

RED HALL PRIMARY

**The end of the Autumn Term**

The run up to Christmas is always a busy time in school but we thank all our parents and carers for the support they have shown their children and the school with all the events which have taken place this month. It has been an exciting term of performances, parties and festive events which everyone has contributed towards.

**Congratulations**

Miss Hughes gave birth to a beautiful baby girl who she has called Eliza. Everyone is really looking forward to meeting her.

**Another Award Achieved**

We are very proud to announce that Red Hall Primary School was

recently awarded our PSHE Quality Mark which recognises our whole school

approach to the teaching of Personal, Social and Health Education. As well as

receiving this award our school was also awarded special recognition for

creating a school setting and whole school ethos to promote PSHE. Well

done to Mrs Marshall on her hard work preparing the evidence to help us to

achieve this award.

**Attendance**

Here is our attendance data for the end of the Autumn Term.

**Reception 94.45%**

**Class 1 95.30%**

**Class 2 96.43%**

**Class 3 93.64%**

**Class 4 94.20%**

**Class 5 95.62%**

**Class 6 93.94%**

**100% Attendance**

35 children will receive our Red Hall 100% attendance reward ticket for the Autumn Term. This year we have chosen to hold our reward trip as soon as we return to school in January. This ensures 100% attendance includes right up to the end of the term. We will continue to reward 100% attendance in this way all year.

**Don’t forget to check out the Red Hall Primary School Website which we try to keep regularly updated with what is happening in school for you and your children or follow us on Twitter @RedHallSchool**

**What has been happening at**

**Red Hall?**

**Lullaby Lane**

This term we have been making memories in our

woodland area, collecting leaves and sticks to make

pictures, making shapes, hunting for numbers and

developing our physical skills.

We have also been taking part in some 'squiggle

while you wiggle' sessions. This has helped the

children to develop their fine and gross motor skills

by making shapes with ribbons, drawing shapes on

paper, in the sand, in shaving foam and even by

making track marks with trucks on paper. The

children make these shapes while dancing to

music and having fun.

**Little Leaps**

This term we have started looking at the new topic Scrumdiddlyumptious.

We made some cakes and then wrote the instructions about how to make them. In maths we looked at 2d and 3d shapes.

We have continued to develop our love for reading with our new reading corner and reading all the new books from Seven Stories.

**Nursery**

Nursery have had a fantastic half term, learning all about love and celebrating our topic with a special assembly for all the parents. We also had a wonderful trip to see Luna, a story about a star who comes to visit a boy and his toy pig.

**Class 1 went hunting for the Evil Pea.**

Evil Pea wrote us a letter to say that he had taken the Christmas Elves and that we would have to go outside to find them. We all went outside to find clues and along the way we found arrows, glitter some rope and even a garden fork. We found a present that the Elves had left behind and took it back to our classroom. At the end of the week we went back outside and asked Evil Pea questions about what he had done with the elves. He was hiding in the woods so we could not see him but told us if we worked hard that he would let us have a Christmas elf back. It was quite scary but we were all very brave and an Elf was returned to us in a parcel.

**Class 5**

Class 5 have had a BRILLIANT term! It has been great seeing the change in the children as they moved from year 4 to upper key stage two. The children have been getting to grips with some incredibly tough maths and in literacy we have learned new skills, such as how to include passive modal verbs and bracketed relative clauses in our writing! Phew!

There’s also been time to enjoy ourselves, such as

when Harry Redshaw’s dad brought in his hot rod

racer and told the class all about Harry’s incredible

achievements. We were all very proud.

Bring on 2017 and more of those bracketed relative clauses!

**This term Reception enjoyed pumpkin carving.**

We designed a pumpkin face

that we wanted to cut on to the

front of the pumpkin. We

learned to use orange because

pumpkins are orange and used

the computer to look at some

designs. Miss Newhouse cut

the top of the pumpkin and we all had a go with a spoon scooping the pumpkin seeds out. We counted the amount of pumpkin seeds we scooped out and placed them in the pan. We decided Miliana’s was the best design so Miss Newhouse cut

the design onto the front of the pumpkin. We really enjoyed this.

Class 3 read ‘Hermelin’ they really enjoyed it.. They thought it was very funny and they particularly loved the ending of the book.

Class 4 read **‘Grandad’s Island’**

Tyler said, “This story made me feel I was in different world. I felt like I was there with grandad.”