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Old Hutton C of E School

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Newsletter #10 – Autumn Term

Class News



This week, Class One have started learning about homes. The pupils discussed their own homes and where they live. They then made models using construction kits and junk modelling, naming the parts of their homes as they worked. On Friday, the class took their learning outside. They read and acted out The Three Little Pigs, then working with a friend, the pupils made a house for the little pigs from sticks.

On Thursday, Class Two enjoyed a beautiful, crisp and sunny woodland session. The focus was on friendship and cooperation. The class shared a lovely story called 'Room for Us All', which reminded the pupils of the importance of including everyone in our learning and play, and how a simple 'yes, you can join in' can make such a difference. The pupils worked brilliantly together as a team during our activities, showing kindness, thoughtfulness and a wonderful spirit of cooperation. It was another lovely opportunity to enjoy the autumnal woodland surroundings while learning about the importance of friendship and belonging.

Class Three have had a busy and productive week! In English, the pupils have been developing their persuasive writing skills by creating their own adverts. They have enjoyed coming up with catchy slogans and have been learning how to use rhetorical questions to capture the reader's attention and persuade their audience. In Geography, the pupils have continued their learning about sustainability by carrying out an environmental review of our school. They have been thinking carefully about how environmentally friendly we are as a school and identifying ways in which we could make positive changes to become more sustainable. It has been wonderful to see the children thinking about how even small changes can make a difference to our environment.

Class Four have continued to develop their information writing skills in English this week, producing some brilliant pieces of work about Remembrance Day. The pupils have worked hard to organise key information, use appropriate vocabulary and present their writing clearly for the reader. We have also just started reading an exciting adaptation of The War of the Worlds, beautifully illustrated by the extremely talented Chris Mould. The children have already been captivated by the story, we are looking forward to exploring this fantastic book together over the coming weeks.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about mobile phones.

To create your own free National Online Safety account 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	**95.9%**
W/C Wednesday 2nd September 2026	**95.2%**
W/C Monday 7th September 2026	**94.07%**
W/C Monday 14th September 2026	**95.9%**
W/C Monday 21st September 2026	**98.67%**
W/C Monday 28th September 2026	**96.05%**
W/C Monday 5th October 2026	**93.75%**
W/C Monday 12th October 2026	**96.40%**
W/C Monday 19th October 2026	**97.37%**
W/C Monday 2nd November 2026	**97.29%**
W/C Monday 9th November 2026	**94.88%**

Key Dates

Friday 20th November	**Kendal Mountain Festival Trip for Class Four**
Friday 11th December	**Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day**
Tuesday 15th December	**Nativity Performance at 1.30pm**
Wednesday 16th December	**Christmas Fair 2.30pm – 4pm**
Friday 18th December	**Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm**
Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May 2027	**SATs Week**
Thursday 1st July 2027	**School Play at 6.30pm**
Thursday 8th July 2027	**Sports Day**
Thursday 15th July 2027	**Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm**

School Year dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December (2pm finish)

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

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 25th March (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2028

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

2026/2027 Nursery Applications – We now accept nursery pupils from the day after they turn 3. Please contact school for the application process

For all applications please visit https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp for further information on how to apply.