HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week ending 6th November 2026

Dear Families,

we have had a lovely first week back in Preschool after our half-term break! It has been great to welcome everyone back and hear about what the children have been getting up to during their time off.

Our story this week has been *Little Glow* by Katie Sahota, a lovely story about a little candle who watches the world glowing with different celebrations and festivals throughout the year. From fireworks and lanterns to twinkling lights, the story helps children discover how light plays a special part in celebrations around the world. It has been a lovely way to introduce our Bonfire Night learning and talk about the different ways people celebrate.

We have been looking at pictures of fireworks and talking about how we can stay safe around fireworks and bonfires. We have also had lots of fun listening to fireworks and thinking of words to describe the sounds they make, such as WHOOSH, BANG, POP and FIZZ! We talked about how loud noises can sometimes make us feel excited, surprised or even a little frightened.

We have been getting very creative, making some fantastic firework pictures using bright paints, cardboard tube stampers, glitter and black paper. The children have enjoyed experimenting with different colours and patterns to create their own colourful firework displays.

We also went exploring in the school grounds and collected some sticks to use when making our own pretend sparklers.

Some of the children have enjoyed exploring light and dark, using torches, mirrors and shiny, reflective materials to see what happens when light shines on different objects.

To help us with our numbers, we have been busy counting marshmallows for our hot chocolate carefully matching the correct number of marshmallows to each cup.

We have been getting our bodies moving too, with some firework-themed music and movement activities. The children have used colourful scarves and big arm movements to pretend to be fireworks shooting, swirling and bursting through the sky. Alongside our regular Dough Disco sessions and PE with Mr Ridge, we have had lots of opportunities to develop our movement and coordination. It has been a busy and colourful start to our new half term.

Happy Weekend! The Pre-School Team

Things to Remember:

- **Please remember to pre-order your child's school dinner.**
- **Children In Need Day Friday 13th November -** Children are invited to wear their own clothes and make a donation if they wish.
- **CHRISTMAS FAIR** – Friday 27TH November 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Star Award

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