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## Newsletter #9 – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Class Four Residential**

This week Class Four have been out of school on a three night residential visit to Whithaugh Park in Newcastleton. The pupils have taken part in a range of exciting outdoor adventurous activities ranging from climbing to canoeing to gorge walking! We are all excited to hear more about the trip when Class Four return to school at the end of the day.

Thank you so much to Miss Harrison, Miss Brown, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Sunter, Miss Helm and Miss Wise for accompanying the pupils on the trip.



To see more pictures from the trip please visit our school Facebook page.



### **Stone Age Day**

On Tuesday, Class Three travelled back in time 11,000 years to the Stone Age! The pupils made their own Stone Age axes, made fire and produced a range of amazing Stone Age pieces of artwork.

Thank you so much to Ro from Woodmatters for leading such a brilliant session and to our amazing PTA for funding the workshop.

### **Class Two Trip**

Next Tuesday, Class Two will be visiting the Beatrix Potter World in Windermere. Thank you so much to the PTA for agreeing to fund the cost of the travel.

### **African Week**

Next week, we will be celebrating the African continent in school. The pupils will be creating African inspired artwork and poetry as well as taking part in an African drumming workshop! Class Two's African art project involves using newspaper, if anyone has any newspapers at home please send them into school.

We will showcasing our African artwork during next Friday's celebration assembly at 3pm which you are all welcome to attend.

## **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety guide is about the recent rise in popularity of the online platform AI Virtual Friend. The guide, which is attached to the newsletter email, explains what AI Virtual Friend is and its 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

### **Key Dates**

| <b>Event</b>                                      | <b>Date</b>                                   |
|---|---|
| Induction Morning for Year 6 pupils attending QES | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at QES            |
| Induction Day for Year 6 pupils attending QKS     | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at QKS            |
| Open Night  | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 3.20pm – 5.30pm |
| Sports Day  | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 5pm          |
| Break up for Summer                               | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm        |

### **School Year dates 2022-23**

#### **Summer Term 2023**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### **School Year dates 2023-24**

#### **Autumn Term 2023**

Staff training day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Spring Term 2024**

Staff training day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2024**

Staff training day Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May