



21/10/2022

### What a wonderful First Half Term for school and family events.

Well this half term has gone so quickly, but as the saying goes, "Time flies when you are having fun!" It has certainly been busy in school with lots of lovely opportunities to welcome our families in to school.

It has been so lovely to see so many of our parents attending both of our Family/Teacher meetings.

Our September meetings were to enable our families to meet their class teacher and to share information to make sure that home school relationships were built from the start. Your feedback about this event was incredibly positive and this will be something that we will do each year at Girnhill Infant School.

The second meeting, which took place across school this week, was to share your child's progress so far and their next steps in learning, it was fantastic to see families and teachers having time together to do everything we can collectively to ensure our children become the best they can possibly be.

We have also had our first Stay and Read sessions in KS1 and Miss Smith (our phonics and Reading Leader) will be sharing more dates for next half term with you soon. It was lovely to see families enjoying reading together and seeing the smiles of the faces of the children who did have an adult stay was wonderful. We hope to see many more of you at these events next half term.

We have also welcomed our families to come to Story time with Mrs Littlewood. These events have been greatly supported and will take place again next half term.

We also had a book fair in school and wow!, what an amazing response we had from our families. Your enthusiasm for books and your generosity enabled school to get 90 free books to add our school library.

We hope you are enjoying reading your books at home as much as we are and will enjoy them in school!!

**All the staff and children at Girnhill Infant school would like to say a huge Thank You for being so committed and supportive!!**

### This Half term our learning has included: -

- Autumn
- Farms
- All About Me
- Black History Month
- Diwali
- Our local area
- Artist—David Hockney

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### Autumn Festival Pyjama Day

**Please remember that school opens on Monday 31st October**

On this day you are invited to come to school in your pjs. The day will be filled with autumnal activities and lots of cosy stories!!

**Wishing our families a happy and safe Half Term Holiday!**

**See you all on Monday 31st October 2022**