



# Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half term. It was great to see everyone back and feeling refreshed this week.

As usual, school is a busy and vibrant place. I have been popping in to see the learning and leading phonics sessions as well as covering in Poseidon which was great fun. Apollo class started the week with a walk around the Leisure Village, Demeter had a visit from a 'Penguin' and Poseidon played 'Pass the Parcel' as part of their RE lesson.

On Wednesday, we welcomed the parents of Demeter Class to observe phonics with their children and further understand how their children are being taught. All agreed it was useful and interesting as well as having the opportunity to ask questions about the teaching of reading.

Next week, we have scooter sessions planned for Years 1-6, a trip to the theatre for Iris class and a walk to the War Memorial for some of our School Councillors.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

## 2022 DFE DATA

This week the DFE shared their information report with schools. This report highlights where schools are compared to other schools nationally. Data is not being reported in it's entirety due to the pandemic but I am delighted to share the following with you all based on the Phonics Screener, KS1 and KS2 SATs from May/June 2022:

### Phonics in Year 1

- The proportion of pupils meeting the phonics expected standard was significantly **above** national and in the **highest** 20% of all schools in 2022.

### Maths

- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in mathematics was significantly **above** national and in the **highest** 20% in 2022.
- Key stage 1 attainment of the expected standard in mathematics was significantly **above** national and in the **highest** 20% in 2022.

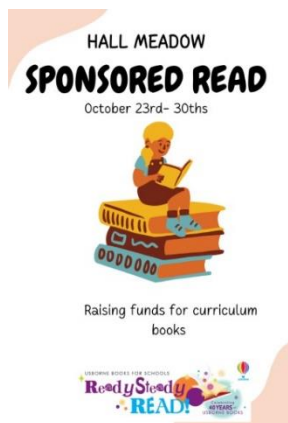
**Reading and Writing** continued to be above national levels.

A huge congratulations and well done to the whole community as this is the achievement based on years' worth of effort, planning and time to support each child to ensure they make great progress even through a pandemic!

## CROSS COUNTRY

My sincere apologies to Senudi, who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the cross-county event before half-term as I left her off the list of special mentions.

Ms Pallett



## SPONSORED READ WITH OSBOURNE BOOKS

Thank you to everyone who joined the sponsored read over Half Term.

We have loved hearing about the books you read and the amazing amounts you have raised!

Just a reminder that all sponsorship money is due in by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**.

Thank you.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

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



## CO-OP CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATION

Lake Avenue Co-op have generously donated a hamper of Christmas foods and sweets for our Christmas Fair tombolas. A huge thank you from PACT and the all staff and children at Hall Meadow.



## SCHOOL MEALS

This week we moved over to Dolce as our school meal provider. The food not only looks more appetising, but the children are enjoying it and there is far less wastage!

This week the children have enjoyed Pizza, a full English Breakfast, hot dogs and potato wedges and freshly made apple pie and custard! We hope to be able to offer parent taster sessions soon.

Please remember meals can be ordered up to 9:30am each day.



## **PACT**

### **MAGIC PAUL**

PACT are welcoming Magic Paul to school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Time - Straight after school until 4.45pm

Tickets cost £4 per child

Please purchase your tickets using the link below by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact/#.Y2FFwyWnwWN>

### **AMAZON SMILE**

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>



Please register your amazon account through the smile link above and search for **Hall Meadow's Parent and Children Together (PACT)**.

Once you have added Hall Meadow to your account, every time you shop through your regular app PACT receive a small donation. So far this is at over £100!

### **CLOTHING BANK**

Don't forget that we accept clothes/curtains/duvet covers etc... which is weighed and turned into funds for school! The bank is located by the school office. Fabric goods only please.

### **PRE-LOVED UNIFORM**

Your children grow out of their clothes very quickly! PACT can help reduce the cost but also reuse uniform through their uniform shop. This will be out during the phonics mornings and during parents evenings should you wish to browse and donate to PACT for items your child needs. Additionally, if you are struggling financially, we can provide your child with uniform items from this every growing stock. Please speak to either your child's teacher, the school office or Mrs Bodman-Knight should you wish to access this. Your request will be kept confidential.

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

We are aware that some children did not enjoy the new format of the disco including the music being too loud. PACT are working with school council to discuss this all with the children for future discos. We will keep you updated in time for the next disco in the spring. Thank you for your feedback on this.

### **WANTED**

PACT are looking for a few more chocolate & sweet donations for the tombola for the Christmas Fair, and also any gift/bottle bags and Christmas wrapping paper would be greatly appreciated!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

IRIS – Lily  
 DEMETER - Alfie  
 APOLLO - Danso  
 POSEIDON - Alex  
 ATHENA - Kaitlynn  
 ARES - Aaron  
 ZEUS – Zane

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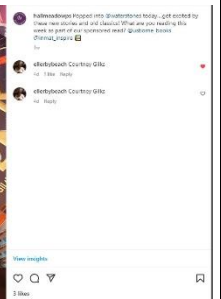
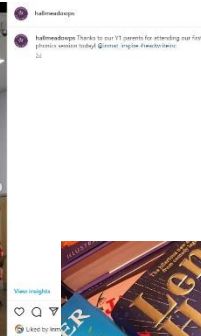
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## Social Media - Posts of the week!



## DATES FOR DIARY!

### November

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Apollo RWI Session 9am

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Iris Class trip

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents Evening

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents Evening

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children In Need (details to follow)

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – School Photographer

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> NOV - Magic Paul Show after school (by ticket only)

Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Iris Class RWI session 9am

	<p><b>CLASS ASSEMBLIES:</b></p> <p>All class assemblies begin at 9am, in the school hall.</p> <p>IRIS - Weds 28<sup>th</sup> June DEMETER - Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> May APOLLO - Weds 29<sup>th</sup> March POSEIDON - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> March ATHENA - Weds 25<sup>th</sup> January ARES - Weds 7<sup>th</sup> December</p>
<p><b>2022-23</b></p>	<p><b>TERM DATES</b></p> <p><b>Term 2</b> Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School open to all pupils Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – End of term</p> <p><b>Term 3</b> Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Bank Holiday Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Training Day Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – School open to all pupils Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term</p> <p><b>Term 4</b> Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February– Training Day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – School open to all pupils Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of term</p> <p><b>Term 5</b> Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April– Training Day Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – School open to all pupils Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term</p> <p><b>Term 6</b> Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School open to all pupils Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term</p>