Newsletter #14 – Autumn Term

Old Hutton
C of E School

Nativity

Thank you to everyone who attended Class One and Two's excellent nativity performance on Tuesday afternoon. It was brilliant to see so many of you in church! We are all so proud of the pupils for their enthusiastic singing, dancing and acting.

Carol Singing at Booths

On Monday morning our school choir sang in Booth's in Kendal. The pupils sang a range of Christmas carols and raised an incredible £125 for St John's Hospice. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and to Booths for having us.

Parent Governor Request

Thank you to everyone who has spoken to me over the last week with expressions of interest in becoming a parent governor at school. I will be sending out further details on the nomination and election process the first week back after the Christmas break.

Merry Christmas

On behalf of all the members of staff at Old Hutton, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I really appreciate all the support and kindness you have shown school over the last year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first 12 months as Headteacher at Old Hutton.

Please note we will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 20th December at 2pm.

School will reopen on Wednesday 4th January.

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Key Dates

Event	Date
Carol Service at 1pm in church	Tuesday 20th December
End of the Autumn Term 2pm finish for ALL	Tuesday 20th December
Start of the Spring Term	Wednesday 4th January 2023

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Upcoming Event

Children's Christmas party Monday 19th December:

In a new party format this year the PTA have booked a children's entertainer for the afternoon of 19th December.

Nursery up to year 2 will spend 1pm to 2pm with the entertainer, years 3 to 6 at 2pm to 3pm. The entertainer will do a mix of party games, dancing games, magic tricks and balloon work.

Please note children will bring their lunch to school as usual on this day the party does not include food.

The PTA have funded this party through a grant from the Barrow Community Award sourced by Sarah Spencer thanks to both!

Aileen, Sarah B, Harriet and Emily are helping at this event.

PTA finance Autumn Term 2022

Earnings

This term we have earned a total of £2,635.00:

£180.00 through 2 cake sales

£200 from a movie night

£315 from sale of Christmas cards and merchandise

£100 from sale of second hand uniforms

£400 private donations

£150 grant for the Christmas party

£90 refreshments at the Christmas play

£1200 from our Christmas Raffle

Expenditure

We have spent £1811.00 funding:

£150 London Underground on class 4 trip

£200 books for children with dyslexia or who struggle to read

£200 Class 4 paddle boarding subsidy

£148 Books as Christmas gifts for each child in school

£98 Christmas guided reading books 3 per class (used from early December)

£90 Tullie House membership

£100 Guy Fawkes contribution

£625 coach fees to the Christmas Pantomime

£200 Christmas party (entertainer, hall fees and snacks)

Please note we have not spent all autumn earnings as there are agreed commitments to funding residentials and other day trips next year.

Some of our work is pure fund- raising and some of our work is adding value to school events e.g. offering refreshments at the school play and organising the children's Christmas party.

Thanks to all the hard working PTA members and helpers and Thanks to all who support our fund raising work!

Merry Christmas to all!

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School Applications

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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

Autumn Term 2022
Wednesday 7th September – Tuesday 20th December
Half Term Holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

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