



**Hillside Primary School and Nursery**

**“Achieving Greatness Together”**

**Friday 20th December 2024**



***Wesołych Świąt!***

***Drodzy Rodzice i Opiekunowie,***

*Nie mogę uwierzyć, że to nasz ostatni newsletter w roku 2024. Kiedy minął rok 2024? Jestem bardzo dumna ze społeczności Hillside składającej się z dzieci, personelu, przyjaciół i rodzin i jestem podekscytowana tym, co przyniesie nadchodzący rok. Chciałabym wszystkim podziękować za wsparcie i wiem, że dzięki Państwa pomocy w 2025 roku będziemy nadal rosnać w siłę.*

***Oto świąteczny filmik przygotowany przez naszych pracowników:***

***<https://youtu.be/pOA9WLHHXSo>***

*Mam nadzieję, że będą mieli Państwo cudowne Święta Bożego Narodzenia i nie mogę się doczekać, aż spotkamy się we wtorek 7 stycznia 2025 r., gotowi do rozpoczęcia kolejnego rozdziału w Hillside. Sukces naprawdę zaczyna się od frekwencji: na każdej lekcji, każdego dnia, każdego ucznia.*

***Bom Natal e Feliz Ano Novo. Regressamos no dia 7 de Janeiro de 2025***

***Va dorim Craciun Fericit si Un an Nou Fericit. Ne inoarcem la scoala Marti, 7 Ianuarie, 2025***

***Wesołych Świąt i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku. Wracamy we wtorek 7 stycznia 2025 roku***

***Wszystkiego Najlepszego,***

***Mrs Wass***





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**Wizyta 2 Johns – Online Safety**

W poniedziałek odwiedzili nas 2 Johns. Poprowadzili sesję dla rodziców i personelu oraz pracowali z klasami 1–6 i. Aby dowiedzieć się więcej o 2 Johns, kliknij tutaj : [Home - eSafety Training](#)



Myślę, że było to bardzo przydatne! Dowiedziałam się, że niektóre rzeczy, które oglądam, nie są bezpieczne, więc przestanę to oglądać!

„Nauczyłem się, że oglądanie niektórych rzeczy nie jest dla nas dobre, może mieć wpływ na nas i naszą przyszłość.”





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## Swiateczny obiad w Hillside 2024





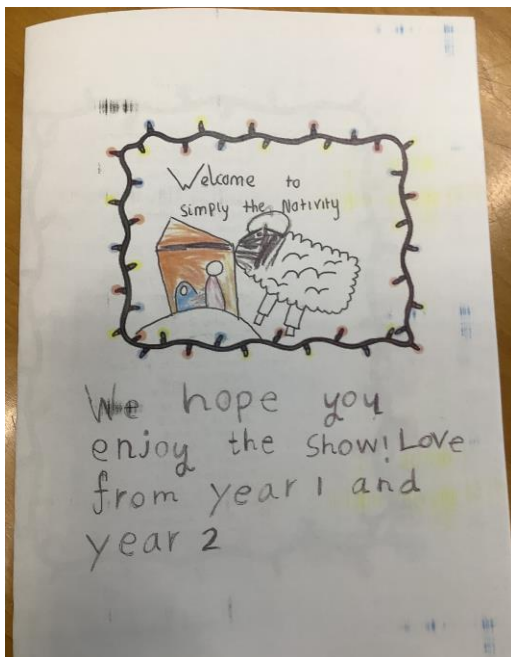
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## Swieta w Hillside!



Well done to Brooklyn B for achieving a top 3 position within the local MP's Christmas card competition!



# Christmas Holiday Homework

**You have been working so hard this term. It's time to take a break, sit back, and enjoy a few weeks on holiday!**

**Here are some things we hope you manage to tick off:**

- Watch a Christmas film with your family.
- Make snowflakes out of paper and put them up in your window.
- Sing your favourite Christmas song really loudly.
- Feed the birds in your garden or local park (they can't find much food this time of year).
- Wear your pyjamas all day!
- Make something (like a monster or an ocean) out of discarded wrapping paper.
- Help your family to cook a delicious meal.
- Make a den out of duvets and blankets.
- Stay up late telling spooky stories or silly jokes.
- Make a paper chain with a friend or your family.
- Go on a hunt around your local area to find the best Christmas lights or decorations.
- Have a warming hot chocolate or put on cosy socks when you come in from the cold.
- Make a New Year's resolution on New Year's Eve.



