



# Newsletter

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## Headline!

## News!

### Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has been mixed this week and so has life in school! From a very wet cross-country event to school photos to skateboard training to ending the week with Magic Paul; school has been a very exciting place to be this week.

Alongside this lots of learning is continuing to take place and it has been a joy to celebrate the awards from gymnastics, TTRockstars and class dojo's again this week.

As we head into the busy season, please do keep an eye on parent mails and whilst we try to limit them, sometimes additional is sent out for various reasons.

Have a good weekend,

**Mrs Bodman-Knight**

### CROSS COUNTRY

A huge well done to all those who participated in the area cross country in the most hideous weather on Monday afternoon. We are yet to find out the results and who has made it through to the county championships in the new year.

Watching our children brave the elements and try their hardest made us so proud of the resilience of the children at HM.

Runners; you were huge stars!

Mrs Bodman-Knight and Miss Pallett



### NATIVITY

The Reception and KS1 Nativity performances will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of December. Both performances will be at 2pm.

Each child will receive **one** ticket for each performance, as we are limited for space. Tickets will be sent home the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> December.



## FREE PARENTING COURSES

Please see the website below if you feel you would like some support in handling anger in the family with regards to the children, or some digital wellbeing support regarding the time children spend online.

<https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events>



## TTR Competition: England Rocks

Well done to everyone that participated in the **Times Table Rockstars competition** this week.

Congratulaions to our top three scorers in each class:

### **Year 3**

Charlie, Leo and Mayar

### **Year 4**

Eliora, Christopher and Oscar

### **Year 5**

Abby, Ella and Aaron

### **Year 6**

Hannah, Adan and Archie



## CHRISTMAS AT HALL MEADOW

We are finalising the diary for parties, movies and fun and will share this with you all later next week!

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Our Christmas Fayre will be during the afternoon of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, for the children only.

A huge thank you to all those who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for the Christmas Fayre next week. I know the classes are very excited about the afternoon.

Children are invited to bring a maximum of £7.50 to school in a named purse/envelope, to spend on crafts, tombolas, games and gifts.

**Please also ensure your child also brings a carrier bag to school, to bring home any items they may buy or win.**



## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL

The school Christmas meal is now available to order from Dolce, via School Grid, for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.



## PACT – EVENTS AND NEWS

### 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.

### WREATH MAKING – TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

PACT have arranged another workshop with Emma on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7-9pm. This will take place in the school hall & is for adults. We are limited to 20 spaces.

If interested, please add your name & contact number to the list at reception by **Tuesday 29th November**. We will require payment at the time of booking (either cash or cheque, made payable to Hall Meadow's PACT), please place in an envelope labelled with your name and "wreath workshop".

Orange juice & a mince pie will be included, please note on the list if you have any dietary requirements. Feel free to bring a bottle of wine with you on the night! Don't forget your secateurs & gardening gloves!

### TOTALS RAISED:

Halloween disco - £455

Christmas card designs - £352

A very big thank you to everyone who supported these events!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

IRIS – Louis

DEMETER – Eva

APOLLO - Raiya

POSEIDON - Elena

ATHENA - Ellie

ARES - Izzy

ZEUS – Archie

## Hall Meadow

### Twitter

Whole school  
@primary\_hall

### Facebook

HallMeadowPrimarySchool

### Instagram

@hallmeadowps

### InMat

### Twitter

@InMAT\_

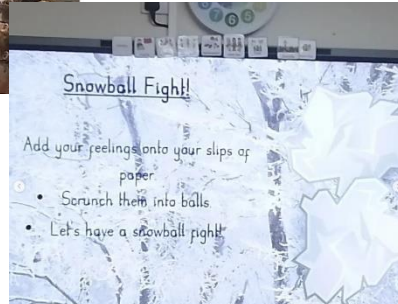
### Instagram

@Inmat\_inspire

## Social Media - Posts of the week!



hallmeadowps Magic Klau is entertaining our children tonight!  
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hallmeadowps Iris class had a winter experience morning this morning in the senior break to the snow machine. We will visit to see how this unit of writing progresses!  
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## CURRENT VACANCIES:

### Cluster Finance Manager

**Permanent**, Term time only, 38 weeks (this could possibly be increased)

**Working Hours:** Full Time, 37 Hours per week Monday to Friday 8:30 to 16:30

**Location:** The post-holder will be working across three of our academies, so requires some flexibility around travel but will be based in Kettering.

Please visit <https://www.teachnorthamptonshire.com/job/cluster-finance-officer-3/> for more details and to apply.

### SEN Teaching Assistant

**Temporary**, Term time only, 39 weeks per year

**Working hours:** 30 hours per week, Mon to Fri 8.30 to 3.30

**Location:** Hall Meadow Primary School, Kettering.

Please visit <https://www.hallmeadow.org/key-informatin/careers> for more details and how to apply.



## DATES FOR DIARY!

### November

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

### December

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** - Christmas Fair (children only, in school time)

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** - PACT Wreath making workshop (booking only)

	<p><b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> - Year 3 (Poseidon) afternoon walk to St Edwards church.</p> <p><b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> - Dolce Christmas Meal</p> <p><b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> - M&amp;M Productions in school (Beauty and the Beast)</p> <p><b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> -Reception &amp; KS1 Nativity 2pm (letter and tickets to follow)</p> <p><b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> -Reception &amp; KS1 Nativity 2pm (letter and tickets to follow)</p> <p><b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> – Santa visiting classes (purchase gift via link)</p> <p><b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> – Carols on the Playground (more information to follow)</p> <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>  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>

