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## Newsletter #6 – Summer Term

### Staffing News

We are thrilled to announce that Miss Harrison will be embarking on a six-month secondment starting this September. During this period, she will be travelling and volunteering in South Africa, an opportunity that promises to be both enriching and transformative.

This secondment is a wonderful opportunity for Miss Harrison to gain invaluable international experience, broaden her educational perspectives, and bring fresh insights back to our school. Her time in and around South Africa will allow her to engage with diverse cultures and charity work, which will undoubtedly enhance her teaching skills and leadership abilities.

Upon her return, we look forward to Miss Harrison sharing her experiences and new-found knowledge with our staff and pupils. This will not only benefit her professional growth but also enrich our school community, fostering a more global and inclusive learning environment.

We wish Miss Harrison all the best on this exciting journey and eagerly await the positive impact her experiences will have on our school.

To cover Miss Harrison's secondment I'm delighted to announce that from September to Easter Mrs Parsons will be the full time teacher in Class Two and I will work alongside Mrs Hadwin to teach Class Four. I will also be taking on the role of SENCO from September.

### Tom Palmer Visit

On Tuesday, award winning author Tom Palmer visited Class Three and Four. The pupils really enjoyed listening to Tom explain how he became a writer and finding out more about his latest book *The Angel of Grasmere*.

Thank you to Bookwagon for supporting the event by providing copies of Tom's books at a discounted rate.



### Father's Day Sale

The PTA will be running the usual Father's Day stall during school hours on Friday 14th June. Any donations towards the stall would be very much appreciated. A box will be out underneath the story shelter after half term. Thank you.

### Sports Day

This year's Sports Day will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm on the field. It will finish at the end of the school day.

### National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update gives you advice on the potential dangers of sharing images online.

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

### **Attendance in School**

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>94.1%</b>
Attendance for W/C 16.4.24	<b>90.62%</b>
Attendance for W/C 22.4.24	<b>91.83%</b>
Attendance for W/C 29.4.24	<b>95.16%</b>
Attendance for W/C 6.5.24	<b>97.38%</b>
Attendance for W/C 13.5.24	<b>95.91%</b>
Attendance for W/C 20.5.24	<b>92.42%</b>

### **Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Break up for May Half Term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Class Four Residential to Edinburgh	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Father Day's Stall	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Second Hand Book Sale	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July

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

#### **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

#### **Nursery applications for 2024/25**

September 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2024

January 2025 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2025

For all applications please

visit <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>

for further information on how to apply.