



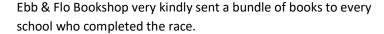
Speed Limit Proposal

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a response to the proposed speed limit reduction outside school from 30mph to 20mph. It's not too late to share your thoughts on this important issue, if you would like a feedback sheet please pop into school and I will print a form for you.

For more details on the proposed speed limit change, please read the letter from Westmorland Council attached to the newsletter email.

Superstar Runners

It is brilliant that so many of our pupils start their school day off by taking part in running club. If your child wants to come along, we run on the school field from 8.30am – 8.40am. Prior to the Christmas break I entered running club in the Virtual Lakeland Festive Ultra Run. The pupils needed to run 105 miles in two weeks. I'm delighted to announce that the pupils completed the challenge!







Amazing Scientists

Over the last two weeks Class Three have turned into amazing scientists! The pupils have been investigating different types of magnets, Miss Brown set the pupils the challenge of seeing how many paper clips each magnet could lift, the pupils also needed to predict which would be the strongest.

The class also investigated how wind power moves a windmill and measured the amount of friction created by a toy car on different surfaces.

Online Safety Talk

On 25th January at 6pm PCSO Hayley Newman and DC Lee Clark from Cumbria Police will be holding an online safety evening for parents and carers at Dallam School. If you would like more information about the meeting, please read the letter attached to the newsletter email.

Skip2bFit Parent/carer session - Monday 22nd January - Reminder

On Monday 22nd January, Dave from Skip2bFit will be in school working with all our classes. We are delighted to announce that we have arranged for parents and carers to take part in one of his sessions. Your child will come and take part in the session with you! The session will run from 2.30pm – 3.20pm in the village hall. The cost of the session will be £2.50 per adult, payable on ParentPay.

Reading Open Evening – Reminder

On Tuesday 23rd January we have arranged a Reading Open Evening. The purpose of this event is to give you more information about how reading is taught in your child's class and to show you the range of exciting books we use across the curriculum. The timings for the presentations are as follows:

Class One 3.25pm – 3.45pm Class Two 3.50pm – 4.10pm Class Three 4.15pm – 4.35pm Class Four 4.40pm – 5pm

Every Tuesday I run a Reading Club for pupils in Key Stage Two. The club starts straight after school and finishes at 4.15pm. On Tuesday 23rd January, you are more than welcome to come along to the club to see what happens.

Miss Harrison will also be available throughout the opening evening to showcase how we support pupils who find reading difficult.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about smartphone safety. The handy guide gives you information about the range of settings you can use to help keep your child safe.

To sign up for your own free National Online Safety account please follow the link below. https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

| Attendance for Autumn Term | 94.89% |
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| Attendance for Spring Term | 93.38% |
| Attendance for W/C 3/1/24 | 95.00% |
| Attendance for W/C 8/1/24 | 97.95% |
| Attendance for W/C 15/1/24 | 87.2% |

Key Dates

| Event | Date |
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| Skip2bFit Parent/carer session – Village Hall | Monday 22 nd January 2.30 – 3.20 |
| Class Four at Queen Katherine School to watch Sister Act | Tuesday 23 rd January – Morning |
| Reading Open Evening | Tuesday 23 rd January 3.30pm – 5pm |
| York Residential Parent Meeting | Wednesday 24 th January at 3.30pm |
| Edinburgh Residential Parent Meeting | Thursday 25 th January at 3.30pm |
| Internet Safety Talk at Dallam School | Thursday 25 th January at 6pm |

School Year dates 2023-24

Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 15th April Tuesday 16th April – Friday 19th July Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Nursery applications for 2024/25

September 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2024 January 2025 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2025

For all applications please

 $visit\ \underline{https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp} for further information on how to apply.$