Newsletter #3 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

London Visit

On Monday, the pupils in Year Five visited London for the day! We set off from Oxenholme Train Station at 7.30am and arrived in London just after 10am. Whilst in London, the pupils toured the Houses of Parliament, went on the London Eye and visited the National Portrait Gallery. We arrived back in Oxenholme at 9.30pm after an amazing and tiring day out.

Thank you to Tim Farron MP for finding time in his busy day to meet the pupils in the Houses of Parliament and to Barry Sheerman MP for speaking to the pupils in the House of Commons.

The group's behaviour and attitude during the day was fantastic. It was great to hear so many kind words from members of the public during our trip.

Thank you to Mrs Sunter, Miss Brown, Miss Harrison and Mrs Nelson for accompanying the pupils on the trip. Also thank you to the parents and carers for waiting so patiently for over an hour at Oxenholme on Monday evening due to our train getting cancelled in Preston!

School Flowerbed Competition

I'm delighted to announce that we will be creating a new flower bed in our wildlife area. The raised bed will be added in the coming weeks. We would like the pupils to create a design for the new flowerbed outlining what they would like to plant and the reasons why.

The winning design will be announced on Sunday 15th October as part of the big lunch day at New Hutton Institute. The whole community are invited to New Hutton for a free lunch as well as picking up free bulbs to plant in your own gardens.

New Hutton in bloom
invites you to
the big lunch

New Hutton Institute
Sunday 15th October
12 to 3pm

- Free lunch - first come first served!
- Free bulbs to plant
- Horticultural expert in attendance
- School children competition winners announced
- Licensed bar

To celebrate the launch of
New Hutton in bloom

Teacher's Pet

Yesterday, one of our Class Three pupils brought into school a book they have written! Teacher's Pet is all about a mischievous dog called Peanut (who looks a little like Ivy) and his adventures in school. Class Three absolutely loved the book. I am excited to share it with the Governing Body at our upcoming meeting.

We are all so proud of Jacob for writing the book and can't wait for it to go on sale.

'Life in all its fullness'   John 10:10

School Values

Thank you to everyone who has voted in our school value poll. I will be closing the vote on Sunday, so it's not too late to help school pick our six values. Please click on the link below to vote.

https://forms.gle/7E8q4i5phwXjjv596 - if this doesn't open properly in Chrome, please copy and paste the link in to another browser ie. Microsoft exchange

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is all about the online messaging app Whatsapp. The guide explains what Whatsapp is and how it is used.

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

Key Dates

Event	Date
Class One Footprint Trip	Tuesday 26th September
Break up for Half Term	Friday 20th October

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.

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