



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

The festive season is upon us! The tree is up, nativity rehearsals are in full swing and the Christmas jumpers/socks/earrings/scarves are adorning the staff! Please see the attached poster of all the activities happening in the last week of school.

School is always a place of excitement and even more so at this time.

Please ensure your child is getting to sleep, eating well and prepared for school as this will help them continue to learn and help keep them in the routine which is so important to so many children, especially in the busy periods.

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

STAFFING UPDATE

With Mrs Donald leaving us soon and Mrs Coles moving on to pastures new last term, we have sourced a new team!

Recruitment is hard at this time of year; however, the following changes/appointments have been made.

Iris Class – Mrs Greasley will join Iris Class as the Teaching Assistant with Miss Gallone and Mrs Chana as the class teachers. Miss Gallone will be teaching Monday-Thursday. She is already an EYFS teacher within the Trust and comes with a wealth of experience. Mrs Chana has supported this term and will continue her support on Friday's from the new year. This is a temporary arrangement until July 2022 to enable us to recruit an EYFS/Key Stage Lead Teacher.

Apollo Class – as Mrs Greasley will be moving to Iris Class, Miss Clarke will be starting on Monday as an SEN Teaching Assistant. Miss Clarke will be working with particular individuals but will be a great asset to our school team.

We are still looking for a temporary 1:1 to support a child coming into EYFS. Please do share with family and friends too.



NATIVITY

The Reception and KS1 Nativity performances will be on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th 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 5th December.



MAGIC PAUL

Over 130 children enjoyed seeing Magic Paul last week with his wand, hat and a live rabbit! Thank you PACT for putting on such a great event!

ARES CLASS ASSEMBLY

We look forward to welcoming Year 5 Parents/Carers to Ares class assembly on Wednesday 7th December, at 9am in the school hall.



CHRISTMAS AT HALL MEADOW

Please see the attached poster of all the activities happening for each class, in the last week of school.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

As a school, we have very clear principles about how our school uniform can reflect our aspirations and exceptional standards. Currently, some children are not abiding by our policy.

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Sets a tone for the high expectations of our school
- Creates uniformity and equality with all children
- Fosters a feeling of identity and belonging to the school
- Promotes pride amongst our children and a sense of feeling smart

Main Uniform:

- Hall Meadow logo purple jumper/cardigan
- White cotton shirt (not a polo shirt)
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- School tie
- Black/grey/white socks or tights
- Sturdy black outdoor footwear; **no boots or trainers** (*children may change into these for playtimes if required*)
- Shoulder length hair tied back with small, school coloured hair bobbles and clips. Plain purple, black or neutral headbands can be worn.
- Please ensure all uniform is named.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL

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



SANTA VISIT

Father Christmas is visiting on Thursday 15th December.

If you would like your child to receive a gift from our special visitor, please purchase via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact/#.Y4oeXHbP2Uk> before **Monday 12th December**



STARS OF THE WEEK

- IRIS – Ravyn
- DEMETER - Liana
- APOLLO - Ava
- POSEIDON - Ella
- ATHENA - Issey
- ARES - Ayesha
- ZEUS - Luke

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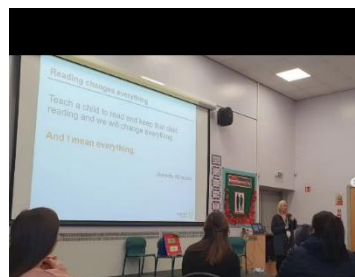
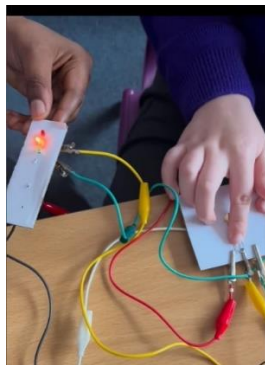
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Social Media - Posts of the week!





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!

December

Tues 6th Dec - PACT Wreath making workshop (booking only)

Thurs 8th Dec - Year 3 (Poseidon) afternoon walk to St Edwards Church.

Tues 13th Dec - Dolce Christmas Meal

Tues 13th Dec - M&M Productions in school (Beauty and the Beast)

Tues 13th Dec -Reception & KS1 Nativity 2pm (letter and tickets to follow)

Weds 14th Dec -Reception & KS1 Nativity 2pm (letter and tickets to follow)

Thurs 15th Dec – Santa visiting classes (purchase gift via link)

Thurs 15th Dec – Mufti/Christmas clothing

Fri 16th Dec – Carols on the Playground (more information to follow)

Fri 16th Dec – Mufti/Christmas clothing

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| | <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 2 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> |