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IF THE HOLIDAYS ARE HARD ...

RE-READ A

FAVORITE BOOK

PLAN SOMETHING

FUN FOR THE NEW YEAR.

> CHECK IN ON YOUR FRIENDS.

HOUDAYS MIGHT BE HARD FOR

THEM, TOO.

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TURN ON SOME

UPLIFTING TUNES.

SEEK COMFORTING INSPIRATION

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MAKE TIME

FOR REST.

TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF.

(YOU ARE ALLOWED

TO SAY NO!)

SEND A LETTER TO

SOMEONE YOU LOVE (OR

SOMEONE IN NEED).

WRITE ABOUT HOW

YOU'RE FEELING.

GET

COZY BY

CANDLELIGHT.

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WARM UP

WITH A HOT

DRINK.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the end of a very busy and productive term I would like to thank all our families for your ongoing support. We have a wonderful school and our pupils achieve amazing things when we work together. This week's newsletter is packed full of some of the lovely things which have taken place in school in the run up to Christmas. I can't wait to see who wins all the chocolate in this morning's raffle!

We do say goodbye to Mr Rowe who has joined us in Science this term and is moving onto his new school in January. We are looking forward to welcoming new colleagues in the new year and I will introduce them to you in January's newsletter.

I appreciate many of you will be working over the Christmas period but I hope you do get to enjoy some quality time with your loved ones. For some members of our community Christmas can be a really difficult time and I hope the guidance included here is helpful. I would finish by saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members of 'Team Hillside'. I can't

wait to see everything that 2023 has in store for us! Amanda Ryan, Principal

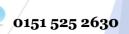
Christmas Card Competition

A huge congratulations to our annual Christmas card winners. The designs produced by Nadia K, Reece R and Jessica R were chosen by Mrs Ryan to feature on Hillside's Christmas card that will be sent to staff, friends of the school, Governors and pupils; approximately 800 people. We are delighted with the pupils' designs which we have merged together to celebrate their artistic ability. A fantastic end to the Autumn term for these talented pupils. A big thanks to Lucy White and Jade Murphy who organised the competition and their work in building on the pupils' skills in their Art and Design lessons.





Lots of goodies awaiting for our Christmas raffle today! Make sure vou're in for a chance to win!



<u>Wednesday 21st December 2022</u> @POSITIVELY PROSENT

THIS IS ONLY ONE SEASON, IT WON'T LAST FOREVER.

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WATCH A

FUNNY FILM.

REMEMBER:



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GO OUTSIDE AND

PLAY IF YOU CAN.





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were invited to wear festive socks or tights to raise money for the Children's Cancer Charity; a charity very close to our hearts! Progress Leaders were on hand to collect spare change and wristbands were on sale! We are delighted to have raised over £200 for this worthy cause!



Choir—Christ Church Primary School

On Friday 9th December Hillside's Singers were invited to perform at Christ Church primary school. Christ Church were celebrating achieving the Arts Mark Gold Award and were desperate for Hillside to perform on their special day. Miss Gregory from Christ Church said, "There were some teary eyes in the building - they were so brilliant! In fact - there were several requests for their return". Another excellent performance from the Hillside Singers.







Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 14th December Hillside staff and pupils were treated to a fantastic Christmas lunch complete with all the trimmings! There was stuffing, pigs in blankets, mince pies and even Christmas pudding! It was wonderful to see so many pupils and staff sitting down together to enjoy a hot meal and get into the festive feeling!





