

# Autumn Term Newsletter

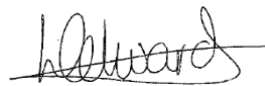
We have had a wonderful term at Grangewood. The pupils have, as always, made us so proud with the progress they have made. We have tried to capture a brief snap shot from each class in this newsletter.

This time of year is for celebrating but we have also had to say goodbye and good luck to a few members of staff. Dior in Robin class goes on maternity leave and we wish her all the best. Annika Teacher from Hedgehog class leaves us to go back to Canada to be with her fiancée. Lorraine, Health Care Assistant, is also leaving to ventures new. And finally Justyn, Assistant Head, leaves us to return to Ireland.

They will always stay part of our Grangewood family.

Despite the continued rise of covid cases at this time I do wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday.

Merry Christmas!



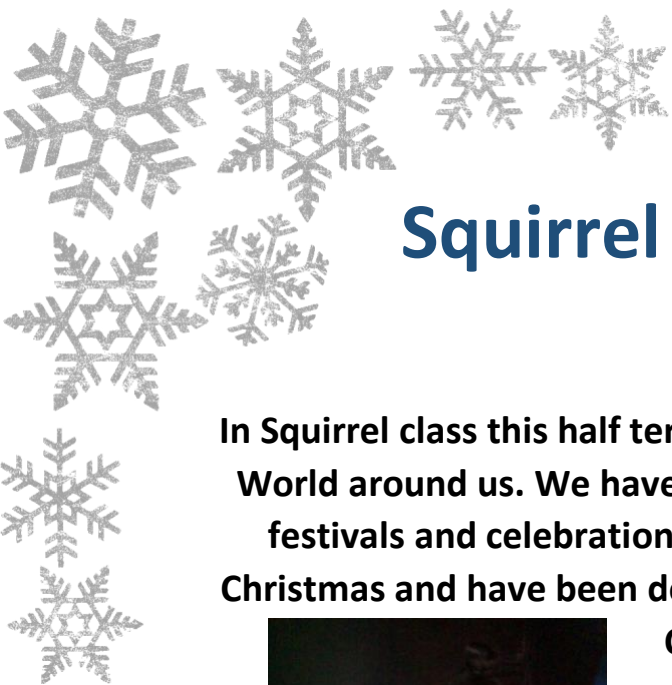
**Liz Edwards - Headteacher**

## Children in Need

The theme of Children in Need was 'Together We Can...'

And together we dressed up, made Pudsey biscuits, danced and raised £171.58 for a worthy cause.





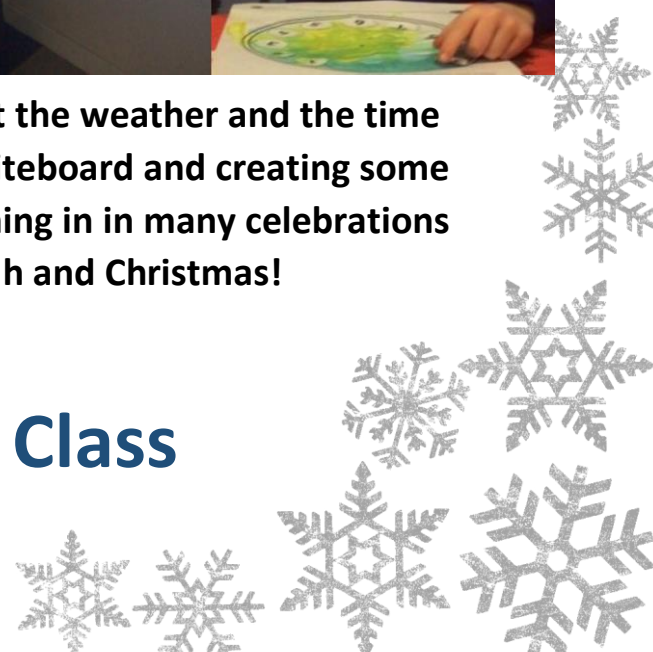
## Squirrel Class

In Squirrel class this half term our topic has been Celebrations and The World around us. We have enjoyed celebrating a variety of different festivals and celebrations in school. We are currently celebrating Christmas and have been doing lots of fun activities and singing lots of Christmas songs!



