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Newsletter #6 – Spring Term

Class Four Forest School Fun

Class Four has been absolutely loving their weekly Forest School sessions! Last time, the pupils had a blast cooking cake oranges over the fire! They also climbed trees, drew nature-inspired art and built some amazing dens. It's wonderful to see them enjoying the great outdoors and learning through play.

Art Adventures with Frida Kahlo

In addition to their forest adventures, Class Four has been diving into the vibrant world of Frida Kahlo in their art lessons. The creativity and enthusiasm they've shown have been truly inspiring. For more pictures of their incredible artwork, be sure to check out our social media pages.

Programming

This week in Class One, the children have been diving into the exciting world of programming. In nursery, they have had a fantastic time exploring how to programme Colin the Caterpillar, learning how to sequence movements and understanding direction. Meanwhile, Reception have been busy with Mouse and Beebot, getting the little robots to move forwards, backwards and turn left and right.

Drop Offs and Pick Ups

I wanted to thank everyone for your understanding and cooperation regarding my email earlier this week. I really appreciate you being mindful and not turning around in our neighbours' driveways. Also, a friendly reminder to please drive carefully past the houses near the Station Inn to ensure everyone's safety. Your consideration makes a big difference to our community.

Happy Half Term

As we wrap up this week, I want to wish everyone a very happy half term holiday! Enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 24th February.

National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about how to help your child manage big and difficult feelings in a healthy way.

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	95.6%
Attendance W/C Tuesday 7th January	98.3%
Attendance W/C Monday 13th January	94.03%
Attendance W/C Monday 20th January	95.62%
Attendance W/C Monday 27th January	97.16%
Attendance W/C Monday 3rd February	95.32%
Attendance W/C Monday 10th February	91.5%

Key Dates

Number Day	Friday 14 th February
Break Up for February Half Term	Friday 14 th February
School Reopens for 2 nd half Spring Term	Monday 24 th February
World book day (come dressed in a book related outfit)	Thursday 6 th March
School closes for Easter (2pm finish)	Friday 4 th April

School Year dates 2024-25

Spring Term 2025

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

For all applications please

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