




Hillborough Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter – 19th December 2023

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

Dear parents and guardians

‘Tis the season to be jolly...’ and we have had a brilliant final couple of days 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 Thursday 4th January 2024 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 on Monday 18th December 2023. He had a little help from a Hillborough elf and delivered a special gift to all our pupils in their classroom. We were very lucky to capture an image of him during his visit.
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- **Festive jumper day and Christmas lunch** – there was a wide range of jumpers and outfits on Thursday 14th December 2023 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.
 - **Pantomime** – the children enjoyed the theatre company who came to school to perform Dick Whittington to the whole school! Nursery up to Year 2 were fully engaged and loved every minute.
 - **Events on during the festive season** – The Culture Trust – Luton have listed all local events - [What's On | THE CULTURE TRUST LUTON](#) 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 extend family.

Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas break and a joyous New Year.

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