

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on everything our pupils have achieved over the past few weeks and to celebrate the wonderful learning community we continue to build together at Nursery Hill. The energy and enthusiasm our children bring to school each day never fails to inspire us, and it is a privilege to watch them grow in confidence and capability. We're particularly excited about next week being our last week before term, with our Pumpkin Trail taking place. It promises to be a wonderful way to finish the half term and bring our whole school community together for some seasonal fun! Thank you to all our families for your continued support this half term – whether it's helping with home learning, attending events, or simply ensuring your children arrive ready to learn each day. It makes such a difference to our school community and to the positive atmosphere we've created together. We break up for half term on 23rd October, and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break with your children.

Year 5 & 6 School Trip

We're delighted to share that our Year 5 and 6 pupils had a fantastic day out at the British Motor Museum in Gaydon this week.

The children explored the incredible collection of historic vehicles, discovering how British engineering and design have evolved over the decades. They were particularly excited to see classic cars up close and learn about the innovation and problem-solving that went into creating them. The visit brilliantly complemented our Design and Technology curriculum, and the children showed wonderful curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day, asking thoughtful questions and engaging with the interactive exhibits. The children represented Nursery Hill Primary School beautifully and returned full of stories to share.



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Reminders

- 21st October 1.45pm Open Day Reception 2027
- 21st October Pumpkin Competition Entries
- 22nd October 9.30am Open Day Reception 2027
- 22nd October Pumpkin Trail 3.30pm-5.00pm
- 23rd October School will be closed to pupils for INSET day**
- 24th October Half Term Break

Autumn Activities

Pumpkin Trail Thursday 22nd October 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Walk along the spooky trail if you dare. See the scary pumpkins that children have decorated. All families are welcome free of charge.

Hot dogs, toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate will be available to buy.

Pumpkin Competition

We would like to invite children to bring in their carved or decorated pumpkin to enter our Pumpkin Competition. If your child would like to take part, please bring your pumpkin to school on **Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd October, £1 per entry**. There will be prizes for the best pumpkins. We will then use the pumpkins to decorate our pumpkin trail. If you wish to take your pumpkin home before it goes outside, please tell the class teacher when the pumpkin is brought to school.

Whitemoor Lakes Trip

Tuesday 20th October 3.30pm: Parents, please attend a short meeting for the children who are going on the Whitemoor Lakes trip. We look forward to seeing you there.

Young Voices

Our Nursery Hill Choir will be performing in January 27 at bp Pulse Live. Reminder to all families of children that are attending to book your tickets online before the end of October.

School Money

Please can all arrears be paid on School Money promptly. If you are unable to pay as per our policy please contact the school office as soon as possible to discuss a payment arrangement.

School Trips

Can all slips and medical forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible for upcoming trips. If you have misplaced your form please collect another from the school office.

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Supporting the Poppy Appeal

We're proud to be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. Poppies will be available in school from Monday in exchange for a voluntary donation. All donations will go directly to the Royal British Legion to support serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces and their families. If your child would like a poppy, please send them in with a donation, any amount is welcome and appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn about remembrance and show their support for those who have served our country.



Did you know?

Every day counts! Research shows that children with 96% attendance or above make significantly better progress than those who miss more school. Even small amounts of absence can add up and impact your child's learning and friendships.

We're incredibly proud of all our families who ensure their children are in school every day, ready to learn. Good attendance habits formed now will benefit your child throughout their education and beyond.

Well done to all our classes who had great attendance this week. It was very close between Y1 and Y2 for best attendance of the half-term Well done to Y2 who spun the wheel and have earned a baking afternoon.

Well done
Y2
100%

Whole School
Attendance
97%

Merits

These children have been noticed for working hard. They go over and above in all they do in school and we enjoyed a lovely hot chocolate.

Year 1 Harper-Mae
Year 2 - Ronnie-Paul
Year 3 Freddie
Year 4 Jade
Year 5 Samvedh
Year 6 Amelia

Headteacher Award - Mrs Tweddle

Our values are:

Respect Kindness Perseverance
Tolerance Co-operation
Positivity Empathy Resilience

This half-term, our focus is **Respect** and is led by Year 3.
Well done to Ivy in Y5 for being respectful to all in our school community.

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