



# Newsletter

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## Headline!

## News!

### Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an incredible sporting time this week. A huge well done to the Y5/6 boys football team who won the small schools tournament. Congratulations too to our runners who ran amazing races at the Kettering Cross Country yesterday. A big well done to Senudi who finished well ahead of her peers and Ellis who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in his group. Elena needs a special mention too as she stayed with a friend in need, instead of continuing to race. I know staff leading the race were very impressed with our children and even came over and personally thanked and congratulated individual,s especially those who showed perseverance.

Next week, it's the turn of the rugby players who I am sure will have a great morning!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Bodman-Knight

### STARS OF THE WEEK

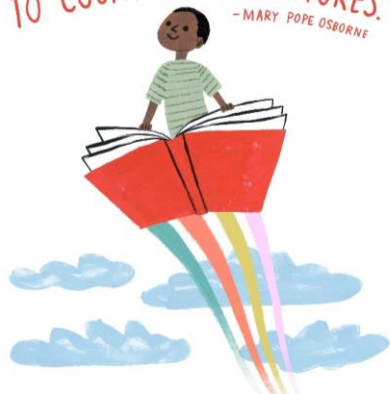


- Demeter - Lizzie
- Apollo - Hero
- Poseidon - Milinta
- Athena - Alex H
- Ares - Anna K
- Zeus - Ella B

All parents are welcome at all of our celebration assemblies every Friday at 9am.

### Reading Ambassadors

"READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."  
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



This morning, in our celebration assembly, I was delighted to announce our new school Reading Ambassadors:

- Year 3:** Anashe, Adelyn and Charlie
- Year 4:** Evie and Reuben
- Year 5:** Caitlin, Christopher, Senudi.
- Year 6:** Abby, Harper and Ayesha.

These children will be working alongside myself and Mrs Greasley to help promote reading in our school. Keep your eye on next

Friday's newsletter to find out more about our new reading ambassadors.

Miss Letts

## Zones of Regulation Parent Workshops

Yesterday, Miss Letts led two Zones of Regulation workshops to inform parents about how we use the zones in school and also to learn about strategies that can be used at home to support their children.

Thank you very much to the parents and carers that attended these sessions. The powerpoint and resources will be uploaded to the school website next week and an email link will be sent home so that everyone can access them.

If you do have any further questions about the Zones of Regulation, please don't hesitate to speak with me.



### Phonics @ Hall Meadow.

**9:00-10:15am**

Come to our parents meeting to find out how we teach your child to read at Hall Meadow using Read Write Inc. phonics.

You have the unique opportunity to watch your child in their phonics group and then speak to Miss Pyper (Read Write Inc Lead) regarding how you can help your child at home.

**8th November 2023 - Iris Class**

**22nd November 2023 - Demeter Class**

**29th November 2023 - Apollo Class**

A Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 19th October with optional fancy dress.

**KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2) from 4:45pm – 6:00pm.**

**KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) from 6.15pm – 7.30pm**

Included in the ticket price, each child will receive a slice of cheese and tomato pizza and carrot sticks. There will also be a tuck shop, where children can purchase sweets, chocolate and crisps for 50p



each. Please send your child with no more than £1.50 to spend at the tuck shop. Water and squash will also be provided, along with a sweet treat at the end of the disco.  
 A stall will be set up outside for the children to purchase glow items on their way in with prices ranging from 50p - £1.50.  
 Tickets cost £5.50 per child. Please purchase your tickets by the end of Monday 16th October via the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hallmeadowspact/>

You will be asked to complete information regarding emergency contacts, medical conditions & allergy details when purchasing your ticket.

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**Post of the week from Athena**



**DATES FOR DIARY!**

**October**

PACT Halloween Disco – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**November**

Parents Evenings 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>

RWI Parent sessions 9am Iris 8<sup>th</sup> / Demeter 22<sup>nd</sup> / Apollo 29<sup>th</sup>

KS2 Reading morning 20<sup>th</sup> November

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES:**

**Ares – 28<sup>th</sup> November**

All class assemblies begin at 2:45pm.





## Sporting News!



Last week, 7 of our year 5 and 6 girls took part in the KSSP (Kettering School Sport Partnership) girls football tournament. Mrs Kilpatrick kindly supported them during the event and she reported that the girls were a pleasure to be with. They played with determination and excellent sportsmanship. By the end of the tournament they had won one, drew one and lost one – not a bad afternoon's work.



Monday saw us at another football tournament! This time it was the turn of the boys who took part in the small school's tournament. In an unseasonably warm afternoon, the boys performed brilliantly. They played 5 games in total and won an amazing 4 of these which saw them win the tournament overall. Mr Seemarks kindly came and acted as our head coach / manager and he was incredibly impressed by their team spirit and their work rate. We have now qualified for the county finals in January. A big thank you to Mrs Davidson, our resident taxi driver!

On Thursday, we took 33 children to the KKSP cross country races at Desborough Leisure Centre. Mrs Ricotta, Mr Shan and I were incredibly impressed with all the children. The thing that impressed us the most was their team spirit. There were shouts and cheers during the races and there were congratulatory hugs and high 5's at the end of races. We also had some amazing results. Senudi was a convincing winner in the year 5 girl's race and Ellis took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the year 3 boy's race. We also had 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place finishers. All our year 5 children qualified for the district finals as did 5 of our year 6's. An absolutely fantastic afternoon!

Miss Pallett



