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Newsletter #11 – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wildlife Oasis

On Tuesday, Reception had a wonderful time on their very first school trip! The pupils visited Wildlife Oasis. During the visit, the pupils had the opportunity to see animals from all over the world, they even had the chance to hold different animals!

Thank you to all staff and parent helpers who accompanied the pupils on the trip. Also, thank you to the PTA for helping to fund this trip.

Collective Worship and Celebration Assembly

Starting after the Easter break I am delighted to invite you all into school for Collective Worship on Thursdays and Celebration Assembly on Fridays. If you would like to come and watch Collective Worship on Thursday, please head to church after drop off on a morning. If you would like to come to Celebration Assembly on Friday, please head into the village hall at 2.55pm.



Wear a Hat Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school wearing a hat today! By school taking part in the Wear a Hat Day we have helped to highlight the important work Brain Tumour Research do.

If you would like to donate to the charity, please follow the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/old-hutton-primary-school-kendal?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=old-hutton-primary-school-kendal&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=21ed45ca18824582b27d1aa9138b0497

Parking

Earlier this week a number of Old Hutton residents contacted me to explain that a number of cars had been parked in potentially dangerous places. I know drop off and pick up time is incredibly busy, but please ensure you are parking safely and showing respect to members of the Old Hutton community.

Happy Easter

Thank you to everyone for their support over the Spring Term. I hope you all manage to have a break over the Easter holidays. We are all looking forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 17th April for the start of the Summer Term.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
Start of Summer Term	Monday 17 th April
Book Fair	Thursday 4 th May from 3.20pm in the Village Hall

Notes from the PTA

We have had a busy term with a World Book Day sale, a Mother's day stall and a Movie night, also background work happening. A huge thanks from me for the whole PTA team and to the school community for supporting our work which in turn supports the school and the children.

Great news on Grant Funding:

Sarah Spencer has been hard at work linking with funders and has this news to share:

New Hutton Village 200 Club - have given us £200, of which £50 is ring fenced to support the Nursery

Old Hutton Mole Fund - will give us £500, they would like the money to be spent to support the purchase of a book for each child at Christmas.

Thanks to our generous donors! And to Sarah for her hard work.

Pre Loved Uniform Sales

Hazel has raised £120 in the last few weeks with a steady stream of pre-loved uniform sales.

e mail hazel_parsons@hotmail.com if you would like to purchase or donate pre loved uniform. An updated spreadsheet is on the school website <https://oldhuttonschool.org.uk/key-information/uniform>. Thanks Hazel!

Asda Green Token Challenge: Vote for Old Hutton PTA on Asda Green Token Challenge!

Please follow this link <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4943> and vote for our PTA to get funds

from Asda to provide books for the school library. The first prize is £500, second, £400 and third £300 so we will win either way! We are second place at the moment. We need to go online to vote only and everyone has a vote per week!! Until April 30th. 🌸 Thanks all for your support!

School Applications

Nursery applications for 2024

January 2024 entry - Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

School Year dates 2022-23

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Wednesday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Staff training day Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

Half Term Holiday: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Spring Term 2024

Staff training day Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April – Friday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May