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Newsletter #8 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Poppy Appeal

Next week we will be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We will be talking with the pupils about why the appeal is so important and who is supported. As part of Remembrance Week we will be leading a Remembrance Service in Church on Thursday morning at 9.10am, if you are free you are welcome to attend the event.

As part of the Poppy Appeal, we will be selling a range of merchandise at the beginning and end of each day and during break times from Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November. If your child would like a paper poppy any contribution is appreciated. **For suggested contributions for any of the other items please see the image attached.**



Reading in School

Reading continues to be a huge priority in school. It is brilliant to speak to so many of our pupils about how enthused they are with the books we are reading in classes. In Monday's assembly I was thrilled to share *Leo and the Octopus* by Isabelle Marinov. The book tells the story about how Leo forms a friendship with the octopus and how it helps him understand his own needs.

If you would like any help or support with your child's reading at home, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher.



Cancer Research UK

We have currently raised an amazing £139.50 from our free dress day on Wednesday for Cancer Research UK. Despite the weather, the pupils all enjoyed taking part in a range of skipping and fitness activities. If you would like to contribute towards our appeal please login to your parent pay account.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about the social media platform X, previously known as Twitter. The guide explains that X has an age restriction of 13 plus and how X is planning to remove the blocking feature in the near future.

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

Attendance w/c Monday 30 th October	98.04%
Attendance for the Autumn Term	93.81%

Key Dates

Event	Date
Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 7 th December
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 th December at 2pm

PTA News

Bags for Schools – 14th November

Liz Bayman has arranged this for the PTA: This raises money for the school PTA the more the items weigh the more money is raised. Bags will be sent home this afternoon in childrens' book bags with spare bags available from the school office if you require.

If you are unable to fill a full bag, a partial bag is fine and we will put them together with other bags. If you do not have any items at home to donate, please pass the bag back to the school office so it can be passed on to someone else Collect from your neighbours, family and friends.

Items accepted

Adult and children's clothing
Paired shoes
Hats, belts, handbags
Soft toys
Bedding
Curtains
Towels

They do not accept duvets, pillows cushions, school and work uniforms

Bags should be dropped off at the front of the Village Hall on (not before) the 14th November, by the end of the school day.

Thanks in advance, PTA

Continue for school year dates...

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

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

Nursery applications for 2024/25

April 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2024

September 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2024

January 2025 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2025

Reception applications for 2024

September 2024 closing date for applications - 15 January 2024

Secondary school applications for 2024

September 2024 closing date for applications - 31 October 2023

For all applications please

visit <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.