Badger children have been learning about the weather and the time this term, completing activities on the whiteboard and creating some fabulous art work! We have also been joining in in many celebrations like Diwali, Halloween, Hanukkah and Christmas!

## Badger Class







# Rabbit Class

We have been super busy in Rabbit class making decorations for Christmas.

We put cotton wool into a bottle to make cute penguins and had lots of fun making salt dough decorations!

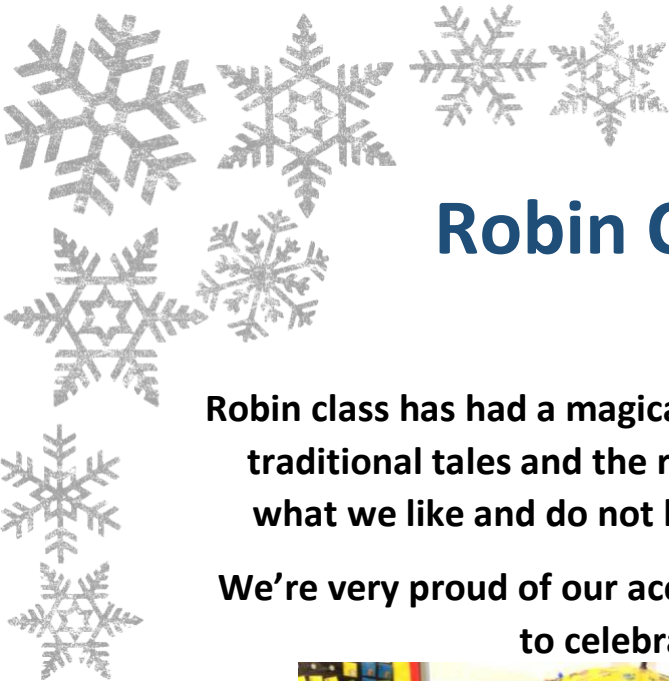


Hedgehog had a great time this term getting used to our new class and making friends! We have been exploring our Christmas celebrations, learning songs and making some great pieces of art!

Have a happy Christmas and a lovely New Year!

# Hedgehog





## Robin Class

Robin class has had a magical time in the Autumn term, from exploring traditional tales and the role of time in our days to learning about what we like and do not like to do (and how to communicate it!).

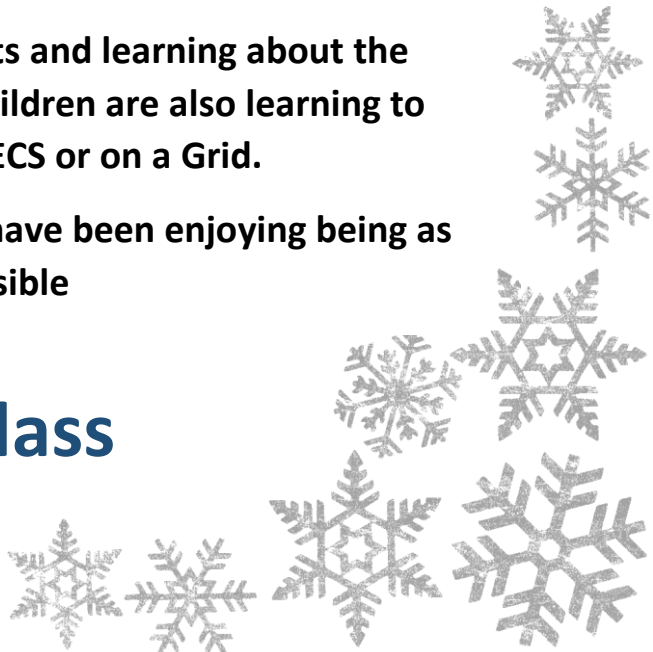
We're very proud of our accomplishments and love to sing and dance to celebrate all of our hard work.



