



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thank-you to Children, Parents and Carers and Staff at Hillingdon Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn term is drawing to a close and we wish to take this opportunity to celebrate a successful term at Hillingdon Primary School. There have been lots of exciting learning opportunities throughout the school and many successes along the way. If you haven't already, please have a look at our school Twitter (X) account, which is public and available for everyone to see, even if you are not on Twitter (X) yourself. We regularly post updates and information about what is going on in school and celebrate the many successes and positives.

We have also enjoyed some lovely community events this term - thank you to everyone who attended our recent coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer charity, and for everyone who has donated food items and money on our 'Day of Giving'.

We are pleased to report that together we raised £421.87 for Children in Need, MacMillan Cancer Support and the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Thank you to everyone involved.

Recently, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and Winter fayre. It was very popular and there was a lovely atmosphere in the hall. A big thank you to Mrs Camilleri and the Operations team, and to the teaching and learning staff for their organisation and running of the fayre. Thank you to all the parents and carers who help us run the event, and for all the wonderful donations we received to ensure the fayre was a success.

We are very pleased to announce that the fayre raised an impressive £1890.87 for us to use to buy more books for the children in school; a big thank you to everyone who attended.

There was also a very festive atmosphere in the playground on Wednesday as our community came together to enjoy singing Christmas songs together, and children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performed their Christmas songs and nativities brilliantly to their parents, carers and families.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the school. We know from parent/carer feedback that you are very appreciative of the hard work and commitment of our staff team. Every single member of staff works as hard as they possibly can to ensure that every child receives the best education possible. The Autumn term is always a particularly long one, and the staff team have maintained their hard work throughout. Thank you also to parents and children who gave staff a gift or card - it is never expected, but much appreciated.

There have been some occasions recently where a very small minority of the members of our wider school community have spoken to our staff with less than the respect they deserve. We understand that on occasion, there may be a



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concern that a member of our community has, but we ask that staff are spoken to respectfully, as they will always do when speaking with others.

If you do have a concern, we ask that you speak directly to a member of staff. We understand that some school matters have recently been discussed by parents and carers on platforms such as What's App. While we understand that these platforms can be really helpful for parents and carers to share reminders about school events, we ask that concerns about situations in school are not discussed within group chats, particularly if another child is involved. Only school staff will have the full context and at times, there is a risk that mis-information could be shared. If there was ever important information that needed sharing with the school community, please be assured we would share this. We thank you in advance for your support in these matters.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th January 2025. We wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable family break. Happy Christmas to all our families celebrating this special time; and a season of peace and goodwill to all. We wish everyone in our community a very happy 2025.

Best wishes,



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