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Newsletter #9 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance Service

Thank you to everyone who came to Thursday morning's Remembrance Service and for supporting this year's poppy appeal. It was wonderful that the whole school came together to remember those service personal whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Class Four, Reverend Angela and Charlie shared prayers, poems and a Bible Story. During the service, the pupils in Class One, Two and Three laid handmade wreaths.

During this week, all the pupils have learnt about the significance of the poppy during special assemblies.



Dodgeball

On Monday, a group of our Year 6 pupils represented school at the South Lakes Dodgeball Championships at Queen Katherine's School in Kendal. The pupils competed against pupils from eleven different local schools. Our pupils showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship during all their matches!

The pupils have all really enjoyed teaching the rest of Class Four the rules during PE this week.

Illness

The NHS have recently released guidance to help parents and carers decide on whether to keep their child off school when they are feeling unwell. To read the guidance, please follow the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about helping you talk to your child about their mental health. If you are worried or concerned about your child's mental health, please do not hesitate to talk to a member of school staff.

To sign up for your own free National Online Safety account please follow the link below.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school>

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

Attendance w/c Monday 30 th October	98.04%
Attendance w/c Monday 6 th November	96.62%
Attendance for the Autumn Term	94.07%

Key Dates

Event	Date
Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 7 th December
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 th December at 2pm

PTA UPDATE

Hi from the PTA,

Just a quick update to let you know that the PTA have officially voted in the new Trustees, and we would like to say a huge thank you to the previous Trustees for all their hard work creating a fabulous team and supporting the school.

Kristi Pillans as Chair
Caroline Derbyshire as Treasurer
Harriet Gilding as Secretary

The PTA have organised a mega Christmas raffle this year with over 50 amazing prizes!

Ticket books will arrive home this afternoon in your children's bags. If you'd like anymore for family and friends, then please contact the PTA, or see Angela in the office.

Please return stubs and monies to the School office or a member of the PTA.

Cont... for school dates

Old Hutton PTA
Reg Charity Number 1050026
Promoter: Old Hutton C of E School PTA, Old Hutton, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 0NQ

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- 2x Kendal Calling weekend tickets
- A night B&B at the Black Bull, Sedbergh
- £50 M&S voucher donated by Black Sheep Iron Works Ltd
- Gift from Jellycat, London
- Months gym membership for Pulse at Castle Green
- £25 Amazon voucher donated by GAAP Investments
- 2x Sunday lunch at The Punch Bowl, Barrows Green
- Selection of Herdy mugs
- £100 party voucher for Billy Bobs Ice Cream Parlour
- £30 Greggs voucher donated by Vickie Bradford
- Children 5 in 1 'ride-on' donated by Simply Baby, Lancaster
- Tropic Hamper donated by Fiona Hadwin
- Retro-ride skateboard donated by Saltrock
- £25 voucher Crooklands Hotel, Crooklands
- A selection of milkshakes (4L) donated by The Milk Hutt
- £10 gift voucher from Lakes Wax
- 4x pizza vouchers for Fiery Mama's Pizza
- 4x tickets to the Santa Show donated by The Old Laundry Theatre
- Picture created by Spud Designs donated by BAE Systems
- 12oz Double Whisky Tumbler (James Bond) donated by Cumbria Crystal
- Bottle of champagne donated by Rosie Hall
- 2x race day tickets for Cartmel Races
- 4x tickets to Greenlands Farm Park
- Gardening course at Barton Grange Garden Centre
- £30 voucher for Hare and Hounds, Levens
- Gift voucher for Basetan Braids
- £50 hamper of goodies from Pillans Group Ltd
- £10 Rejuvenate Salon voucher
- Hamper of goodies from the Loney family @ South Cumbria Construction
- Ariat headband from Todd's of Kendal
- Photography shoot from Westview Photography
- £30 gift voucher for Kimberley Elizabeth Jewellery
- £30 piercing/tattoo voucher at Samsara
- Bellas Nails and Beauty goodie bag
- Gift from Hollie Mae Hairdressing
- Massage at the Lakes Hotel
- Gift from Tailor the Foxx, Kendal
- Quiggins Kendal Mintcake goodie bag
- Bottle of Pappys Smokehouse BBQ sauce
- 2x tickets for Bouncefest
- Bath House gift set
- Dewent pencil gift set
- Gift for Chocolat, Kirkby Lonsdale
- £5 book voucher from Kirkby Lonsdale Book Lounge
- Gift from Ivy Bank Home and Gift Shop
- Aromatherapy massage from Timeless Beauty
- Coffee mug gift set from The Coffee Bug
- Milly and Bloom photography shoot
- Carlisle Soap Co. soap set
- Gift from Sweetest Thing Events Decor
- Gift from Cats Creations
- Piercing Voucher from Koala Tea
- Drill accessory set from Thomas Grahams
- Complimentary brunch for 2 at Ubuntu Café Bar
- Original screen print from local artist Katie Edwards
- Kentdale Land Rover goodie bag

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

Spring Term 2024

Staff training day Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April – Friday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Nursery applications for 2024/25

April 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2024

September 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2024

January 2025 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2025

Reception applications for 2024

September 2024 closing date for applications - 15 January 2024

For all applications please

visit <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.