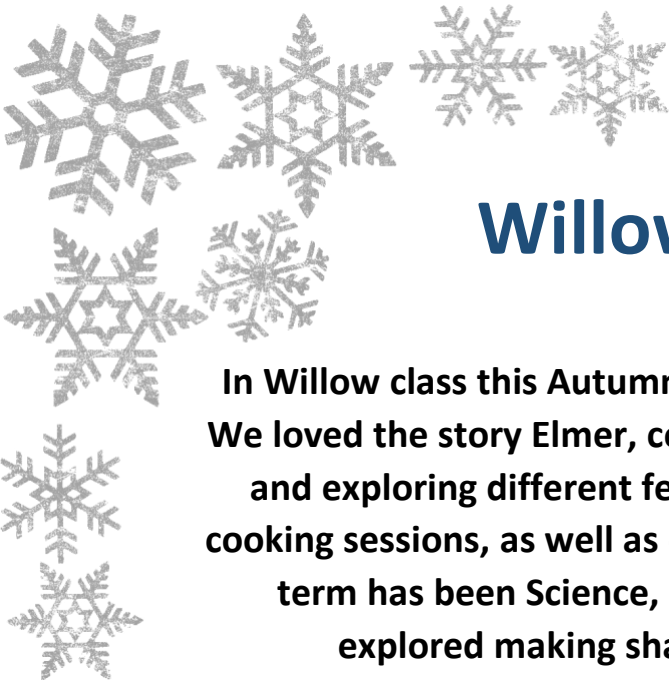
In Ash class we have been exploring lights and learning about the different festivals related to them. The children are also learning to request items either by using PECS or on a Grid.

We love our visits to Harrow Gym and we have been enjoying being as independent as possible

## Ash Class







## Willow Class

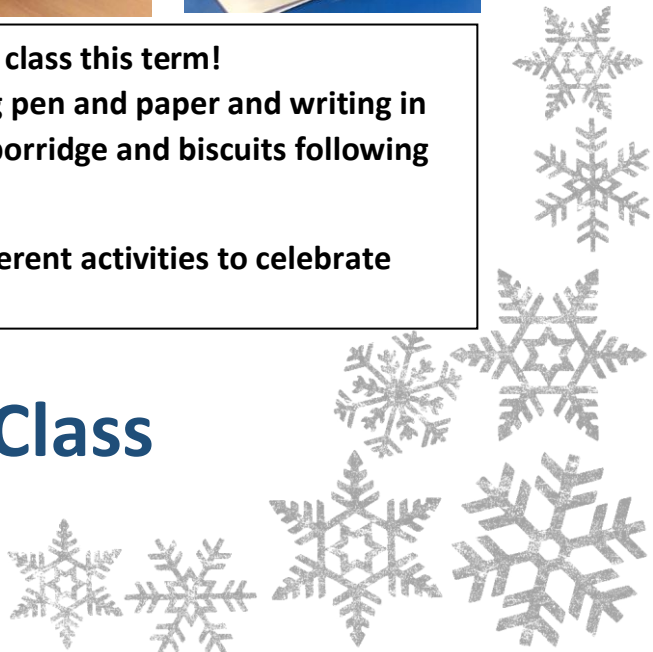
**In Willow class this Autumn term, we have done so much hard work! We loved the story Elmer, completing and repeating patterns in Maths and exploring different festivals and cultures, our humanities and cooking sessions, as well as our fabulous art! Our favourite session this term has been Science, where we looked at light and dark and explored making shadows in a range of engaging ways.**



**We have been very busy in Beech class this term! We have been practicing how write letters using pen and paper and writing in flour! We have also been learning how to cook porridge and biscuits following our instructions.**

**And of course we have been doing lots of different activities to celebrate Christmas!**

## Beech Class





## Maple Class

We have been particularly impressed by how engaged and motivated they are by their learning – highlights include our topic work on *'Foods Around the World'* tasting and cooking a wide range of different foods. We have 'visited' India, Spain, China, Poland, Somalia and Sweden – just some of the countries our staff and children have a connection with.

