school. Her dedication and efforts will be greatly missed by all. We wish her luck in her new venture.

In the interim, Mrs Drew and Mrs Greasley will be supporting until the teaching assistant position is filled.



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



Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations are due to take place on **Friday 4th November.**

If you wish for your child to receive the Flu vaccination, please complete a consent form using the following link:

<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/flu>

The link will close 72 hours before the session at 8.30am on Tuesday 1st November



SPONSORED READ WITH OSBOURNE BOOKS

It's time for our SPONSORED READ! Children have chosen some new books from our old collection/donated books to help with this. Please support this in any way you can so that we can add to and improve our collection of curriculum books for use throughout the whole school.

Please share pictures of your children reading at home by tagging us on social media or emailing pictures to the school office.

Let's beat our efforts from two years ago, when you raised an amazing £1475, which enabled the school to have £2360 to spend on books as Usborne donate 60% for every £600 raised.

Thank you.



STAFF VACANCIES

We are looking for a teaching assistant to join our team. We are also looking for a temporary SEN support assistant to work in Reception Class.

Please look at the website for further information or contact the school and Mrs Bodman-Knight will be happy to chat through both positions.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

On Wednesday 23rd November the school photographer will be visiting to take photographs of the children.

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday, 32 brave children from Hall Meadow took part in the Kettering School Sport cross country event. Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us but our children were amazing!

It is a tough course made even tougher by wet conditions but everyone of our children tried their absolute best. Of particular note were: Xavier 1st, Maxi 2nd, Zara 2nd, Max 4th, Eva 1st, Harriet 3rd and Hannah 4th. We have 10 children from year 5 and 6 who have qualified for the district event in November.



Bonjour!

**French club with Madame Yarker
is taking bookings for next half-term**

Free trial week available. Classes are then £4 per session.

KS1: Wednesday 12-12:30pm

KS2: Wednesday 12:30-1pm

Games, stories, songs and fun activities in each session.

Limited spaces available, contact Charlotte Yarker on yarker.tuition@gmail.com/07503 186364

PUMPKIN WINNERS

Congratulations to our pumpkin winners!

A huge thank you to all the children who planted, watered and cared for our pumpkin seeds.

We hope you enjoyed watching the grow as much as we did.



PACT

Scary Tube Competition Winners

Iris– Lola
Demeter – Hero
Apollo – Lola Mai
Poseidon - Ella
Athena – Senudi
Ares – Ella
Zeus – Paulina





STARS OF THE WEEK

DEMETER - Naia
APOLLO - Addison
POSEIDON - Zara
ATHENA - Nicolas
ARES - Matthew
ZEUS - Elivia

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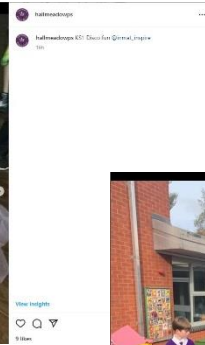
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Social Media - Post of the week!



DATES FOR DIARY!

October

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 23rd Nov – School Photographer

Weds 30th Nov – Iris Class RWI session 9am

	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLIES:</p> <p>All class assemblies begin at 9am, in the school hall.</p> <p>IRIS - Weds 28th June DEMETER - Weds 3rd May APOLLO - Weds 29th March POSEIDON - Weds 8th March ATHENA - Weds 25th January ARES - Weds 7th December</p>
<p>2022-23</p>	<p>TERM DATES</p> <p>Term 1 Friday 21st October – End of term</p> <p>Term 2 Monday 31st October – School open to all pupils Friday 16th December – End of term</p> <p>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</p> <p>Term 4 Monday 20th February– Training Day Tuesday 21st February – School open to all pupils Friday 31st March – End of term</p> <p>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</p> <p>Term 6 Monday 5th June – School open to all pupils Friday 21st July – End of term</p>