



# Nursery Newsletter



Autumn 2

## Welcome to Holly Hill Nursery!

Hello and welcome back to Nursery and the second edition of our newsletter. We hope you have all had a restful half term and look forward to spending the coming weeks with you at Nursery.

Our topic this half term is...

### This little light of mine!

We will begin with Bonfire night, talking about what happens and also thinking about how we keep safe. Looking at fireworks and the lovely colours they are. Then we are going to look at Autumn and the changes of the season. With shorter days longer nights we can talk about how that affects ourselves, animals and our environment. During December alongside our usual Christmas celebrations the children will be learning about the meaning of Christmas and how we celebrate it as well as the Nativity story, which will link into our Nursery trip to Umberslade Farm Park.



### Uniform and bags

Please ensure that all items of clothing including your child's bag are clearly labelled with their full name. Your child will be learning indoors and outdoors everyday so please send your child with a coat everyday.

### Home reading books!

The children have brought home reading books with a record diary, this is our way of introducing the children to regular home reading in preparation for their journey through school. The children can change their books during drop off or pick up and there is also a basket of coloured leaves for you to write your child's name, the date and the name of the book on before you hang from our reading tree in the book corner, I am looking forward to filling our tree with leaves!

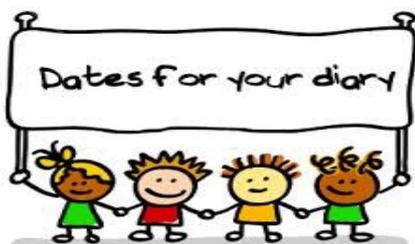


### Story time!

The children will have daily opportunities to share stories with teachers as part of their whole class or group learning, and with each other or individually during their free learning time. Keep an eye on the parent's section on the front door to see our story of the week.

### Nappies and Pull ups...

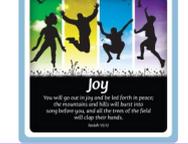
- If your child is coming to Nursery in nappies or pull ups please can you ensure that you have spares available in their peg bag in case we have to change them. We are here to support you and your child whilst you are toilet training.



- Friday 15th November** - Children in Need day
- Tuesday 3rd December** - Acorns parents evening
- Wednesday 4th December** - Conkers parents evening
- Tuesday 10th December** - Christmas Jumper day and parent craft workshop
- Friday 13th December** - Christmas Jumper day and parent craft workshop
- Wednesday 18th December** - Nursery trip

## Our Christian Values...

Our school Christian Values are Love, Hope, Honesty, Gentleness, Kindness, Forgiveness, Respect, Tolerance, Patience, Joy, Friendship and Thankfulness. These Christian Values are important to our whole school community. They help us in our decision making, how we work together and our daily lives. We actively teach these values to all children. The children will be taught our values in the following ways this half term:



The children will learn how to be a good friend and what it feels like when others are good friends to them. Children will learn ways that they can be kind to one another. We will teach children to consider their own actions and use puppets to explore what happens when others are not kind and how they can 'put things right'. Children will learn to say sorry and to be forgiven using the 4 step apology to resolve disagreements.

The children will be taught how to listen to each other and to adults and to show respect for each other's ideas, feelings and opinions. The children will also learn to show respect by looking after equipment and our environment.

The children will learn prayers to say 'Thank You' as part of our daily routine. We will also learn about Harvest and say Thank You for all of the things that we have.



**A quick reminder... The children are still settling in, however our normal session times are as follows.**

- Acorn Class:** Monday and Tuesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm. Wednesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 11:30am.
- Conker Class:** Wednesday sessions start at 12:20pm and finish at 3:00pm. Thursday and Friday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm.
- Sunshine Children** (children who are attending 30 hours): Your sessions are 8:50am till 3:00pm every day.



### Learning Journey...

As part of the Nursery Curriculum, each child will be given a Learning Journey. We will put a record of all the learning happening in nursery in there, as well as a log of how they are getting on. The learning journeys are available any time you would like to view them, however we would ask that they remain in school.

### Key Groups...

The children are part of a key group and will spend time in their groups for specific learning activities. These groups are led by Mrs Cox, Mrs Hood, Mrs Andrews and Miss Gwilliams

### Spare Clothes...

We are in desperate need of spare clothes to change children into should they have an accident. If you have any of our spare clothes, please return them. **Please make sure your child has spare clothes in their peg bag.**

### Christmas craft workshop 10th & 13th December

Our first workshop is a Christmas craft themed one. We will be making lots of fun things, having a jolly time and we can all wear our Christmas Jumpers too!



**Life in all its Fullness**