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Newsletter #10 – Spring Term

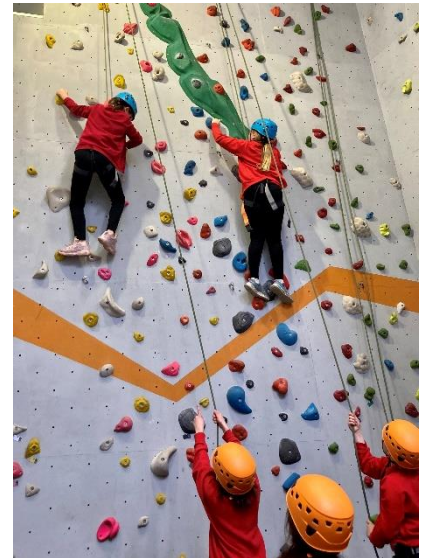
Cross Country at Windermere School

Well done to all the pupils in Class Four who raced in the Cross Country event at Windermere School. The pupils all enjoyed racing in the muddy and wet conditions! Over 700 children from schools across Cumbria took part in the event.



Kendal Climbing Wall

Year Five visited Kendal Climbing Wall on Tuesday afternoon for their first climbing session. The pupils learnt how to correctly put on the climbing equipment and had a first go at climbing on the wall. By the end of the six week block of lessons the pupils will have gained the NICAs (National Indoor Climbing Award) Level One qualification.



COVID Cases

There has been a sharp increase in COVID cases in a number of schools in the South Lakeland area. To ensure we are minimising the risk to our pupils and the wider school community we will be reintroducing a number of control measures in school from Monday. Pupils will be eating their lunches in their class groups and assemblies will be taking place in classrooms. Thank you all for your understanding.

Online Safety Reminder

Hayley Newman, our local PCSO, will be visiting school next Wednesday to deliver a short presentation to parents about online safety. The session will start at 3.30pm. Should you wish to attend, please email Angela in the office.

Staff News

I'm delighted to inform you all that we have recently appointed a new teaching assistant at Old Hutton. Deborah Dodgson started in school on Monday. She will be working in Class Three and helping to support the pupils at After School Club.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 16th Mar	Class Four Cross Country at Elleray
Monday 21st Mar	Year 5 Clay Workshop at Windermere Jetty
Wednesday 23rd Mar	Sports for Champions Day
Wednesday 23rd Mar	Online Safety Talk for Parents
Thursday 24th Mar	PTA Mother's Day Stall
Friday 25th Mar	Year 4/5 Football at Settlebeck School
Wednesday 30th Mar	Class Four Dance Platform
Friday 1st April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 2pm

PTA news and Requests for Help

Movie Night on 10th March

We had full attendance and raised approximately £200.

Mothers Day Gift Sale 24th March

Thanks for all the wonderful donations there are lovely gifts to be sold on the 24th March. The shop will be set up in school hours and PTA members are on hand to help the children select and wrap gifts.

Cash to school: Gifts will be sold at £1, £2 and £3 so please send your child/children to school with some cash for this event.

Helpers: We could use one more helper in this event. If someone has time from 10am to 12 please contact the PTA

Fashion Show Old Hutton Village Hall 8th April - Request for 3 clothing 'models'

The Old Hutton village hall committee are putting on some great social events this year.

One upcoming event is a fashion show, on the 8th April. All proceeds will be given to the Old Hutton PTA.

It will be run by Kitty Brown, a small boutique in Carnforth: <https://kittybrown.co.uk/>

Claire Mansfield will be on the team of 4 volunteers sporting Kitty's clothes, Nik from the committee is looking for 3 more people to be 'models'. Volunteers would go to Kitty's shop in advance of the event, for a try on of clothes. In effect this is a personal shopper experience as Kitty would work with you to find great clothes that suit you and your lifestyle.

Anyone interested in joining Claire for this fun event please e mail us on: oldhuttonpta@gmail.com

Easter Themed Bake Sale Thursday 31st March

All donations welcome for our Easter themed bake sale, please drop donations at school on Thursday morning.

Cakes 50p each on sale from 3.20pm, cash preferred but card payments are available.

Helpers:

At least one extra helper from the parent community would be great, the commitment is short from 3 to 3.45 approximately. The task is helping children choose cakes! What is not to like!

New Events

Next Term we are running our 'usual' movie nights and bake sale but also please make a note in your diaries of these new ventures:

Saturday May 14th: Cheese and Wine event at the Old Hutton Village Hall

Nik from the social committee offered to run a social event for the school PTA. We are helping Nik to arrange this event, and kindly ALL PROFITS will come to us.

Sunday 10th July: guided walk to Chapel Island

We have secured places on one of the locally famous guided walks in the sands of Morecambe Bay.

<https://www.guideoversands.co.uk/bay-walks/sandgate-to-chapel-island/>

Tickets will be on sale soon. It is a 5 mile walk, recommended minimum age of 6, we hope this will be a fantastic family event. Details will be published soon.

If anyone can help us at Mother's Day stall, Fashion show or at the bake sale please email oldhuttonpta@gmail.com

Thanks Very Much
Aileen Wright

MK Sports Easter Sports Camps

Matty from MK Sports is running two Easter Sports Camps. Please see below for further details and booking information.

4th-7th April at Crosthwaite Primary School Kendal
booking link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BNFR>

11th-14th April at Castle park school Kendal
booking link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BNFG>

Each day will be different with a good mix of FUN, Rugby, football, EASTER EGG HUNT, tennis, athletics, fitness training, cricket, arts and crafts, dodgeball and lots more FUN and games over the four days.

£18 for 1 day, £36 for 2 days, £50 for 3 days and £60 for all 4 days running Monday to Thursday

Please make separate bookings for multiple children.