

Hillingdon Grange Primary Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the close of a busy and rewarding autumn term at Hillingdon Grange School, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support, partnership, and trust. It has been a real privilege to serve as Interim Headteacher during a term filled with growth, celebration, and memorable experiences for our children.

This term has been rich with learning and community spirit. Our pupils engaged thoughtfully in Black History Month and Remembrance Day activities, showing curiosity, respect, and pride in diversity. We enjoyed coming together for Red Nose Day, embracing fun while supporting an important cause. We also marked an important milestone with our first Annual Review and Pupil Review Day of this academic year; celebrating individual progress and ensuring every child's voice and achievements were recognised.

Across all sites, festive activities and events brought warmth and joy, and it was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our parent events, strengthening the home-school partnership that is so vital to our children's success. These moments are a testament to the hard work of our dedicated staff and the resilience, enthusiasm, and achievements of our pupils, which we are incredibly proud of.

I am also pleased to introduce our new Headteacher, Julie Fields, who will be leading Hillingdon Grange School forward, alongside our Head of School, Sam Croyle. They bring a shared commitment to excellence, inclusion, and ensuring the very best outcomes for our children. I know they will be warmly welcomed by our school community.

As we look ahead to the new year, we do so with excitement and confidence as four sites united as part of Hillingdon Grange. Together, we will continue to build on our strengths, nurture our pupils' successes, and create enriching opportunities for learning and development with your collaborative support.

I would like to wish you and your families a warm, restful, and joyful festive period. I look forward to all that lies ahead and the many adventures that await us in 2026.

With warmest wishes,

Maliha Nazerali—Interim Headteacher
Hillingdon Grange School



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Black History Celebrations:

Across sites, pupils took part in a range of engaging activities, enjoying rich multi-sensory experiences that supported their learning and social development. It was wonderful to see pupils exploring, sharing and building positive relationships together.



Phonics Fun:

Phonics is becoming increasingly embedded in our daily learning, supporting pupils to develop early reading and sound recognition skills. We look forward to offering an information session for parents in the new year to share how phonics is taught and how it can be supported at home.



Hanukkah Art:

Pupils learned about the Festival of Lights, exploring its meaning and traditions. They took part in creative activities and enjoyed making beautiful artwork inspired by the story of Hanukkah.



Little Chefs in Action!

Our pupils have been having a wonderful time cooking, exploring ingredients, following simple recipes, and developing important life skills. Cooking activities help them build confidence, practise teamwork, and enjoy the magic of creating something delicious with their own hands!



Festive Fun!



Dear Parents & Carers,

I firstly want to thank all of our parents who have been attending our new virtual coffee mornings over the course of this term. It has been lovely to meet more of you each time & of course to see some familiar faces too ☐

We have had a good level of interest and I have been really softened by the sharing and encouragement that has taken place between you all in this space. I want to remind parents across all of our sites that alongside these scheduled meetings, if you need more personalised support, I am available via phone or (pre booked teams calls) to support with advice, sign posting and any other non safeguarding concerns you may have.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful seasonal break.

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Harvest

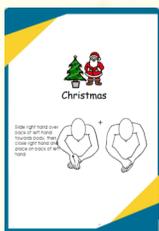
The pupils learned about Harvest and the importance of giving to charity. The children explored how we need money to buy food and discussed how some people may not have enough. They learned how we can help others by donating food and worked together to decide which foods would be most suitable to give. Using a visual board, the children carefully chose items that would not spoil quickly, showing thoughtfulness and care for others.



Upton children assembly for Children in Need Day!



Be sure to check out the Winter Activities Pack from the Clinical Team shared on Dojo!



Upcoming dates in Spring 1

- 6th Jan—Syon virtual coffee morning
- 7th Jan—Virtual: Meet the Senior Leadership Team
- 13th Jan—Colne virtual coffee morning
- 29th Jan - onsite (TBC) - Storytelling
- w/c 2nd Feb—National Storytelling Week
- 3rd Feb—Yiewsley virtual coffee morning
- 4th/5th Feb—Number Day across sites (check Dojo)
- 10th Feb—Upton virtual coffee morning



Have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you in the new year!