**Sukces naprawdę zaczyna się od frekwencji**

**Najpierw wspieramy!**

**Chcemy, aby każde z naszych dzieci było Bohaterem**

**Frekwencji:**

**Here**

**Everyday**

**Ready**

**On time**



**Target 24-25 96%**



**Cała szkoła 93.02%**

***Kazdy dzień się liczy!***

**2M 97.14%, 1A 97.06%, 3B 96.67%, R2 96.32%, 4G 95.91%, 6C 95.36%, 5C2 95.17%, 5C1 94.52%, 6H 92.33%, 4C 91%, 2D 89.66%, 3R 89.66%, 4T 89.55%, 1D 89.2%, R1 84.29%**

***Jeżeli stan Twojego dziecka nie pozwala na uczęszczanie do szkoły, prosimy zgłosić to dzwoniąc do Biura pod numer 01473 601402 opcja 1 od godziny 7:30. MUSIMY otrzymać tę informację do godziny 8:45***

***Prosimy o wsparcie nas w zmniejszaniu liczby straconych dni szkolnych.***

***Dzień wolny od szkoły oznacza dzień, w którym następuje utrata wiedzy.***



## Categorising attendance and learning hours lost

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance (days)	Whole days absent	Lost learning hours	Level of concern
<b>Excellent</b>	100%	190	0	0	<b>Green</b>
	99%	188	2	10	
<b>Good</b>	98%	186	4	20	<b>Green</b>
	97%	184	6	30	
	96%	182.5	7.5	37.5	
<b>Cause for concern</b>	95%	180.5	9.5	47.5	<b>Orange</b>
	94%	179	11	55	
	93%	177	13	65	
	92%	175	15	75	
	91%	173	17	85	
<b>Unsatisfactory</b>	90%	171	19	95	<b>Red</b>
	89%	169	21	105	
	88%	167	23	115	
	87%	165	25	125	
	86%	163	27	135	
<b>Critical</b>	85%	161.5	28.5	142.5	<b>Red</b>
	84%	159.5	30.5	152.5	
	83%	158	32	160	
	82%	156	34	170	
	81%	154	36	180	
	80%	152	38	190	



**Success really does start with**

**attendance**

**Top Tips**

**Every Lesson, Every Day, Every  
Student**

**•Show Interest in your child's school Activities**

- ⑩ Attend Parent Teacher Conferences
- ⑩ Attend Back to School Night and Parent Meetings
- ⑩ Volunteer in the classroom, on field trips or during school events.
- ⑩ Make education a family priority.
- ⑩ Encourage your child to get more involved with their school. Sign them up for extra-curricular activities they like or an after-school program. Studies show the more involved a child and parents are with their school, the better their attendance.



Smile... and greet your child.  
Please put your mobile phone away.  
Thank you.

www.OutsideClassroom.co.uk





## Wazne daty

Poniedziałek 6 stycznia – Dzień nieuczniowski

Wtorek, 7 stycznia – Dzieci wracają do szkoły

Poniedziałek 13 stycznia – rozpoczęcie zajęć klubowych

### W-F

Poniedziałek – Przedszkole i klasa 2

Wtorek – Zerowka, klasa 2 i 3

Środa – klasa 1, klasa 3, klasa 4, klasa 5

Czwartek – klasa 4 i 6

Piątek – klasa 1 i klasa 6

## More dates coming soon!

### Hillside School Dates 2024-2025

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							
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■ Staff training days – school closed  
■ School holiday closures  
■ Bank Holidays

## Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week One

Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7<sup>th</sup> Apr

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



















WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake 	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Carrots & Sweetcorn 	Peas, Baked Beans 	Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots 	Baked Beans Sweetcorn 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse and Orange Smiles 	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	Chocolate Brownie 	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments 	Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard

## Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Two

Dates: 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 30<sup>th</sup> Dec, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 24<sup>th</sup> Mar, 14<sup>th</sup> Apr

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt






















WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa 	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Mediterranean Vegetable Tart Served with Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals 	Plant-based Sausage & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas 	Broccoli/Cauliflower 	Cauliflower Carrots, 	Sweetcorn & Carrots 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard 	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices 	Chocolate Shortbread	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

## Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Three

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheesy Pasta Spirals with Pizza Style Topping 	Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Barbeque Chicken & Rice 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Beany Shepherd's Pie 	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Roast Vegetable & Lentil Roast with Sticky Ketchup Glaze, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Vegetable Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Mixed Rice 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Broccoli/Cauliflower 	Sweetcorn & Carrots 	Cauliflower & Carrots 	Baked Beans & Peas 	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges 	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard



**If your child was born between  
1 September 2020 and  
31 August 2021,  
you must apply for a full-time  
Reception Year school place by  
15 January 2025**



