



15/7/22

## Newsletter #12 – Summer Term

### Weather warning for next week

The weather is due to be very hot next week. Please can you ensure that your child comes in to school every day with sun cream already applied, a hat and plenty of water.

### Whole School Trip to Brockhole



We had a brilliant day last Friday on our whole school end of year trip to Brockhole. Class Three and Four all enjoyed the challenge of the Tree Top Trek, Class Two had a great time on the Tree Top Nets and Class One loved exploring Brockhole's stunning grounds and having an ice cream!

It was great to see all the pupils enjoying themselves and celebrating what has been a fantastic year at Old Hutton.

Thank you to the PTA for securing a grant to cover the cost of the bus travel to and from Brockhole.



### French Day

Our first whole-school French Day was a fantastic celebration of all things French. Class 1 made and ate crêpes and then created incredible collages in the style of Matisse. Class 2 took a virtual trip to Paris and then made or drew Parisian landmarks. Class 3 learned about Monet and Impressionism; they then painted their own landscapes. Class 4 studied an extract from Les Misérables, discussed moral dilemmas from the plot and then created comic strips or acted out what they had studied. At break, pupils had the opportunity to try out the game of boules and at lunch, there were some French foods to taste.

In the afternoon, every class took part in an Eiffel-tower building challenge. Despite the construction chaos in each room, the results were amazing: some tall, some tiny but perfectly formed but all made with a huge amount of enthusiasm. Our final activity was to work with our buddy to complete an orienteering course; finding all the checkpoints spelled out a French phrase and the chance to ask in French for an ice cream.

A huge thanks to all the staff for their hard work and enthusiasm in making the day such a success, to the PTA for funding the ice-creams and to William and Jules Natlacen for running the cheese stall after school. Merci!

A special thank you to Mrs Nelson for organising such a brilliant day!

### Chapel Island Walk

A huge well done to the 61 people to took part in the PTA Chapel Island Walk last Sunday. The 20 children and 41 adults completed the 5 mile walk and managed to raise an incredible £550. This money will be used by the PTA to further enhance the educational experience of all the pupils at Old Hutton.

### Miss Osborne

Last Friday we said goodbye to our student teacher Miss Osborne. Miss Osborne has been teaching alongside Mrs Parsons and Mrs Hadwin during the summer term. Over her time at Old Hutton she has shown to be an outstanding teacher, I know all the pupils in Class Two will miss her! Three of our pupils were lucky enough to go to a celebration event for all the graduating student teachers and see Miss Osborne being presented with her PGCE teaching qualification.



### End of term admin

Please can you send your child in on Monday with an empty bag to bring home any work from the last year.

Thanks for your continued support

Nick

### Diary Dates for 2<sup>nd</sup> half Summer term 2022

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Open Day 3.20pm-5.20pm
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4/5 London Trip Meeting 3.20pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School French Day and after school (French) cheese sale
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Cake sale after school
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year Six Leavers Service at 2pm
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer Term Finishes at 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Start of Autumn term</b>

### School Year dates 2022-23

#### Autumn Term 2022

Staff training day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Staff training day Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### Spring Term 2023

Staff training day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### Summer Term 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

## **PTA Update**

**Cake Sale** at 3.20pm Friday 15th July in the playground.

50p per cake. donations to school in the morning, theme is Summer Colours.

## **Leavers Tea**

### **3pm Tuesday July 19th**

The PTA are arranging the Leavers Tea to be served at 3pm after the Leavers Service. Year 6 pupils and families have been invited. We cant wait to welcome you to this special event.

All Year 6 families asked to donate a cake to make up a delicious Cake Table! Please bring to village hall before the service at 2pm.

PTA are offering sausage rolls, scones with jam and clotted cream, and tea/coffee/soft drinks.

**Helpers:** we have a good team now for Leavers Tea but any bits of spare time will be gratefully used it all takes the pressure off.

12.30 to 3pm: decorating the hall and laying tables

3pm to 4.30: serving drinks and managing cake service

4.30 to 5.30: clearing up!

Thanks to all for your help.

## **PTA 2021/2022**

We will soon offer a report to summarise our activities and earnings for the year.

## **OHChallenge**

We have written inviting families to set themselves an exciting sponsored challenge that can be done over the summer, we look forward to hearing some inspiring ideas.

Aileen Wright

PTA Chair