



Dear Parents and Carers.

# **African Week**

We have had a brilliant time in school this week learning more about the amazing continent of Africa. All the classes have produced a range of wonderful pieces of art inspired by the stunning African landscape and wildlife. We are looking forward to showcasing the art work in today's celebration assembly and during next Thursday's open evening.

On Tuesday, Class One, Three and Four took part in an African drumming workshop. The classes spent over an hour learning a traditional African piece of music then performed it at the end of the day in an assembly. Thank you to everyone who supported the pupils by coming to the assembly!



Thank you so much to school governor Hilary Wheatley for arranging such a great week and for teaching art to all the classes.



# **Class Two Trip**

On Tuesday, Class Two had a brilliant trip to Beatrix Potter World and the Windermere Jetty Museum. The pupils loved learning more about the fascinating life of Beatrix Potter, her links to the local area and her world renowned stories. The pupils loved having the opportunity to go on a boat ride across the lake and having time to explore the Jetty Museum.

Thank you to Mrs Parsons for arranging the trip and to the PTA for helping to fund it.

## **National Online Safety**

This week's National online Safety guide is about the new social media platform Amino. The guide explains what Amino is, how people use it and its potential dangers. You can read more by downloading the guide from the newsletter email.

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

## **Key Dates**

Event	Date
Induction Day for Year 6 pupils attending QKS	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at QKS
Induction Morning for Year 6 pupils attending QES and KKS	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at QES
Open Night	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 3.20pm – 5.30pm
Sports Day	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 5pm
Yr6 Leavers' tea	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Break up for Summer	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

## **PTA Update**

## **Extra Helpers Needed**

We have two of our great summer school events coming up that the PTA will be supporting. At both events we really need **helpers** from the wider parent and school community. Please read the briefs below and consider if you can offer us some time to help at these. **Thanks** to those who have already e mailed us!

# Sports Night July 11th from 5pm PTA Tuck Shop

If you can offer 15 minutes to help at the tuck shop stall please let us know, the stall will have a great view of the races!

# Leavers Tea Tuesday 18th July

There are 3 parts to the event you might help at one section or all if you can! It is a really special tradition at the school and we would be extremely grateful for the support.

- 12.30 to 2pm or 3pm: **Preparation:** decorate the hall, lay the tables
- 3pm to 4.30: Running the event: In the serving tea and coffee
- 4.30 to 5.30: **Tidy up:** clearing up and washing up

Please e mail us on: <a href="mailto:oldhuttonpta@gmail.com">oldhuttonpta@gmail.com</a> to let us know what you can help with. Huge thanks

## School Year dates 2022-23

# Summer Term 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## School Year dates 2023-24

## Autumn Term 2023

Staff training day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Half Term Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

# Spring Term 2024

Staff training day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 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