You **must** make an application even if your child already has a place in a nursery class, pre-school or family hub

To apply for a place or for more information you can visit:

**[www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions)**

Information is also available from:

- The Admissions Team on **0345 600 0981**
- Your local school



# IPSWICH FIT



## Christmas with Ipswich Fit

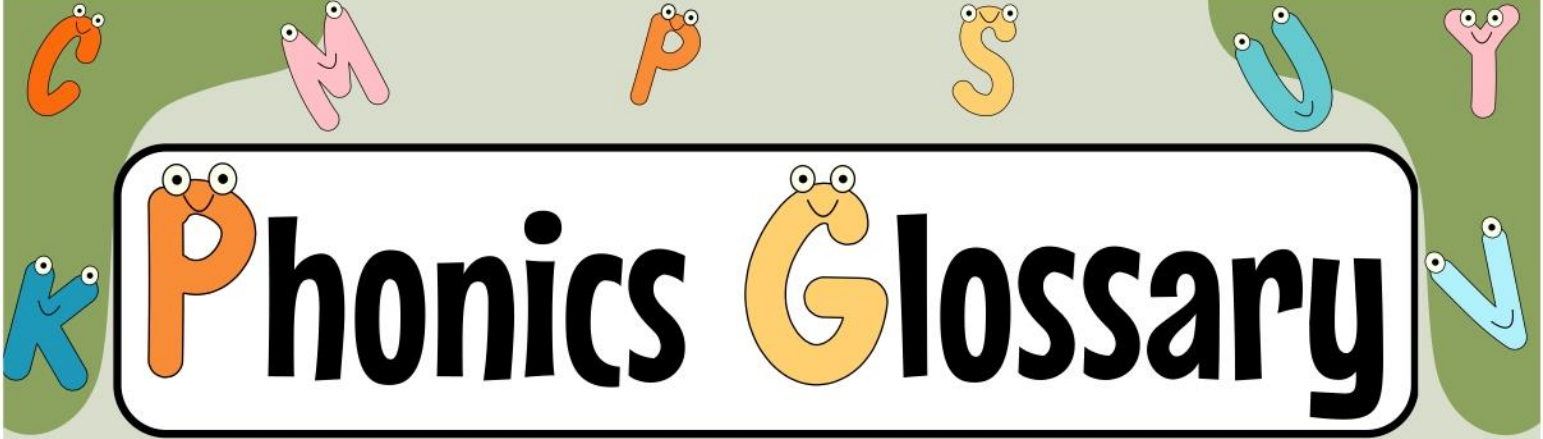
**Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January 2025**

This Christmas come and enjoy some fantastic activities across our facilities, we've got an exciting programme of activities including Arts & Crafts, Family roller-skating, Jet Skis for under 8s and more!

Get the best access to our holiday programme with our Young Person iCard for just £20.00 per month **sign up today!**

### **How to book?**

Bookings for our Christmas Holiday programme will open 7 days before the activity from the 16th of December.



# Phonics Glossary

There are 44 phonetic sounds or phonemes in the English language:  
20 vowel sounds and 24 consonant sounds.

They are each represented by the 26 letters of the alphabet individually and in combination.

## Phoneme

A phoneme is the smallest unit of sound. Each different sound in a word is a phoneme.

Examples: a, l, k, m, oo, sh, igh

## Blending

Blending involves merging the individual sounds in a word together in order to pronounce it.

Example: p-o-t = pot

## Segmenting

Segmenting is the ability to break up spoken words into their separate sounds.

Example: m-a-t = mat

## High Frequency Words

High frequency words (HFWs) are words that appear frequently in written and spoken language.

Examples: and, come, up, I, my

## Digraph

A digraph is a combination of two letters representing one sound.

Examples: ng, wh, ai, ck, oa

## Tricky Words

Tricky words are words that are tricky to sound out, read or spell as they use difficult spelling patterns.

Examples: the, said, was, of

## CVC Words

CVC words are words that follow the pattern of consonant-vowel-consonant.

Examples: pit, hat, pin, set, mop

## Trigraphs

A trigraph is a combination of three letters representing one sound.

Examples: igh, ear, air, tch

## Grapheme

Graphemes are the written representation of sounds.

Examples: o, s, ch, th, igh, air, eigh

## Decoding

Decoding is using phonetical knowledge to read words.

Example: sp-i-n = spin

## Split digraph

A split digraph is when two letters are separated by a consonant to make one sound.

Examples: late, mile, rule, made

## Pure Sounds

Pure sounds are the clear and distinct pronunciation of letters without adding extra sounds.

Example: m = 'mmm' not 'muh'

