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Newsletter #12 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Skip2bFit

On Wednesday, Dave from Skip2bFit came into school to work with all the classes. The pupils absolutely loved taking part in Dave's skipping and circuit training workshop. The pupils also enjoyed listening to Dave's inspirational words about the importance of having a growth mindset.

We are already excited to welcome Dave back into school in January for his Spring Term visit. We will also be offering a session for parents and carers at the end of the day!



Christmas Production

I'm excited to announce that Class Three and Four will be performing Sherlock and Cinders at New Hutton Village on Thursday 14th December at 6pm. Further information will be shared about the performance on next week's newsletter.

BBC Radio Cumbria Junior Sports Personality of the Year

Congratulations to Gabby in Class Four for winning BBC Radio Cumbria's Junior Sports Personality of the Year. We are all so incredibly proud of her for winning such a special award!



Christmas Tree

Christmas has arrived at school this week! The pupils and staff were busily decorating the tree this morning. Thank you so much to Mike Thornley from Cosy Trees in Ings for very kindly providing school with a 7 foot tree for a discounted price.

Pupil Parliament

Today four of our Class four pupils went to Pupil Parliament at the Netherwood Hotel. The pupils learnt about the Houses of Parliament, had a Q&A with Tim Farron MP and learnt about his career in parliament. The pupils finished the day by having a debate.

Blue Peter Reading Badge

It's brilliant to hear so many of our pupils talking so enthusiastically about the books they are currently reading. My office is always full of Class Three and Four pupils wanting to borrow a book. If your child wants their very own Blue Peter Reading Badge please click on the link below for more details about how they get on. It would be great to share them in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday afternoon.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Celebration Assembly

It is great that so many of you are coming to our Friday Celebration Assembly. If you would like to attend, please come to the Village Hall at 2.50pm.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about The Online Safety Act. The act outlines the new layers of protection that have been introduced to keep children safe online.

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 w/c Monday 30 th October	98.04%
Attendance w/c Monday 6 th November	96.62%
Attendance w/c Monday 13 th November	90.97%
Attendance w/c Monday 20 th November	97.03%
Attendance w/c Monday 27 th November	95.64%
Attendance for the Autumn Term	95.66%

Key Dates

Event	Date
Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 7 th December
PTA movie night Rec to Year 6	Thursday 7 th December
Sherlock and Cinders	Thursday 14 th December at 6pm
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 th December at 2pm
Internet Safety Talk at Dallam School	Thursday 25 th January

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

Spring Term 2024

Staff training day Tuesday 2nd January

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

April 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2024

September 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2024

January 2025 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2025

Reception applications for 2024

September 2024 closing date for applications - 15 January 2024

Secondary school applications for 2024

September 2024 closing date for applications - 31 October 2023

For all applications please

visit <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.