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Newsletter #2 – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governor Information

Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in joining the governing body as a parent governor. As promised, I have attached to the newsletter email information about the next steps. If you are interested in becoming a governor, please read the attached information and let me know if you have any questions.

Skip2bFit

It was great to welcome Dave from Skip2bFit back into school on Tuesday. All the classes had a brilliant time taking part in his skipping workshops. We were all amazed at how much everyone's skipping has improved over the last 12 months! The pupils all enjoyed listening to Dave's message about the importance of perseverance and how practise doesn't make perfect it makes better.

Individual and Sibling School Photo Arrangements

On Monday 23rd January Tempest Photography will be visiting school to take individual and sibling photographs. If you would like any younger children, who are not pupils at Old Hutton, to be in the sibling photographs with your child, please go to the Village Hall at 8.30am. All other sibling photos will be organised by us during the school day.

Classroom News



Class One have been busy this week learning all about the planets in our solar system. On the space theme, the pupils have also enjoyed reading *The Marvellous Moon Map* by Teresa Heapy. The pupils have also found time to create an amazing piece of art work inspired by Van Gogh!

In Class Two the pupils have been introduced to their new story *Toys in Space* by award winning author Mini Grey. The class have already written amazing descriptive writing inspired by the book, the class have even been lucky enough to go to space, without even leaving the classroom!

Class Three are really enjoying their Stone Age history topic. Earlier this week the pupils debated whether or not they would like to live in the Stone Age. The class split themselves into two groups, came up with a list of rules for the discussion and debated beautifully.



In Class Four the pupils have been busy learning about how to write persuasively. The class were set the task of researching an endangered animal then producing a poster persuading people to help save them from extinction. The finished pieces of work look incredible!

Road Closure Information

Please find attached to the newsletter email information about upcoming works on Brunthwaite Bridge over the M6. The works are due to start on 6th February and they will last for approximately 6 weeks.

Key Dates

Event	Date
Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6	Wednesday 18 th January
School Photos	Monday 23 rd January
Young Voices Concert at Manchester Arena	Tuesday 31 st January
Break up for Half Term	Friday 17 th February

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

School Year dates 2022-23

Spring Term 2023

Staff training day Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 31st March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Wednesday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June