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Newsletter #10 – Autumn Term

Multi Faith Day

We had our first Multi Faith Day of the year on Tuesday. This term's theme was War and Peace. All the pupils were split into four groups and spent the day taking part in activities organised by Reverend Angela, Mrs Hadwin, Miss Brown and Mr Turley.

Reverend Angela's activity was based on the Christian story of the Israelites walking round the walls of Jericho seven times. The pupils listened to the story then worked together to act the story out. Afterwards, the pupils talked about the meaning of the story and what it teaches them.

In Mrs Hadwin's session the pupils learnt that Buddhists do not believe in taking life or harming living creatures. The pupils went on to talk about what that means for Buddhists who were expected to fight in wars. At the end of the session the pupils made a peace river made from lotus flowers and thought about the importance of living peacefully.

Miss Brown talked to the pupils about how Muslim's trust in Allah and how that gives them peace. The pupils also learnt about how Muslim's use prayer to feel calm and peaceful. The pupils finished the session by discussing and writing about what makes them feel peaceful.



In my session we focused on Judaism. We looked at how Christianity and Judaism are linked, what Jewish people believe, how they pray and the importance of the Prophet Moses. We went on to talk about how Jewish people were persecuted in World War Two. We ended the session by reading the story of Moses saving the Israelites in Egypt.

Thank you to Mrs Hadwin and Collective Worship committee for organising such an amazing day.



Trash Free Trails

On Monday, Richard and Lauren from Trash Free Trails visited Class Two for a brilliant workshop. The pupils learnt all about how we can protect woodland trails and wild places in Cumbria. It was great to hear the class talking about what they could do to help look after our local environment. One of our pupils said 'Every time I go for a walk I'm going to pick up at least a couple of pieces of litter and put them in the bin. This will help keep our area looking nice and keep the animals safe.'

Kendal Mountain Festival

Class Four had a brilliant time this morning at the Kendal Mountain Festival. The pupils were lucky enough to listen to talks from a range of inspirational speakers. The class learnt about an explorer who have been inside active volcanoes, an ecologist who have helped bring beavers back to the United Kingdom and a climber who hopes to represent United Kingdom in the 2024 Olympics. The morning ended with Andrei Burton, a stunt bmx rider, showcasing his amazing tricks to the class!

Welly and Socks Request

All the classes in school are making use of our brilliant woodland area. It is great to see how the space is being used to extend all the pupils learning. To help all our pupils enjoy this space, please can I ask that if you have any old size 10 wellies or any suitably sized outdoor socks you donate them to school.

Pre-loved Christmas jumpers

Do you have any pre-loved Christmas jumpers at home that are just too small? Or are you in need of a pre-loved Christmas jumper for your child? The PTA will have a box out on the story chair for your pre-loved Christmas jumper donations for all of next week. They will then be sold at the cake stall to help raise funds for the PTA. Don't forget, it's Christmas jumper day on Friday 9th December.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need Pyjama Day on Thursday. It was great to see so many of the pupils taking part and raising awareness for the charity by dressing up. We raised just under £200!



Boxes of Hope

Another year of generous donations for children in Romania. Thank you to everyone who filled a box this year. Your donations are very much appreciated. These boxes will be distributed in early December. For updates, please go on to their Facebook page and/or their website.

www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk

PTA Raffle tickets

Your child will be coming home tonight with 2 books of raffle tickets for some amazing prizes. Tickets are £1 each. If you would like more books, please see Angela in the office. Please see the PTA section below (and email attachment) for more information.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
Christmas Jumper/Cake Sale	Friday 25 th November
Alice in Wonderland – Year 5/6 Production	Thursday 8 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 9 th December
End of the Autumn Term	Tuesday 20 th December
Start of the Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023

PTA notes Friday 18th November

Upcoming Christmas Events + Fund-Raisers

Raffle Tickets: Each child's book bag will come home with two books of raffle tickets this weekend. We are very proud of the great list of prizes, attached to this e mail. We are asking that each family works hard to sell the tickets to friends, family, neighbours to make this a significant fund raiser. We are setting a goal of £1000 and who knows maybe we can do even more? Please sell the tickets and bring cash and completed stubbs to school. A PTA member will be collecting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at drop off. We will also have extra tickets if your sales are going well collect more from us!

Our dedicated Christmas raffle team of Harriet, Sarah and Heather have worked incredibly hard to source an amazing list of prizes for our Christmas Raffle. A huge thanks to them for their amazing work.

Cake Sale and Christmas Jumper sale: 25th November 3.20 pm: Please recycle pre- loved Christmas jumpers with us in November and support our sale

Raffle and Refreshments at Christmas play 8th December: we have sourced 30 fabulous prizes for a grand raffle. Tickets will soon be available and we will be asking everyone to sell to relatives and friends to raise money for the school.

We need an extra 4 parent helpers at the play evening to help prepare and serve refreshments, and sell raffle tickets
Children's Christmas party 19th December: In a new party format this year the PTA have booked a children's entertainer for the afternoon of 19th December. (we will need 3 parent helpers for the afternoon)

Movie Night Thursday 17th November 3.20 to 5pm: Paddington, PG : thanks for your support approximately £200 was raised through this event. Sarah Bainbridge, Heather Du Plessis, Jen Sparks and Aileen Wright supported the event with help from the After School Club staff!

Roles to apply for in PTA: Secretary and Treasurer

Long serving members of the PTA Alice Benson (secretary) and Cat Brown (Treasurer) are stepping down from office though staying in the PTA committee. If you are interested in helping by taking or sharing one of these roles please come and discuss with us if you are interested. We have some great plans and ideas this year. We are keen to use new ideas as well as tried and tested offerings.

Parent helpers: JUST ONE THING

Parent helpers: Please see if you can choose 'JUST ONE THING' from the schedule above to help us at. Parent helper numbers are in addition to core PTA members who will be leading events.

Contact the PTA: oldhuttonpta@gmail.com

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School applications

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