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## Newsletter #5 – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Young Voices

Twenty pupils from our School Choir had a brilliant time on Tuesday night at the Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena! The pupils sang, danced and performed with a range of amazing artists including Heather Small, The Beatbox Collective, Urban Strides and violinist Anna Phoebe.

A huge thank you to Miss Harrison, Miss Brown and Mrs Sunter for accompanying the pupils on such an amazing trip!



### Christingle Service

On Thursday, all the classes visited church to take part in a Christingle Service. Prior to the service, all the pupils learnt about the significance of Christingles and their importance to Christians. The pupils also made their own Christingles.

Thank you to Reverend Angela, Charlie, the pupils in the Collective Worship Committee and Mrs Hadwin for planning and leading such a reflective service.



### Ski Trip

It has been brilliant to see updates from the Cumbria Primary Schools' Ski Trip on Facebook. Our Six Year Six pupils look like they are having an amazing time! We all can't wait to hear about it next week when the pupils are back in school.

### New Parent Governor

I'm delighted to announce the outcome of our parent governor search. Harriet Gilding, parent of two children at Old Hutton, has joined our Governing Body. Harriet's first full governing body meeting will be in March. If you are interested in what we discuss at governing body meetings all the minutes are published on our school website.

### Classroom News

The pupils in Class One are really enjoying their space topic. This week, the pupils have been learning about different astronauts and their space suits. The pupils have also made their own space food and even answered the tricky question of how do astronauts go to the toilet!

In Class Two the pupils have just started a new exciting block of computing lessons all about animation! By the end of the series of lessons all the pupils will have created their very own animated story.

Class Three are currently trying to answer the question 'Is there more to Florida than Disney World?' If anyone has spent time travelling in Florida and would be happy talking to Class Three, please do not hesitate in talking to Miss Brown.

Class Four are really enjoying the four books we are currently reading! The pupils are currently reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian, After by Morris Gleitzman and The Vanishing of Aveline Jones by Phil Hickeys.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

### **Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Break up for Half Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
First day back after Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Class 3 Residential	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March

### **PTA Notes**

#### **World Book Day Book Sale!**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

On World Book Day the PTA will be running a second hand book sale accompanied by 'The Hungry Caterpillar Cafe'. Please donate books that you think are great but you no longer read and other families can buy and enjoy! A donation box will be available next week.

Thanks to Sarah Spencer for leading this event ... we'll be looking for some helpers to run this event.

#### **Mothers Day Gift Donations**

We will be running our well loved Mothers Day Gift stall where children can buy from a range of gifts. Please bring in any unwanted gift items from home the Donation Box is in the storytelling shelter.

Thanks to PTA members Jen and Owen for organising this event.

#### **Asda Green Token Challenge: Please vote weekly**

From Harriet Gilding: A bit of good news to start the year! The application for the green token challenge at Asda has been accepted!!

The first prize is £500, second, £400 and third £300 so we will win either way! We need to go online to vote only and everyone has a vote per week!! Until April 30th.

I have just checked the stats and we are joint second prize at the moment all votes will increase our donation.

Please vote now!

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4943>

Thanks to Harriet for building this relationship with Asda.

Aileen Wright

## **School Applications**

### **Nursery applications for 2023**

September 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2023

January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

## **School Year dates 2022-23**

### **Spring Term 2023**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2023**

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

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June