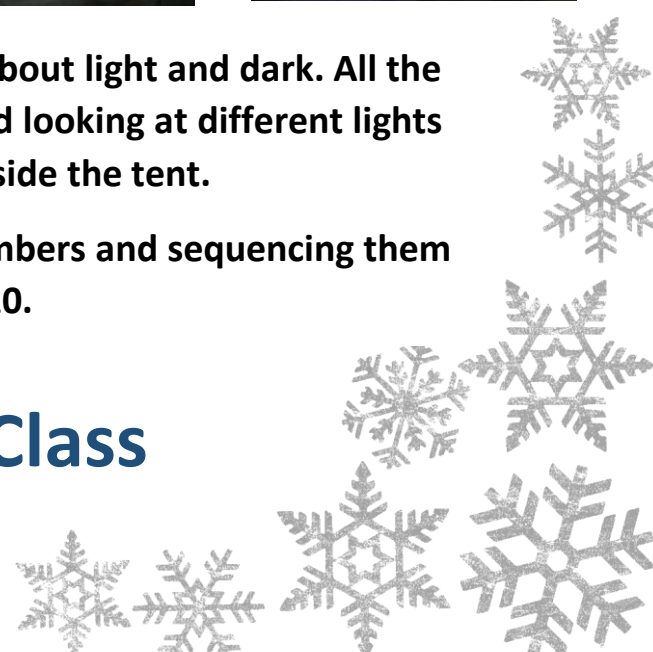
All of our children have loved the opportunity to go on Educational Visits in the community. Some of us have made regular visits to Eastcote library and Highgrove Pool whilst others have been exploring the gymnastics equipment at Harrow Gym as well as walking to the Salisbury Road general store to buy provisions for the class.

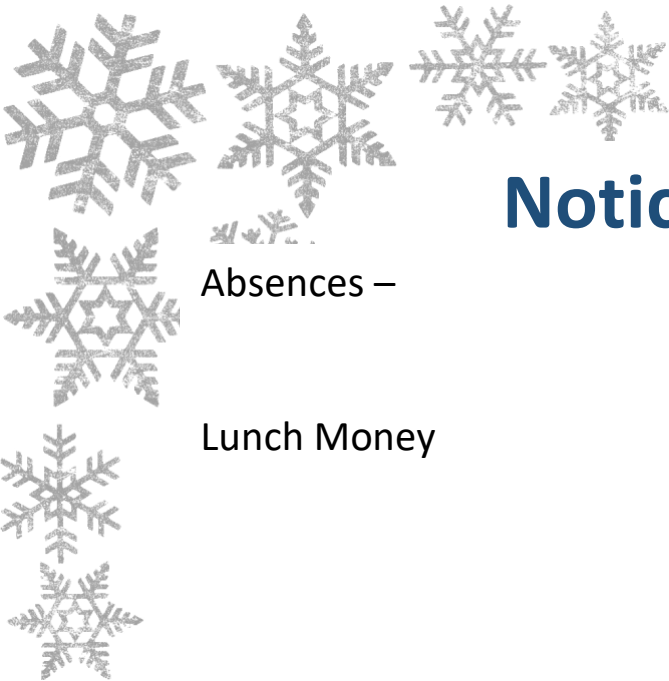


In chestnut class we have been learning about light and dark. All the children enjoyed getting in a dark tent and looking at different lights to look what was hidden inside the tent.

We have also been learning about our numbers and sequencing them in order from 1-10.

## Chestnut Class





# Notices

Absences –

Lunch Money



## **INSET DAYS:**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## **PUPILS RETURN:**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## **HALF TERM:**

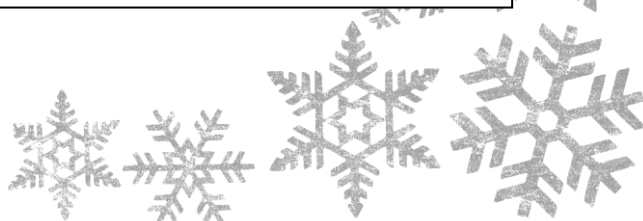
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

## **PUPILS RETURN:**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

## **TERM ENDS at 1.30pm:**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**



# **Term Dates – Spring 2022**