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## Newsletter #5 – Spring Term

### **Number Day**

Today, we celebrated the NSPCC's Number Day. It has been brilliant seeing each class spending the day completing a range of fun number themed activities. Our Class Three and Four pupils have been busy taking part in a nationwide Times Table Rockstars Competition.

Thank you to everyone who has donated on ParentPay, we have raised just over £100 so far for the NSPCC and there is still time to donate if you haven't done so already.

### **Climbing**

On Thursday, Year Four had a brilliant first climbing session at Kendal Climbing Wall. The pupils learnt how to stay safe on the wall and how to belay with a partner.



### **Reading Open Night**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Reading Open Night on Thursday. It was great to showcase our reading provision to a number of parents. If you couldn't attend, but want to find out about reading in school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **PE Shoes**

From after half term, we will be reintroducing plimsolls as part of our indoor PE kit due to our increased use of the village hall. Please ensure you have these for the beginning of the next half term and make sure they are clearly labelled as they will be kept in school. Pupils will still need trainers for their outdoor PE sessions.

### **Parking**

I have been informed by members of our school community that their drives are still being used by cars to turn round at the start and end of the school day. Please ensure that you are not doing this.

### **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety update is entitled 'persuasive design online'. The guide explains how companies use persuasive design to influence our thoughts and behaviours when using the internet.

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>93.29%</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>
Attendance for W/C 29/1/24	<b>91.28%</b>

### Key Dates

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
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.