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Newsletter #4 – Summer Term

SATs

A huge well done to all our Year Six pupils for their hard work and effort in completing their SATs this week. The pupils completed assessments in SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), Reading, Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning. We are all really proud of the pupils for the manner with which they have approached this week. I'm currently sitting in my office listening to happy and excited Year Six's enjoying their after SATs party!

Whilst important, the tests can only be a measure of the pupils attainment on that day in that particular subject. Your child's end of year report will give you a broader overview of your child's achievements and successes across the year.

Thank you to all the parents who have given such positive support to the children, school and staff for the SATs tests. I am sure that you will appreciate how hard everyone has worked, not only to prepare children for the tests but to ensure that a balance has been maintained with the other subjects in the curriculum.

Thank you to Miss Harrison and the whole staff team for their efforts this week! Miss Harrison has done an amazing job in preparing the pupils for these assessments.

School Needs You!

We are really keen for parents and members of our local community to come into school and talk to our pupils about their profession or achievements. If you would be happy to visit school, please speak with your child's teacher.

Online Safety Talk

Thank you to all the parents who attended Wednesday's online safety talk. PCSO Hayley Newman spoke about the potential dangers children may encounter online and how we can keep them safe. **I have attached a copy of the presentation to this email.**

Strickley Farm

Class One had a brilliant trip to Strickley Farm this morning. The pupils learnt about what life is like on a working farm and how the animals are cared for. The class also learnt about the different animal habitats on the farm.

Hot Meals update

I am delighted to inform you that we will be able to offer hot meals in school from September. We will be working in partnership with Dolche catering to provide the meals. Dolche currently provide meals for schools across the country. Further information will be provided later in the term. We will be continuing with the packed lunch vouchers for the remainder of the Summer Term for our UIFSM and FSM children.

Parking

Please can you ensure this message is passed on to family members or carers if they are involved in drop off or collection.

Thank you to everyone for parking considerately at drop off and collection time. For the safety of our pupils and members of the local community it is important we ensure we are all parking in the correct places. Please do not use people's driveways to turn around. We need to be courteous to our village neighbours.

Climbing Qualification

Year Five completed their final climbing session at Kendal Climbing Wall this week. Over the last six weeks the pupils have learnt how to use equipment appropriately, how to climb and belay safely, a range of different climbing styles and most importantly the importance of working as a team.

All the pupils successfully passed the course and have achieved the Level One NICAs qualification.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Upcoming Dates

Monday 16th May	First swimming session for Class Four
Tuesday 24th May	School Photo Day
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebrations in School – More details to follow
	Break up for half term

PTA Update



<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BOME>

Registration Open for Chapel Island Walk Sunday 10th July 1.30 pm

Tickets are now on sale for this fantastic guided walk from Flookburgh to Chapel Island and back.

£15 for adults, £10 for children, extra donation option available, also a chance to fund raise for the PTA through sponsorship.

This is our biggest fund-raising event of the year and it supports our well-being and sports involvement ethos at school, we hope you can join us for a great day and support the PTA in this very fun and active way.

It is a 5-mile walk guided by specialists qualified to cross the Morecambe Bay sands. It takes about 3.5 hours at a mellow pace, recommended minimum age of 6, we hope this will be a fantastic family event. All welcome so share the ticket link with friends and family outside of school, all welcome.

PTA events in May:

Saturday 14th May, 7pm at the Old Hutton Village Hall

'Say Cheese': Cheese Tasting Evening

Specialty cheeses, live music from a 4-piece folk band, French quiz, games and cash bar.

Only 8 tickets remaining so if you have been thinking about it you need to grab them now!

Tickets are £7.00. Please book through TryBooking on the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing?embed&eid=27920>

Thursday 19th May 3.20 to 5.20, in Classroom 4

Movie Night, Moana 3.20pm

Tickets £5 available through Parent Pay.

Friday 27th May

Cake Sale, 3.20pm

All donations will be welcome on the morning of the 27th and cakes will be sold outside at 50p per cake.

A shout out to our regular helpers:

Kelly Pickthall, Sam Scarr, Frances Turner, Harriet Gilding and Jules Natlacen have all been offering to support events, alongside the PTA committee members. Thanks!!

New committee members and new helpers are always welcome contact us on: oldhuttonpta@gmail.com