

## Hipsburn Autumn Term 2016 Round-Up

It's all been happening this term at Hipsburn! We have new teachers and staff, a new year five and a whole new classroom! The cosy classroom located round the back of the grounds had no technology or heating when the new class, Ford Castle, arrived in September. It wasn't until a couple of months later we got everything we needed, but it was an exciting yet cold adventure!

The Harvest Festival in October was extremely exciting with everyone performing acts with a harvest/Autumn theme. Preschool had a fun time singing their farm song, and Reception showed their harvest paintings. (They were all so pretty!) Bamburgh Class told the story of The Little Red Hen with a funny ending. Their actions and clear, loud voices were great! Miss Richardson's class in year two recited a poem about the harvest time and the fruit and vegetables we need every day. Dunstanburgh class did an acrostic poem to 'HARVEST TIME' which went down well with the audience! And lastly, Miss Haswell's class in Ford said the prayer they had created together to say a big 'thank you' for the harvest.

We had our Halloween dress-up day on the last day of term where we came to school in our great costumes, and then we had our half-term holidays. When we came back in November it was time to prepare for the Christmas Production!

Miss Haswell and Mr Bell decided the Year Four and Year Five roles then they practiced their lines and Miss Jones held assemblies every Wednesday so we could learn the amazing songs. All costumes were incredible and so much effort was put in. Reception were little donkeys, Bamburgh were shining golden stars, Lindisfarne were sheep, Year Threes were angels with huge, white wings and non-speakers in year four and five were Travellers and Citizens of Bethlehem. The shows came and they were all so good! Nobody forgot anything and the seats were packed. All shows, songs and dances were a great success overall!

We are now all ready for the Christmas holidays, hoping Santa will come and give us all lots of great presents when the big day comes!

Speak to you in 2017!

Sadie, Year Five