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Newsletter #8 – Spring Term

Reading

I'm delighted to announce that award winning author Jennifer Killick will be visiting school for the day on the 12th June. Jennifer will be working with the pupils in Class Three and Four. Nearer the time, I will share how you can purchase one of Jennifer's books for a discounted price.

It is brilliant to hear so many amazing stories being shared across school. Class Four are currently enjoying *The Wall Between Us* by Dan Smith and *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar. In Class Three, the pupils are reading the classic *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo. The Class Two pupils are loving *How to Catch the Lion* by Helen Stephens and Class One are enjoying *Stuck* by Oliver Jeffers.

Attendance

Please find attached to the newsletter email a letter from Isobel Booler. Mrs Booler is the Assistant Director for Education and Inclusion for Westmorland and Furness Council. The letter, which has been sent to all schools, outlines the importance of not taking holidays during term time. Next week, you will be receiving an overview of your child's attendance for the year so far.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Help

Thank you to all the parents and carers in Class Four who support their child with their weekly SPaG homework. To help with some of the terminology covered in the homework we have attached a glossary to this newsletter email. If you require any further support, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Harrison at school.

Mother's Day Stall - Reminder

The PTA will be running a Mother's Day Stall on Friday 8th March during school hours. Gifts will be available for £1, £2 and £3 so please send cash in on the day. Any donations towards the stall would be greatly appreciated, a collection box will be out under the story shelter over the next two weeks. Many thanks.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about Loot Boxes. Loot boxes are commonly used in online games. The guide explains what loot boxes are and their potential dangers.

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	94.71%
Attendance for Spring Term	94.36%
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%
Attendance for W/C 22/1/24	95.04%
Attendance for W/C 29/1/24	91.28%
Attendance for W/C 5/2/24	92.16%
Attendance for W/C 19/2/24	96.43%
Attendance for W/C 26/2/24	97.08%

Key Dates

Event	Date
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Mother's Day Stall	Friday 8 th March

School Year dates 2023-24

Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

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.