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## Newsletter #9 – Autumn Term

### School Meals

We have a potential solution for our school meal provision issue but in order for us to proceed, we could do with gathering some information from all of you (even if you're not interested in lunches).

<https://forms.gle/PTRcpNzpxqSGdtP6>

We have put this form together, which we would appreciate being filled out by all parents/carers – Nursery to Year 6 – in order to get an idea of what our requirements may be

The deadline for this to be completed by will be Friday 18th November.

### Prize Winners

We are really excited to share that we have won a national book competition organised by Penguin Books! School has won 115 amazing new books written by BAME authors. The pupils in Class Four have already started to read and enjoy them! Thank you to Miss Harrison for writing a brilliant application that meant we were one of the winning schools.



### Remembrance Display and Service

This morning the whole school attended church to take part in a special Remembrance Service. We came together to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who served our country and acknowledge our responsibility to work for the peace they fought hard to achieve. Thank you to Reverend Angela, Mrs Hadwin and Collective Worship committee for planning such a brilliant service.

On Monday morning all the classes came together in the village hall to create amazing poppy inspired art work. The poppies the pupils produced are on display in church. Thank you to Miss Shepherd for leading the art session on Monday morning and for putting together the fantastic display.



### **Guy Fawkes Visit**

Class Two and Three were lucky enough to spend today with Guy Fawkes! Both classes had an excellent day learning all about the Gun Powder Plot. The pupils worked together to act out the story, study a range of artefacts from the time, learn how to write in invisible ink and played games from the time.

### **Uniform**

Please can you all have a look at your child's uniform at home to see if you have accidentally ended up with someone else's. Please label all uniform with your child's name so that in the event it does get lost, it can be returned to you.

### **Boxes of Hope**

Just a reminder that all shoeboxes should be in school by 15th November at the latest. If you require a paper print out of the leaflet which contains all of the information you need, please see Angela in the office and she can give you a paper copy.



Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

### **Christmas Events + Fund-Raisers**

- Christmas Cards and Merchandise order by 14th November : Please place your orders for cards and other Christmas merchandise by the 14th November. Please support us this is a wonderful fund raiser. (huge thanks to Alice and the school staff who have worked to organise and submit the designs).
- Movie Night Thursday 17th November 3.20 to 5pm: Paddington, PG please book your place on parent pay its £7 per ticket for movie plus snacks. (one more parent helper needed your child will get a free place).
- Cake Sale and Christmas Jumper sale: 25th November 3.20 pm: Please recycle pre- loved Christmas jumpers with us in November and support our sale! jumper collection from Monday 14 November. (parent helpers always needed at cake sale its a 40 minute commitment)
- Raffle and Refreshments at Christmas play 8th December: we have sourced 30 fabulous prizes for a grand raffle. Tickets will soon be available and we will be asking everyone to sell to relatives and friends to raise money for the school. (we will need an extra 4 parent helpers at the play evening to help prepare and serve refreshments, and sell raffle tickets)
- Children's Christmas party 19th December: In a new party format this year the PTA have booked a children's entertainer for the afternoon of 19th December. (we will need 3 parent helpers for the afternoon)

Roles to apply for in PTA: Secretary and Treasurer

Long serving members of the PTA Alice Benson (secretary) and Cat Brown (Treasurer) are stepping down from office though staying in the PTA committee. We have attached descriptions of these roles and we would love people to come and discuss with us if you are interested. We have some great plans and ideas this year. We are keen to use new ideas as well as tried and tested offerings.

Parent helpers: JUST ONE THING

Parent helpers: Please see if you can choose 'JUST ONE THING' from the schedule above to help us at. Parent helper numbers are in addition to core PTA members who will be leading events.

Contact the PTA: oldhuttonpta@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook: Old Hutton PTA Facebook page

### **Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Alice in Wonderland – Year 5/6 Production	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
End of the Autumn Term	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Start of the Spring Term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

### **School applications**

#### **Nursery applications for 2023**

April 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2023  
September 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2023  
January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

#### **Reception applications for 2023**

September 2023 closing date for applications - 15 January 2023

#### **Secondary school applications for 2023**

September 2023 closing date for applications - 31 October 2022

For all applications please

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

### **School Year dates 2022-23**

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Bank Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Spring Term 2023**

Staff training day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2023**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June