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Newsletter #11 – Autumn Term

Forest School Sessions

This Wednesday, Classes Two and Four enjoyed brilliant Forest School sessions with Sarah from Castle Head Outdoor Centre. These were the final sessions with Sarah this term, and we are already looking forward to welcoming her back in January when she will be working with Class Three. Over the past five weeks, both classes have made fantastic progress, learning many new skills and most importantly, having a great time exploring and connecting with our woodland environment.

Times Table Superstars

This week, Class Three and Four have been taking part in a nationwide times table competition on Times Table Rockstars. Our pupils have correctly answered over 25,000 times table questions. What an amazing effort by all our pupils!

Christmas Dates

As we approach December, please make sure you have noted down all the dates for our upcoming Christmas events. You can find these important dates in the 'Key Dates' section of this newsletter.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about how you can help your child develop healthy sleep patterns.

If you would like your own free membership to National Online Safety, please click on the link below.

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

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	96.3%
W/C Monday 3 rd November	97.12%
W/C Monday 10 th November	98.85%
W/C Monday 17 th November	95.68%

A note from the PTA

PTA Christmas Raffle

This year's PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE IS NOW LIVE, and we have got some AMAZING prizes (see attachment in this email)! We are so grateful to all the incredible and generous businesses and people that have supported us and our school. THANK YOU!!

Follow the link to grab some tickets (discounts for multiple purchases) and please share and spread the word!

<https://raffall.com/402848/enter-raffle-to-win-with-old-hutton-pta-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-old-hutton-pta>

Personalised Christmas gifts

Also, don't forget to order your Christmas cards and other gifts designed by your children. Please follow the instructions on the Little Acorns pack which was sent home to place an order before the deadline.



Keep an eye out on our Facebook page or the notice board outside school for more on what's coming up for the rest of this term. Thanks! PTA Team

Key Dates

Wednesday 10th December	Nativity Performance at 2pm
Monday 15th December	Christmas Fair
Friday 19th December	Christmas Carol Concert at 1pm
Friday 19th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm

School Year dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December (2pm finish)

Spring Term 2026

Staff training day Tuesday 6th January

Wednesday 7th January – Friday 27th March (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Friday 17th July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

School Year dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 25th March (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2028

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

2025/2026 Nursery Applications – We now accept nursery pupils from the day after they turn 3. Please contact school for the application process

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2026 is 15 January 2026

For all applications please

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