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Newsletter #3 – Spring Term

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!

Ebb & Flo Bookshop very kindly sent a bundle of books to every school who completed the race.



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.

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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%
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
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 <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>

for further information on how to apply.