



Newsletter

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Headline! News!

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first term has flown by!

We have had a great start to the term with visitors, virtual classes and school trips including Cadbury World yesterday. The children have settled so well into their new school year and external school improvement visits have confirmed that learning continues to be at least good across the school.

On Thursday, the national comparative data was published for our school. Hall Meadow is in the top percentile (100th) for both Yr1 phonics and KS2 grammar, punctuation and spelling. We are significantly above the national average at the end of Key Stage 2 (this is the SATs data that are externally marked and moderated). This really is down to the children, staff and the home school communication which is key to ensure our children leave Hall Meadow ready for their next step. Huge congratulations and well done to everyone.

As the weather cools, the nights draw in and the heating goes on; take time to relax, enjoy the PACT Halloween trail and have a fantastic break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bodman-Knight



STARS OF THE WEEK

Iris - Mia D
Demeter - Eddie
Apollo - Megan
Poseidon - Leo
Athena - Evie
Ares - Sara
Zeus - Absent

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



Year 3&4 KSSP Tag Rugby Tournament

Ten of our wonderful children attended the rugby tournament with eight other schools. Our team came 5th overall but impressed everyone with their excellent team work, respect for each other and others and resilience.

A big thank you to Mr Shan and Mr Hackett for helping Mr Farmer with our team.



As part of the Rugby World Cup, NLD rugby held a competition to win a rugby ball by persuading their teacher and their school to use some of their resources to promote the ongoing rugby world cup.

Jack H from Athena class was so enthusiastic and very persuasive, resulting with Miss Pallett leading a whole school assembly and Miss Smith following it up in the classroom.

A huge well done to Jack!



Well done to the winners of our design a pumpkin competition!

- R Kiara
- 1 Zeiad
- 2 Naia
- 3 Raiya
- 4 Aaron
- 5 Aisha
- 6 Ann



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

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DATES FOR DIARY!

November

Parents Evenings $14^{th}/15^{th}$ RWI Parent sessions 9am Iris 8^{th} / Demeter 22^{nd} / Apollo 29^{th} KS2 Reading morning 20^{th} November School Photos 22^{nd} November

CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

Ares – 28th November

All class assemblies begin at 2:45pm.