



# Newsletter

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## Headline!

## News!

### Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has flown by! However, it is lovely to see the days drawing out and the sunshine this week.

As usual, school is a hive of activity both in class and with creating plans for the new term, including world book day, red nose day, school trips and preparing the gardens for Spring.

Half term brings the PACT Valentine Hunt, which I hope you will enjoy doing around the KLV. For those going away, safe travels.

We will look forward to seeing all the children on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Bodman-Knight



### SUBSTANCE MISUSE ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Just a little reminder that illegal and other unauthorised drugs are not acceptable on the school site or within school activities. The health and safety of the school community and the pastoral needs of pupils are the priorities for the school.

Smoking or vaping is not permitted anywhere on the school site, including the grounds. Any disregard for school restrictions will be treated as any other breach of school discipline.



### UNIFORM

Many children are wearing boots at the moment. These are not part of our uniform and therefore, cannot be worn in school. If your child needs to come in boots due to the weather, please ensure they are also sent in with a pair of sensible black school shoes to change into.

### RUGBY COUNTY FINALS

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, Mr Farmer and Miss Pallett took a group of children to represent Kettering in the County Rugby Finals. Three teams were equal on points at the end of the pool stage, but unfortunately Hall Meadow lost out on try difference for first place. They entered the final stage to play for 4,5,6<sup>th</sup>, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

Mr Farmer and Miss Pallett were very impressed with the determination, resilience and teamwork shown by the children.

## MAGNIFICANT MINDS

On Monday, our Magnificent Minds introduced Children's Mental Health week.

They talked about the tools they use to help overcome anxiety, worry and sadness.



## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day. We marked this with an assembly led by the Athena and Ares School Councillors. This year's theme is all about making space for conversations about life online. We discovered that all of us spend time online whether that is for helping with school work, playing games or connecting with our friends. However, we know that sometimes things go wrong online and that we need to share that with a trusted adult. Our Councillors challenged everyone to speak to someone about their experience of going online.



## BIG SING TICKETS GIVAWAY

Win 2 free tickets to NMPAT and InMATs School of Rock Big Sing!

To enter:

- Follow InMAT on social media
- Follow NMPAT on social media
- Share any of our Big Sing posts and remember to tag us!

Winners will be announced on Monday 27th February

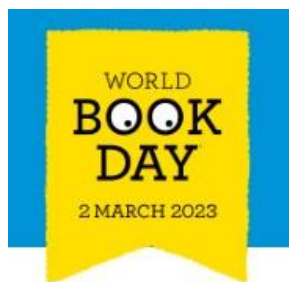


## PACESETTER COMPETITION WINNERS

A huge well done to Evie M, Izabelle, Rosa and Adan who won prizes in the pacesetter design a football kit competition.

Out of 12 schools, we are very proud to have 4 of the prize winners at Hall Meadow!





## WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day, we would love for your child/ children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character!

We would also like to invite parents/ grandparents into school at 2:45pm on this day to join the children for 'A book and a Bickie.'

More information to follow. Miss Letts



## CAN YOU HELP?

To support the development of the next phase of our garden project, PACT and staff are preparing to purchase some seating to create an outside seating area.

To prepare the area we need to dig the grass out and are wondering if any of our parents have a mini-digger or similar to make this task simpler and quicker.

If you are able to help, please contact the school office and leave a message for Mrs Mehta.



## HAVING A TAKEAWAY?

If you have a takeaway over the half term could you please wash, save and send into school your plastic containers? We are sorting resources and these would be really useful for storing many things in school. Thank you!

## 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.

### VALENTINES TRAIL – OVER FEBRUARY HALF TERM

PACT has organised a Valentine's trail which will take place throughout the half term holiday. Posters containing a Valentine's picture and a letter will be displayed around the Leisure Village. The aim is to find all of the posters using the map provided and collect the letters. These can then be rearranged to create a Valentine's themed phrase. Once completed, the answer sheet should be returned to school by Friday 24th February. The completed forms will be entered into a draw and a winner selected from each class to win a small Valentine's related gift. This is a free event. Should you wish to take part, the map and answer sheet is attached to this ParentMail. Copies will be also available to collect from the school office.



### MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2PM

More details for this event will follow after half term.







## **DATES FOR DIARY!**

### **March**

**2nd March** – World Book Day – ‘A book and a bickie’ - 2.45pm

**6th March** – Year 2 & Year 5 Big Sing Show

**9th March** – Art gallery Exhibition (times to follow)

**17th March** - Comic Relief (more information to follow after half term)

**17th March** – PACT Mother’s Day afternoon tea, 2pm (more information to follow after half term)

**21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> March** – Parents Evening (letters to follow after half term)

**24th March** – Year 6 Trip to the National Justice Museum

### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES:**

All class assemblies begin at 9am, in the school hall.

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

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### **TERM DATES**

#### **Term 4**

**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

#### **Term 5**

**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

#### **Term 6**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – School open to all pupils

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term