



3/11/22



Newsletter #8 – Autumn Term



Climbing Club

Fifteen pupils from Year Five and Six had a brilliant first climbing club session after school on Tuesday! The pupils got to grips with belaying for the first time and enjoyed a first climb on the wall. This extra-curricular club will form another aspect of our developing adventure curriculum. We are looking forward to adding more activities to the curriculum as the year progresses.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Monday and Thursday for parents evening. It was wonderful to see school so busy and hear such positive feedback from so many of you.

Pencycling

We are supporting Queen Katherine's School in their drive to collect old pens and send them to be recycled. If you have any old pens at home please send them into school. By helping Queen Katherine's School with this project we stand a chance in winning a share of £1000 that can be spent on a school eco project.

Around the Classes

Class One have been learning about Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it and the importance of keeping safe. They have enjoyed learning about Autumn as part of their seasons topic, taking part in their first woodland explore session. The children also threaded autumn leaves.

Inspired by the brilliant Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper, Class Two really enjoyed planning and making their own tasty pumpkin soup. The pupils wrote excellent instructions in English about how they made the soup.

Class Three have had a great week learning all about similes in English. Miss Brown set the class the challenge of writing similes about a pupil in Year 3/4 and the rest of the class had to guess who it was!

In Class Four the pupils have started to rehearse for Alice in Wonderland! The pupils are already excited to perform to the school community on Thursday 8th December.

Plastic Tubs and Cardboard Tubes

Next week Class Two are going to be designing and making boats in DT. To help the pupils complete this exciting project Mrs Parsons and Mrs Hadwin need your help! If you have any plastic tubs or cardboard tubes please bring them into school.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

PTA Update

Christmas Events + Fund-Raisers

- **Christmas Cards and Merchandise order by 14th November** : Please place your orders for cards and other Christmas merchandise by the 14th November. Please support us this is a wonderful fund raiser. (huge thanks to Alice and the school staff who have worked to organise and submit the designs).
- **Movie Night Thursday 17th November 3.20 to 5pm: Paddington, PG** please book your place on parent pay its £7 per ticket for movie plus snacks. *(one more parent helper needed your child will get a free place).*
- **Cake Sale and Christmas Jumper sale: 25th November 3.20 pm:**Please recycle pre- loved Christmas jumpers with us in November and support our sale! Everyone will then have a fresh Christmas jumper for 8th December. *(parent helpers always needed at cake sale its a 40 minute commitment)*
- **Raffle and Refreshments at Christmas play 8th December:** we have sourced 25 fabulous prizes for a grand raffle. Tickets will soon be available and we will be asking everyone to sell to relatives and friends to raise money for the school. *(we will need an extra 4 parent helpers at the play evening to help prepare and serve refreshments, and sell raffle tickets)*
- **Children's Christmas party 19th December:** In a new party format this year the PTA have booked a children's entertainer for the afternoon of 19th December. *(we will need 3 parent helpers for the afternoon)*

Funds Raised so Far this year

- **Cake sale and Pre loved Uniform Sale 20th October:** We raised £94.80 on cake sales, £37 on uniform sales and a parent donated £20 to the PTA.

Roles to apply for in PTA: Secretary and Treasurer

Long serving members of the PTA Alice Benson (secretary) and Cat Brown (Treasurer) are stepping down from office though staying in the PTA committee. We have attached descriptions of these roles and we would love people to come and discuss with us if you are interested. We have some great plans and ideas this year. We are keen to use new ideas as well as tried and tested offerings.

Parent helpers: JUST ONE THING

Parent helpers: Please see if you can choose 'JUST ONE THING' from the schedule above to help us at. Parent helper numbers are in addition to core PTA members who will be leading events.

Contact the PTA: oldhuttonpta@gmail.com

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Key School Dates

Event	Date
End of the Autumn Term – 2pm finish	Tuesday 20 th December
Start of the Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023

School application information continued on next page...

Nursery applications for 2023

April 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2023

September 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2023

January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

Reception applications for 2023

September 2023 closing date for applications - 15 January 2023

For all applications please

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

School Year dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Wednesday 7th September – Tuesday 20th December

Spring Term 2023

Staff training day Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 31st March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

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