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Newsletter #1 – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Choir Visit

On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to be visited by Mr Jonathon Bielby MBE. Jonathon talked to the whole school about The Kendal Choristers. He explained that Kendal Parish Church have started a choir of girls and boys to add life and vigour to worship. The choir are currently looking for singers from the ages of 6 to 15 years old. Practices are on Fridays from 4pm – 4.45pm at Kendal Parish Church. If your child is interested in taking part, please contact Jonathan on 07884088488 or on email jonathanbielby@gmail.com.



Bookwagon Book Fair

On Friday 5th May, Bronnie and Bob from Bookwagon will be visiting school to run a Book Fair. I have worked with Bronnie and Bob for a number of years, they both have an incredible knowledge of books and are very keen to support our drive to encourage our pupils to read. The Book Fair will take place in the Village Hall, it will start at 3pm. Further information about this event will be shared nearer the time.

Key Stage One Reading Challenge

It was great to spend time in Class Two earlier this week launching the Key Stage One Summer Term Reading Challenge. The challenge, organised by Cumbria Library Service, has a superhero theme this year! To complete the challenge the pupils in Class Two have been tasked with reading six super hero themed books. If your child comes home with one of the books, please try to read it together and bring it back to school.

Bank Holidays

School will be closed on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May. This is due to the Early May Bank Holiday and the King's Coronation.

Late Drop Offs and Pick Ups

Please ensure that you drop your child off at school for the start of the day at 8.50am and collect them at 3.20pm. If you are running late at the start or end of the day, please ensure you contact school by telephone.

National Online Safety

I have attached to the newsletter email Ofcom's annual 'Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes' report. The report provides a comprehensive picture of how young people used and interacted with the internet in the preceding year. It's a fascinating snapshot of what games and apps young people are currently favouring, how long they spend online and how tastes change at certain ages.

If you are interested in finding out more about how to keep your child safe online, please sign up to a free National Online Safety account by following the link below.

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school>

SATs Information Evening - Year 6.

All Year 6 parents/carers are invited to an information evening on **Tuesday 25th April, 3.30 in Class 4.** Miss Harrison will be sharing details about SATs week, including minor alterations to the timetable that have been made nationally because of the King's Coronation. Your attendance will be much appreciated but please get in touch with school if you are not available so we can arrange another time to share information about SATs. Thank you.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
SATS Information Evening – Year 6	Tuesday 25 th April 3.30pm in Class 4
Google Classroom User Agreement return deadline	Friday 28 th April
Book Fair	Friday 5 th May from 3.20pm in the Village Hall
Year 6 SATs Week	Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May
PTA AGM	Monday 15 th May 9.15 in school – ALL WELCOME

Notes from the PTA

Asda Green Token Challenge: Please vote weekly

[Vote for Old Hutton PTA on Asda Green Token Challenge!](#)

Please follow the link above and vote for our PTA to get funds from Asda to provide books for the school library. The first prize is **£500**, second, **£400** and third **£300** so we will win either way! We are second place at the moment. We need to go online to vote only and everyone has **a vote per week!!**
Only 2 more votes it closes on April 30th. 🗳️

bags2school collection for Thursday 25th May 9am.

Liz Bayman has arranged this for the PTA:

This raises money for the school PTA the more the items weigh the more money is raised. Just wanted to give you notice if having a good spring clean. Hold on to it please to put in a bag provided nearer the time.

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing

Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

Handbags

Hats

Bags

Scarves and ties

Jewellery

Lingerie

Socks

Belts
Household linen
Household curtains
Household towels
Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

** We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We DO NOT accept:

Duvets and blankets

Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing

School uniforms with and without logo

Corporate clothing and workwear

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

No soft toys at the moment.

This is really easy money to raise for the school. Please pass it on / collect from relatives / neighbours etc the more bags of stuff the more money we raise.

Thanks in advance, Old Hutton PTA

School Year dates 2022-23

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Wednesday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday for the Coronation: Monday 8th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Staff training day Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September

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