



Newsletter

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Headline!

News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Some of our families celebrated Martisor on the 1st March. As well as being St David's day, 1st March marks the first day of Spring for some of our families and their cultures. This week, Spring is definitely in the air; from the birds around the school busy building their nests, to the plants budding and showing signs of new life.

Mrs Evans and her team of gardeners have been busy working on our school gardens this week. On Wednesday, some of the children planted seeds in the planting areas and new vegetable patches.

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day and once again the efforts of all astounded us! A huge well done to everyone for your efforts in both costumes and the world book day competitions, which Miss Letts led.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Bodman-Knight

NATIONAL GOVERNANCE DAY 28th FEBRUARY



National School Governors' Awareness Day was on Tuesday. On this important day, HMPS would like to sincerely thank all our volunteers for their hard work and commitment to our school.

Thank you Katie, Vasu, Emily, Peter, Miss Pallett and Miss Letts for your continued support with our Local Academy Committee

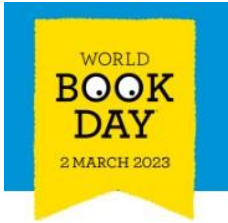
THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Amphenol Procom, Wellingborough, who invited staff to donate children's books throughout February.

An amazing number of books were collected and kindly delivered to our school this week. The books will be used as reading and library books throughout school.

Thank you so much for thinking of us.





WORLD BOOK DAY

WOW! What amazingly creative costumes we had around our school yesterday to celebrate World Book Day!

We thought about books that we remember from our younger days (which was longer ago for some of us), we created our own dream library and we also shared stories with friends.

I was astonished with the amount of entries that we received for the **book cover recreation competition**. It was obvious that lots of time, thought and effort had gone into the making of them. The winners, as chosen by Mrs Church, are as follows:

Reception: Marlie

Year 1: Isabelle and Merryn

Year 2: Adelyn

Year 3: Zara

Year 4: Mia

Year 5: Caitlin

Year 6 and overall whole-school winner: Ava



The School Council judged the **staff book cover competition** and the winner was **Mrs Hay**. The councillors stated that "She used lots of different props and had put in more effort than the other members of staff!"

Yesterday afternoon, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles joined us in our classes to share stories and books. Such a lovely time was had by all and it was great to see so many (over 100) adults joining us!

Thank you to all that have helped create/ purchase costumes, to those that aided with the book cover recreations and to those that attended our reading afternoon. Your support is much appreciated!



COUNTY NEW AGE KURLING

Yesterday four children from Hall Meadow represented Kettering at the County New Age Kurling competition. Although the competition was very tough, the children were enthusiastic, polite, and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout.

They celebrated their own scoring, as well as appreciating their opponents' skills.

Well done to our kurlers!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will take place from 3.30pm – 6.50pm on Tuesday 21st March and 3.30pm – 5.30pm on Wednesday 22nd March for all classes.

Letters and request slips will be sent home on Monday 6th March.

Appointments will be made on a first come basis.

DOLCE TASTER EVENT

Dolce will be holding a taster event during Tuesday's Parent Consultation evening, from 3.30pm in the hall.

Please do come along, sample the food and ask any questions.

Taster Event

Where & When:

Come and join us for our taster event at Hall Meadow on 21st March from 3.30pm onwards in the hall.

Sample our delicious food & ask us questions !!

For more information please contact Faye Conway
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RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

Children are invited to 'wear something red' and/or mufti to school, for a voluntary donation.

All donations received will go to the Comic Relief appeal.

Please note: Year 4 will be on a school trip, so will need to be in full uniform on this day.



MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2PM

On Friday 17th March at 2:00pm, we would like to invite all Mums, Grandmother’s and significant mother figures to an afternoon tea in the school hall.

The afternoon tea will include a delicious scone with clotted cream and strawberry jam, plus tea or coffee to accompany it. This will be served by the wonderful children in Year 6. There will also be entertainment provided by the year 2 and year 5 children that have been singing in ‘The School of Rock’.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- Afternoon cream tea, plus a hot drink is £5.
- Hot drink only is £1.50



We kindly ask that you arrive between 2:00-2:15pm so that everyone can be seated before the food and entertainment begins.

If you are unable to attend the event you can order a cream tea to take home to enjoy later. These are priced at £5 and include a scone, jam and clotted cream.

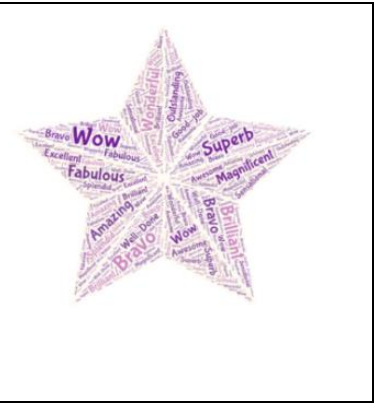
If you would like to attend this lovely afternoon or order a cream tea to have at home, please purchase tickets on the PACT event page using the following link: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=60394#.Y_fy0CbP2Uk

VALENTINES DAY TRAIL WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Valentines Days Trail.

Our winners are:

- IRIS – Sofia
- DEMETER – Noah
- APOLLO – Su
- ATHENA – Antonia
- ARES – Abby
- ZEUS – Eva & Sophie



STARS OF THE WEEK

- IRIS – Grace
- DEMETER - Bodhi
- APOLLO - Adelyn
- POSEIDON - Aeva
- ATHENA - Sienna
- ARES – Joseph
- ZEUS – Hannah

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DATES FOR DIARY!

March

9th March – Art gallery Exhibition 3.20pm – 5pm

17th March – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2pm (ticket only)

17th March – 'Wear something red to school' for Comic Relief

17th March – Year 4 trip to Cadburys World

21st & 22nd March – Parents Evening (letter to follow next week)

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

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



2022-23

TERM DATES

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