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Newsletter #14 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nativity Performance

Well done to Class One and Two for their outstanding nativity performance on Thursday morning! It was a truly magical experience, we are so proud of all the pupils for their hard work and dedication. A big thank you to all the members of our school community for coming out to support the children and to all the school staff who helped make this happen. Your presence made the event even more special.

Delicious Christmas Dinner

A special thank you goes out to Helen and Georgina for preparing today's amazing Christmas Dinner. The festive feast was enjoyed by all pupils and staff, it truly brought the holiday spirit to our school. We appreciate their hard work and dedication in making this event a brilliant success.

Christmas Fair Reminder

We are excited to remind everyone that our Christmas Fair is happening next Thursday in the Village Hall. It will start at 3.30pm and finish at 5pm. The pupils in our choir will be singing to open the fair. After that, the pupils in Class Four will be running a range of festive themed games. The pupils in Class One, Two and Three have all made beautiful Christmas crafts that will be for sale during the fair. There will also be refreshments and delicious cakes available.

Christmas Party Free Dress Day

We are excited to announce that next Thursday marks our annual Christmas Party for all pupils. To celebrate this festive occasion, pupils are invited to come to school in their own clothes for the day.

Ebooks

We are excited to remind you about our eBooks platform, a fantastic resource for sharing quality texts with your child at home! Reading together not only enhances your child's literacy skills but also fosters a love for stories and learning. We encourage you to log in with the link below and explore the wide range of engaging books available. If you need any assistance with the login process, please don't hesitate to reach out to Miss Parsons or Mrs Hayes for help.

<https://primaryteacher.collinshub.co.uk/>

Christmas Holidays

We will be breaking up for the Christmas Holidays next Friday. Please note that school will be finishing at the earlier time of 2pm, there will be no after school club.

National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about how to support your child if you are worried about their use of devices. This links to a brilliant Channel Four documentary from Wednesday night entitled Swiped.

If you would like your own free membership to National Online Safety, please click on the link below.

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

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	95.8%
Attendance W/C Monday 9 th September	94.36%
Attendance W/C Monday 16 th September	97.97%
Attendance W/C Monday 23 rd September	96.51%
Attendance W/C Monday 30 th September	95.22%
Attendance W/C Monday 7 th October	97.83%
Attendance W/C Monday 14 th October	97.01%
Attendance W/C Monday 21 st October	95.76%
Attendance W/C Monday 4 th November	94.57%
Attendance W/C Monday 11 th November	96.88%
Attendance W/C Monday 18 th November	97.63%
Attendance W/C Monday 25 th November	92.99%
Attendance W/C Monday 2 nd December	93.73%
Attendance W/C Monday 9 th December	97.55%

Key Dates

Christmas Fair	Tuesday 17 th December 3.30pm – 5pm
Christmas Party	Thursday 19 th December
Carol Service in church	Friday 20 th December at 1pm
Break Up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 th December at 2pm

School Year dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th December (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 4th April (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 18th July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

2024/2025 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 January to 31 March 2025	4 September to 20 December 2024	22 April 2025

2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 April to 31 August 2025	7 January to 4 April 2025	3 September 2025
1 September to 31 December 2025	22 April to 18 July 2025	7 January 2026
1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026	3 September to 19 December 2026	13 April 2026

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2025 is 15 January 2025

For all applications please

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