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Newsletter #3 – Summer Term

Ofsted

Following our inspection by Ofsted on 20th and 21st March 2024, I am now able to share the final report with you all. I am extremely proud of the report as it outlines the progress we have made over the last two years. Ofsted found that we are 'ambitious for all our pupils', that our curriculum is 'well thought out' and how 'a joy of reading permeates the school'.

I am extremely thankful for the support shown by the school community during the inspection. The inspectors explained that they received brilliant feedback from the parents and carers who completed the online questionnaire as well as the people they spoke with at drop off time.

As you may be aware the Ofsted framework changed significantly in 2019. One of the biggest changes was refocusing the inspections on a school's curriculum after admitting they were too focused on outcomes. Chris Russell, Ofsted's Director of Education, also explains that the new framework has made 'the outstanding grade more challenging and exacting'.

I am delighted to announce that we have been judged as good in all areas of our inspection. If you would like to read the report in full, you will find it attached to the newsletter email and on our website. If you have any questions about the report, please do not hesitate contacting me at school.

Netball

Thank you to Heron Hill Primary School for arranging a brilliant afternoon of netball for a group of our Year Six parents. The girls loved competing against pupils from six other local schools, winning three, drawing two and losing one of their matches. The progress the girls have made over the last term is incredible.



Bags for School

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's Bags for Schools appeal. School raised £132 towards the Year Six end of year hoodies. Thank you to the group of Year 6 parents who organised the event.

National Online Safety

Over the last few weeks I have been made aware that a number of our pupils are accessing the social media platform TikTok. Attached to the newsletter email is a National Online Safety guide explaining what TikTok is and how it has a 13 plus age restriction.

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

Whole School Attendance	94%
Attendance for W/C 16.4.24	90.62%
Attendance for W/C 22.4.24	91.83%
Attendance for W/C 29.4.24	95.16%

Key Dates

Event	Date
Class Three Residential to York	Thursday 9 th May – Friday 10 th May
Tom Palmer Visit	Tuesday 21 st May
Break up for May Half Term	Friday 24 th May

School Year dates 2023-24

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

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.