




Hillborough Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter – 16th December 2022

Value of the month – our value of the month is **thoughtfulness**.

Dear parents and guardians

‘Tis the season to be jolly...’ and we have had a brilliant final week with lots of fun learning taking place in classes. Your children have been working extra hard as they focus on their learning in the build-up to the Christmas holidays. **The first day back is Wednesday 4th January and doors open at 8:50 as usual.**

- **Santa** – was able to fit into his busy schedule a visit to all the children in school and bring gifts. He had a little help from a Hillborough elf and brought his trolley to deliver the gifts as the reindeer needed a rest before going out on Christmas Eve. We were very lucky to capture an image of him during his visit.
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- **Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch** – there was a wide range of jumpers and outfits on Wednesday and the hall was transformed into a winter palace for lunchtime. The children enjoyed their lunch and all the staff joined in with the fun. We posted some images on our [Twitter account](#).
 - **Pantomime** – the children enjoyed the theatre company who came to school to perform Cinderella to the whole school! Nursery up to Year 2 were fully engaged and loved every minute. Again, we posted some images on our [Twitter account](#)
 - **Cost of living** – as a school, we are aware that these are tough times for us all. Pleased find attached a document that may signpost you to what is available locally and nationally.
 - **Services available during the holidays** – please see attached flyer for further information.
 - **Events on during the festive season** – The Culture Trust – Luton have listed all local events - <https://www.culturetrust.com/whats-on> Active Luton have listings on their home page - <https://www.activeluton.co.uk/>
 - **Digisafe or e-safety** – our internet provider LGfL have a wealth of advice and support for keeping children safe in the digital world. Parents will be wondering who are children **TALKING** to, what are they **DOING**, and are they **SAFE**? How can they tell if an app or game is **APPROPRIATE**? How long is too long on **DEVICES**? And how can you start an awkward **CONVERSATION**? We would like to signpost you to their online portal that is an amazing one stop shop for information – parentsafe.lgfl.net

On behalf of all the staff at Hillborough Infant & Nursery School, I want to say a massive thank you for all your on-going support over the past term. Your children have put in effort and made progress over the last term and you, like us, should be very proud of what they have achieved.

Warmest wishes to you, your family and extended family. Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas break and a joyous New Year.

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