



Music Workshop

On Thursday morning, Class Three visited Kendal Town Hall to take part in a music workshop organised by Cumbria Music Hub. Our pupils, working with children from three other local schools, had a brilliant morning learning songs and dances all about climate change and the importance of caring for our planet.

Thank you to all the school staff for accompanying the pupils on the trip.

Jubilee Celebrations

We have had an amazing day in school today celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All the pupils have learnt about the Queen's life and her 70 year reign this half term. Today, the pupils have designed and made their own crowns, had a scone with jam and cream and had a picnic on the playground at lunchtime!

Old Hutton Village Hall have kindly organised a Jubilee Party for all the children in our local community on Saturday 4th June. The party will start at 2pm and finish at 4pm. There will be games to play, a BBQ and music. It would be great to see you all there!

School Photos

It was great to welcome Mark from Wildchild Photography back into school this week to take class photos. Ordering information will be emailed out to all parents after the half term break. Mark will be returning to school on Wednesday 15th June to take individual and family photos of pupils who missed having their photograph taken on Tuesday 5th October due to COVID.

Library Van Visit and the Siobhan Dowd Trust

On Wednesday, we were visited by the Cumbria Library Van. All four classes spent time on the van picking a range of new and exciting books for school. It was great to see how keen the pupils were to get back to their classrooms to start reading and talking about their books!

School received a £200 grant from the Siobhan Dowd Trust to purchase new fiction books for Key Stage Two. The books have arrived in school this week and will be ready for the pupils to start reading after half term.



Kev Sutherland Visit

Kev Sutherland, award winning author and comic artist visited Class Three and Four today. Kev wowed the pupils with his drawing skills and talked about his three published books. The pupils also learnt about the different stages of planning, writing and publishing a comic.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 27 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 6 th June	Return to school
Tuesday 7 th June	Class Four depart to Edinburgh
Friday 10 th June	Class Four return from Edinburgh
W/C Mon 13 th June	Bikeability for Year Five

I hope you all enjoy your half term break.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

PTA Update

Nominate Old Hutton PTA today to secure a donation of £1000!

The Benefact Group are looking for nominations for their Movement for Good Awards 2022, where they are giving away £1 million during 2022 to worthy causes.

You can make a difference. All we need is for you to nominate Old Hutton PTA. Anyone can nominate, and that one act could potentially mean an extra £1,000 to support the PTA and, in the long term, enrich the children's experience at school. The more nominations we receive, the greater chance we have of winning. Once you have done your part, please spread the word to others that you know.

It really is simple:

- 1. Visit: www.movementforgood.com/#nominateACharity
- 2. Search for: 1050026 (this will find Old Hutton PTA)
- 3. Select charity type: Education & skills
- 4. Complete your details
- 5. Share!

Thank you for your support!

PTA recruiting a Treasurer

Cat Sale Brown is stepping down as PTA Treasurer. Firstly we'd like to thank Cat for her dedication and huge contribution in this role for the past few years and also I am pleased to say she will still be a PTA committee member. We are looking for someone to step forward to take on this role. Please e mail the PTA on <u>oldhuttonpta@gmail.com</u> if interested for a chat about what the role involves.

May Events: Thanks for all the support!

'Say Cheese': at the Village Hall was well attended and a fun night for all. A total of £274 was raised, £137 for the PTA. Thanks to everyone from both the PTA and the Village Hall committee who worked hard for this event.

Movie Night: was well attended and raised approx. £180.00 thanks to the helpers and thanks to all who supported the event.

Registration Open for Chapel Island Walk

Sunday 10th July 1.30 pm

Tickets are now on sale for this fantastic guided walk from Flookburgh to Chapel Island and back.

£15 for adults, £10 for children, extra donation option available, also a chance to fund raise for the PTA through sponsorship.

This is our biggest fund-raising event of the year and it supports our well- being and sports involvement ethos at school, we hope you can join us for a great day and support the PTA in this very fun and active way.

https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BOME



It is a 5-mile walk guided by specialists qualified to cross the Morecambe Bay sands. It takes about 3.5 hours at a mellow pace, recommended minimum age of 6, we hope this will be a fantastic family event. All welcome so share the ticket link with friends and family outside of school, all welcome. The link will also be on the Old Hutton PTA Facebook so that makes it easy to share.