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## Newsletter #4 – Spring Term

### **Skip2bFit**

On Monday, Dave from Skip2bFit came to school for his Spring Term visit. All the pupils loved taking part in his skipping and fitness workshops. Thank you to all the parents who attended the session at the end of the day. We are already looking forward to welcoming Dave back to school in the Summer Term.

### **Mardi Gras Day**

On Wednesday 7th February, we are holding a whole-school Mardi Gras Day. This will be a cross-curricular event exploring the question: Mardi Gras: Party or Religion? Each class will be finding out about a particular aspect of Mardi Gras through either history, art or geography. In addition, our clergy team will be providing RE workshops throughout the morning and Cumbria Music Hub will be running Jazz music workshops in the afternoon.



On Friday 9th February (just before we break up for half term), our pupils will be presenting their findings during Celebration Assembly, which will start at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm. Parents, carers and siblings are welcome to attend.

### **RSPB – Big Garden Birdwatch**

This morning, the pupils in Class One and Three took part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. The pupils noted down any birds they saw land in our woodland area. If you would like to take part over the weekend, please follow the link below.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>

### **Remembrance Day Collection**

This week, I have been informed that school raised £151.09 for the Royal British Legion during November's Poppy Appeal. The money raised will make a huge difference to those in the Armed Forces community. Thank you to everyone who donated.

### **Reading Open Night – Rearranged Date**

As sent out earlier this week, the Reading Open Night planned for this Tuesday has been rearranged for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. If you would like to find out more about the reading provision at school please come along. The timings are as follows:

Class One: 3.25pm – 3.40pm

Class Two: 3.45pm – 4.05pm

Class Three: 4.10pm – 4.30pm

Class Four: 4.35pm – 4.55pm

### **Ski Trip**

Four of our pupils will be travelling to Italy as part of the Cumbrian Primary Schools Ski Trip. We hope the four pupils have a brilliant time and we are all looking forward to hearing all about it on their return to school.

### **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety update is a poster that you can use with your child entitled 'looking after your wellbeing online'. Please remember if you have any worries or concerns about your child's internet usage at home we are here to help.

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>Attendance for Autumn Term</b>	<b>94.89%</b>
<b>Attendance for Spring Term</b>	<b>93.79%</b>
Attendance for W/C 3/1/24	<b>95.00%</b>
Attendance for W/C 8/1/24	<b>97.95%</b>
Attendance for W/C 15/1/24	<b>87.2%</b>
Attendance for W/C 22/1/24	<b>95.04%</b>

### **Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Reading Open Night	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Year 4 Climbing at Kendal Climbing Wall	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Number Day	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Mardi Gras Day	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
Break up for Half Term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February

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

#### **Spring Term 2024**

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

#### **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.