



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week, but what an amazing time for us to celebrate and shine!

After 14 years, we finally had our visit from OFSTED. Although I cannot share anything with you until the report is written, quality assured and formally published (this will likely be mid-January), I can tell you I am a very proud leader. I could have not asked for anything more from the staff, children and our community and the efforts of all were reflected in the findings. Thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Next week will see many Christmas activities happening in school. It will be an exciting week for all!

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

RECEPTION AND KS1 NATIVITY



The children and staff look forward to welcoming you to the Reception and KS1 Nativity performance on either Tuesday 13th or Wednesday 14th of December.

Both performances will begin at 2pm.

Each child has now received **one** ticket for each performance.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate siblings, as we are limited for space.

SNOW



Snow is possible over the coming weeks and into the next term. As soon as we deem the site to be unsafe we will send a ParentMail and update our social media.

Please do check these if we do have snow. Although we try to remain open, the accessibility to the site for children and staff can be challenging and this is taken into consideration with the support from local residents and staff in the area, who are able to assess the site.

ARES CLASS ASSEMBLY

A huge well done to Ares class for a great assembly presented to children, parents and an Ofsted inspector! Their confidence and maturity shone through.

Well done to all and thank you to all those who made time to come to school to watch the assembly.



M&M PRODUCTIONS

M&M Productions will be performing Beauty and the Beast for the children on Tuesday 13th December.



CAROLS ON THE PLAYGROUND

We look forward to seeing you all for our annual singalong next Friday at 2:30pm.

Gates will open at 2:20pm with children standing towards the school.

PACT will be there with the bottle tombola and mulled wine to keep you warm.

After the singing, children will return to the classrooms and you can collect them from the usual places.



MUFTI/CHRISTMAS CLOTHING DAYS

Children are invited to wear mufti/Christmas clothing to school on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to PACT and the classes for a great Christmas Fayre, and also to Emma, for a wonderful wreath making evening on Tuesday.

PACT will share details about the funds raised soon.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL

The school Christmas meal is 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 – Leo
- DEMETER - Louie
- APOLLO - Leo
- POSEIDON - Harley
- ATHENA - Archie
- ARES - Kajus

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Social Media - Posts of the week!



hallmeadowps PACT wreath making tonight - thank you Emma - such a great night!
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CURRENT VACANCIES:

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 13th Dec - Dolce Christmas Meal

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

Tues 13th Dec - Reception & KS1 Nativity 2pm (tickets sent home)

Weds 14th Dec - Reception & KS1 Nativity 2pm (tickets sent home)

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

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

2022-23

TERM DATES

Term 2

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