

# Autumn 2 2022

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and have had a rest. I love this time of year with the excitement of the twinkly lights, the Christmas music and of course, Santa!

## Junk Modelling

The children love to create a range of models using junk modelling but we are very low on materials. Please could you donate any items that the children can unleash their creativity and create wonderful models. Items such as cereal boxes, toilet rolls, clean yogurt pots, egg boxes etc. would be fabulous!

## Word of the Day!

In class, we will discuss a word of the day to help practise vital phonics skills whilst developing children's understanding of early vocabulary.

## Our Hygge Journey

We're so excited to tell you that over the next year Snowy Owls will begin a brand new journey as we study for the Hygge in Early Years Accreditation.



Hygge is the Danish approach to life that focuses on having a happier and more simple life. Using elements of warmth, cosiness and nature to make the most of every day of the year. As we move through the training we will learn about changes we can make to our learning environments, outdoor provision and daily rhythm to bring in more calmness.

A big part of our training will also look at supporting the wellbeing of both the children and the team. We will gain an understanding of how we can promote more self care and some activities we can try to connect with nature.

As we progress with this journey we will keep you informed of the changes we're making. You'll be invited in for our family hygge workshop and we shall share other updates as well as some hygge tips to help you too.

## PE day

Our PE day has changed this half term to Monday afternoon and we will be having PE lessons with HP activities from Ulverston. We are really looking forward to these sessions!



**Save the date!**

**Tuesday 6th December morning**

The Christmas play is being recorded. If this is not your Nursery child's normal session, please can your child join us on this day to be included in the Christmas DVD recording. **We will send you a permission slip for the recording before this date.**

**Wednesday 7th December**

Christmas Play—the children perform the play in the afternoon and evening.  
A separate letter will be sent out with more detail.

**Wednesday 14th December—Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Dinners need to be ordered via your ParentPay account. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers/outfits.

**PTA Fair**—please see the ParentPay sent out on 21st November.

**Thursday 15th December — Polar Express Day**

Pyjamas day! There will be hot chocolate, making believe bells and maybe a visit from someone..... Ho Ho Ho.....if they're not too busy in the North Pole!

**If any of the above dates are not your Nursery child's normal session but would like them to attend, please email [SnowyOwls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:SnowyOwls@allithwaite.cumbria.sch.uk) as we need to keep in ratio for staffing levels.**

**Tuesday 20th December**

Last day of term— school closes at 2pm.

Have a wonderful holiday!

**Wednesday 4th January 2023**

School re-opens

