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Newsletter #7 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Windermere Outdoor Adventure Centre

On Tuesday, Class Four had a brilliant session on Lake Windermere with Windermere Outdoor Adventure Centre. The pupils had a two hour session of paddleboarding and kayaking. The pupils also learnt about water safety and what they should do if they fell into cold water.



The pupils in Class Three and Four are excited to return to the lake in the Summer Term.

Big Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended Sunday's Big Lunch at New Hutton Village Hall. As part of the Big Lunch, prizes were given out to the winners of the Class Three and Four design a flowerbed competition. The winning designs will be shared on our Facebook page and in school after the half term break.

Non-uniform day for Cancer Research

Our pupils have really enjoyed trying to complete 100 skips every day in support of the Cancer Research. On Wednesday 1st November, it will be a non-uniform day. We have arranged this special day to support our Cancer Research UK appeal. During the day, the pupils will be completing a range of skipping themed activities. Please ensure your child is wearing clothes they can exercise in.

If you would like to donate towards our appeal, please follow the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/old-hutton-school-skipping-challenge>

Half Term

As we reach the end of our first half term of the school year, I wanted to say thank you for everyone's support. I hope all the pupils enjoy their week off next week. We are all looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 30th October.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about EA Sports FC. EA Sports FC is a newly released football computer club that has replaced the Fifa series of games. The guide explains the potential risks of in game purchases and online play.

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

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Key Dates

Event	Date
Break up for Half Term	Friday 20 th October
PTA Cake stall after school	Friday 20 th October
Return to School	Monday 30 th October
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 th December at 2pm

PTA news

Events held this half term

Movie night 12th October was attended by 36 children and it raised £180.00

There is a **cake sale** straight after school tonight 20th October.

Christmas cards have been designed and templates are ready to order **BY THE 24th October please!**

Coming Up

Wednesday 15th November: **Bags to school collection** of second hand clothing please be ready to donate

Christmas Raffle: there is a PTA team dedicated to this important activity, please let us know if you can source prizes we are aiming high with our fund raising target this year to beat the £1300 of last year.

Change of Officer team!

We are holding an **EGM on the 2nd of November** at 9am to vote a new PTA committee in, the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Please join us at school for this meeting if you would like to.

Thanks to all for your support and as ever to our dedicated PTA members for working to support our fantastic school.

Aileen Wright

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

Half Term Holiday: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

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.