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## Newsletter #2 – Spring Term

### Outdoor Learning

Last Friday, Class Four had a brilliant first Forest School session with Sarah from Castle Head Outdoor Centre. Our pupils loved exploring our school woodland. They used tools to safely cut wood for our fire and made their own shelters. It was a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to connect with nature, learn new skills and work together.

The pupils are looking forward to three more sessions with Sarah.



### Ice Mobiles

On Friday, Class One enjoyed exploring the mobiles they made earlier in the week. They were all very proud of their amazing ice mobiles. There were lots of wows, whoa and whooos. Thank you to Rachel for planning such a brilliant winter themed activity.



### Reading Open Night – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January

I'm excited to share that on Monday we will be hosting a Reading Open Night at school. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come into school and learn more about our exciting reading curriculum. We believe that reading is a vital part of your child's education and we want to share our passion for it with you!

You're welcome to join us from the end of the school day until 4:45pm. We look forward to seeing you and discussing the great things happening in our classrooms.

### National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about the popular online game

Roblox.

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

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>94.03%</b>

### Key Dates

Reading Open Night	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January
School photos in the Village Hall	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January
Class Three Residential	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
Break Up for February Half Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February

### School Year dates 2024-25

#### Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### **2024/2025 Nursery Application Dates**

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>	<b>When your child would start nursery</b>
1 January to 31 March 2025	4 September to 20 December 2024	22 April 2025

### **2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates**

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>	<b>When your child would start nursery</b>
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.