



Dear Parents and Carers,


This half term has started with a bang! The children have been having lots of fun exploring making marks to represent fireworks night. We look forward to hearing all of the stories next week of the children who have fireworks at home or who go to local event.

As I am sure you are aware the school was broken into last week. The police and our site agent Mr Teakle have been fantastic arranging everything. Luckily nothing was stolen, however the office was left in a bit of a mess. Thank you to Tara and Sonali in the office for being patient and for helping us getting up and running as quickly as possible.

Although this was a horrible thing for the school to experience it has fitted in well with the interests of the children (police and firefighters!) this week. They have enjoyed the visits from the police! Thank you also to Mr Calow, who came last week with a colleague and spent a lengthy time with Blue Room discussing what being a police officer was about, including showing the children his police van.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Robinson and Sonali Chauhan, who are both pregnant and expecting their babies in the New Year. We have employed a new SEND teacher (Miss Hobday) to take over from Mrs Robinson in Green Room for the rest of this academic; she will take up her post in January 2018 and there will be a transition between them for the first two weeks in January.

Katey Thompson  
Headteacher

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| <p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p>Attendance is extremely important to us at Hart Hill Nursery School. Although your children are not statutory school age, it is extremely important that they attend every day and that they are on time every day. We are monitoring attendance regularly and will be discussing individual cases with you.</p> |   |
|   | <p><b>Children in Need</b></p> <p>We are supporting Children in Need this year. Children and adults are invited to dress up in spotty clothes and donate a £1 to this great cause on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017.</p>   |
| <p><b>Walk in the Dark</b></p> <p>We are inviting all families to come back to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 for a walk in the dark 5pm-6pm. Children and families will be encouraged to hunt for cuddly toys in the garden with torches. Hot dogs and hot drinks will also be sold.</p>                                   |   |
|   | <p><b>Road Safety Week</b></p> <p>Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November is Road Safety Week. The children will be taking part in lots of activities to help them to stay safe when walk near the road. This will include a short walk in the local environment. More details will follow shortly.</p> |

### Christmas Dinner Day

Our annual Christmas Dinner Day will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017. If you wish your child to book this dinner please speak to office before Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017.



### Christmas Nativity

Each Class will do a performance in a form of singing or nativity to the parents and families on the following days:

Red Room – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 11:30am and 2:30pm

Blue Room – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 11:30am and 2:30pm

Green Room – Workshop and singing Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:00-10:00am

### Whole School Christmas Workshop

Red, Blue and Little Harts will be holding a Christmas Workshop on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 9:00am and 12:45pm for approximately one hour. Please stay with your child on this day to make some Christmas crafts to take home.



### Christmas Parties

Christmas parties this year are all in the morning of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. All children will come to school in party clothes at 9:00am. They will take part in party games, dance to music and have a party lunch. The party will end at 12pm. **The school will be closed from 12pm.** If your child is 30 hours or you use the rocking horse club, please speak to your child's class teacher if you need them to stay in school in the afternoon, as you cannot make alternative arrangements for childcare.

### Term Dates For 2017-2018

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| Autumn Term | <b>Last Day Wednesday 20/12/2017 – school closes at 12pm</b> |                                 |
| Spring Term | <b>Thursday 04/01/2018 – Friday 09/02/2018</b>               |                                 |
|             | 03/01/2018   | Staff Training– Nursery Closed  |
|             | 04/01/2018   | Staff Training - Nursery Closed |
|             | 05/01/2018   | Home Visits - Nursery Closed    |
|             | 08/01/2018 – children return to the nursery                  |                                 |