



# Hilltop School Newsletter

December 2025

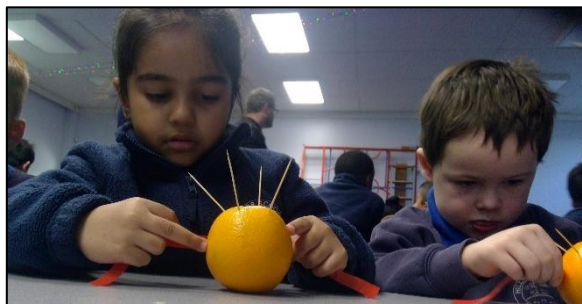
We have reached the end of the autumn term with lots of glitter, tinsel, cheeky elves and nativity performances. A huge well done to all of the staff for making this such a special and memorable time for the children whilst maintaining routines and steady learning. This takes a lot of preparation and planning. A huge thank you too, to Moshi and her wonderful team of Hilltop Friends helpers who organised Elfridges, the Christmas Fair and the recent KS2 Christmas creative afternoon. I am grateful for all of the time and commitment this involved over the last half term.

The Christmas nativity performances were beautiful. For the first time we combined Reception and Nursery for a full Early Years nativity. It was wonderful for some of our Dandelion children to join in with this performance. The KS1 show was perfect with year 2 children taking the speaking parts alongside the year 1 choir. Our final performance was the carols by candlelight on Monday evening. This is always one of my favourite events in our school calendar and I was extremely impressed with the high-quality presentation of poetry and songs. It was lovely to have so many of our Hilltop families come along to join in.





Rev Adam from All Saints Church led the year 1 and year 2 children in making their Christingles. Thank you to the year 4 children who helped the younger children.



Christmas lunch was declared the “Best ever!” by staff and children. Thank you to our wonderful team of kitchen staff!



We have enjoyed a number of Parent Craft sessions over the term. Our final Christmas project was creating mini gingerbread houses. We look forward to enjoying lots of new crafting ideas in the new year and welcome all parents to come along and join us every second Thursday morning.





As usual we have been visited by the cheeky elves over the last few weeks. They are heading back to the North pole when we break up today but they have thoroughly enjoyed their Hilltop holiday and have left each of the children a special gift.



It just remains for me to say a very big thank you to all of our families for all your ongoing support for the children and the valuable partnership with our staff team.

Thank you for all of the Christmas greetings and generous gifts which the staff have received this week. Have a very happy, family-filled festive holiday. We look forward to new adventures in 2026.

A reminder that Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day so the children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please do remember to check that you have ordered school lunches for your child.

*Lynn Bîma*  
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