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Newsletter #4 – Autumn Term

Skip2bFit

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Dave from Skip2bFit back to school! All of our pupils love his visits and they thoroughly enjoyed taking part in his fun and energetic fitness workshop. There was plenty of enthusiasm, energy and smiles throughout the sessions. We can't wait to welcome Dave back to Old Hutton in the Spring Term.

Anne Frank Trust

On Monday and Tuesday, Class Four took part in the Anne Frank Trust UK's Voices for Equality programme, a two-day programme exploring prejudice, discrimination and identity through learning about Anne Frank's story and the Holocaust. Through a range of activities, students examined the historical and contemporary consequences of prejudice, reflecting on the role they can play in creating a fairer society.

On the second day of the programme, the pupils developed their own peer education projects, sharing their learning with others and becoming active upstanders for inclusion within our school community.

Class News

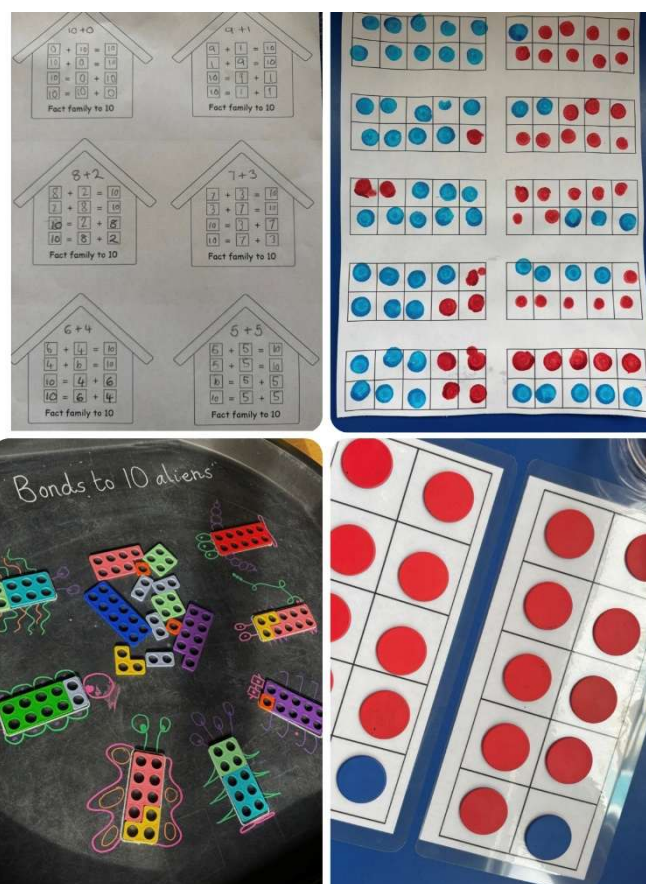
Each week I'm going to use the newsletter to showcase some of the amazing learning taking place across school. As always, if you want to find out more about what is happening in school, please come and speak to me.

Class Four have already finished their first class novel of the year! The pupils absolutely loved reading *Once* by Morris Gleitzman and were completely gripped by Felix's story. They are now desperate to find out what happens next and can't wait to get started on the next book in the series! It has been fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and excitement for reading already this term.

In Class Three, the pupils have been busy learning how different rock types are formed and their properties. The class picked different rocks and then tested harness, absorbency and how they react to vinegar.

Class Two have been maths experts and have learnt the word 'systematically' - wow! We turned our two-sided counters over in order, one at a time, to find pairs of number bonds. We used bingo dabbers and numicon to make the number bonds to 10. We began to write addition fact families for our bonds to 10. Did you know - our whole number system is based on 10; this was very important learning!

Class One have been settling beautifully into school life and have been busy learning about friendships and exploring our emotions. In art, the pupils have been developing their creative skills through colour mixing and creating paintings inspired by artists such as Kandinsky and Cézanne. They have also thoroughly enjoyed exploring our small-world area, with trains, cars, tractors and diggers proving particularly popular.



National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about Discord. Discord is a hugely popular communication platform where young people can chat, play games and join communities built around shared interests.

To create your own free National Online Safety account 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	96.2%
W/C Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	95.2%
W/C Monday 7 th September 2026	94.07%
W/C Monday 14 th September 2026	95.9%
W/C Monday 21 st September 2026	98.67%



Key Dates

Friday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Wednesday 7 th October	Year Five London Trip
Monday 9 th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service 10.45am – 11.15am
Thursday 12 th November	Class One Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 12 th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Tuesday 15 th December	Nativity Performance at 1.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Fair 2.30pm – 4pm
Friday 18 th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May 2027	SATs Week
Thursday 17 th June 2027	Sports Day at 1.30pm
Thursday 1 st July 2027	School Play at 6.30pm
Thursday 15 th July 2027	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

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

2026/2027 Nursery Applications – We now accept nursery pupils from the day after they turn 3. Please contact school for the application process

For all applications please visit the below for further information on how to apply

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