



WB 6th November 2023

We hope you had a great half term break. The children have returned so confidently this week and have been keeping busy with pumpkin and fire-work –themed fun!

Thank you very much for joining us or your child's learning conversations at the end of last half term.

It is a pleasure to be able to talk about the children and I know we are all so proud of their progress.

We are flying through the term as we now begin to think about the festivities ahead. Please see the reverse of this newsletter for more information.

Children's Belongings

Please ensure **all** belongings are named including jumpers, coats, shoes, wellies and water bottles.

Un-named belongings will be put in the lost property box.



Bags and their contents

Please ensure your child has a book bag with them at all times. Bookbags comfortably fit their paintings and pictures inside, and ensures that school library books do not end up squashed into a backpack!



Please note that food is not allowed in children's school bags. We have children with allergies in our setting and we cannot control this if food is being brought in from home.

Children need—a book bag, a named water bottle, a drawstring bag with spare clothes to keep on their peg and a carrier bag with a pair of named wellies inside. Thank you

**Our Topic is:
Celebrations**



Dates for your diary

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for our upcoming special events.

We will be performing the 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity' on the 14th December in the nursery.

On the 18th December we will be holding a Christmas crafts session in the nursery. We will have a range of activities for you to get involved in with your child.

We hope you can join us!



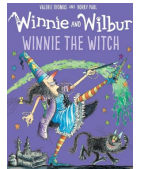
Jewellery

Hooped earrings are not permitted to be worn at school as they are a safety risk. If a child's earring gets caught, this could cause serious injury to their ear. Please change to a stud-style earring. Thank you



Monday—Literacy

Reading our story of the week, 'Winnie the Witch' by Korky Paul and Valerie Thomas.



Tuesday— Maths

We will looking at capacity this week, and learning the words full, empty, half full and ordering these.

Wednesday— Literacy & R.E

Learning new vocabulary from Winnie the Witch story and also about the Hindu festival of Light, Diwali.

Thursday— Outdoor Learning

We will learning where trees come from and how they grow from seeds.

Friday-

Our first music lesson with the school's music teacher, Miss Wainwright.





Hillside Primary School Nursery Nativity Performance



Join us on
Thursday 14th December 2023

Drop your child off at the
normal time and return at
10.30am
to watch the performance.

Costume details to follow

You are invited to our

Christmas Craft Share

JOIN US!

MONDAY

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DECEMBER

Drop your child off at the normal time of 8.30am
and return at 10.15am.
Younger siblings welcome

We will be making a range of crafts together.
Colouring, making and decorating.
Join us for some festive fun!

