

# Girnhill Infant School

"Where children are at the heart of every decision to inspire brighter futures."



## Weekly Overview

We have had a very busy week here at Girnhill, celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali and supporting charity day for Children in Need. The children have really immersed themselves in all aspects of their learning. Here are some photos of what has taken place in each class this week:



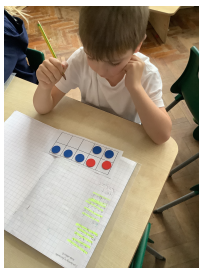
Hedgehogs have been practising the skill of colour mixing.



Squirrels have been practising their mark making skills



Badgers enjoyed the Diwali craft morning with their grown ups



Rabbits have been practising their number bonds



Otters enjoyed celebrating Diwali with their families.



Foxes have been sequencing the key features of an instructional text

# Weekly Attendance


Class	Weekly Percentage
Badgers	95.78%
Rabbits	 99.17%
Otters	95.57%
Foxes	97.04%

The class with the best attendance this week is **RABBITS!**



## SMSC Question of the Week

Focus Text: Little Glow

This story celebrates a range of festivals of light, such as Diwali, Haannukah, Ramadan and Chinese New Year




**SHOULD WE CELEBRATE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS?**



Religious Celebration:

Diwali is the Hindu festival of light. Diwali is also celebrated by non - hindu communities e.g Buddhists and Sikhs



# Dates for the Diary

Date	Activity
Tuesday 21st November	Arts and Crafts After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 22nd November	KS1 Athletics After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 22nd November	Featherstone Christmas Lights Switch On (Come and see us - we have a tombola stall!)
Tuesday 28th November	Arts and Crafts After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)
Wednesday 29th November	KS1 Athletics After School Club (3:15 - 4:00)

## Makaton

This week our makaton sign has been FIREWORK. Please practise this at home and send videos to your class teacher on dojo.



# Diwali Craft Mornings

Thank you to everyone who attended our Diwali Craft Mornings. The children had so much fun and enjoyed being able to learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali with their loved ones.



## Polite Reminder

Please may I remind all parents and carers that photographs and videos are NOT permitted at any school events unless otherwise stated by school staff. This is to ensure we respect and value the wishes of all people within our school community and protect those who do not wish to be photographed. School staff will make parents aware of opportunities where you can photograph your own child. Staff take photographs at all events and will post these to families on Class Dojo.

## Social Media

Please follow us on our social media platforms to see any key information and weekly learning that is taking place in school.



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# Thank you!

Miss Robinson, Headteacher