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Newsletter #5 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Torchlight

Thank you to all the members of our school community who attended last Saturday's Torchlight in Kendal. The pupils had a brilliant time walking through the streets of Kendal showing off their brilliant lanterns they made in school.

Thank you so much to Miss Brown for accompanying the pupils.

Skip2bFit

On Wednesday, Dave from Skip2bFit returned to school to deliver his first skipping and fitness workshop of the year! The day was filled with energy and enthusiasm as all the pupils eagerly participated in the activities. Dave's inspiring message about having a growth mindset resonated with everyone, encouraging our pupils to embrace challenges and strive for improvement. We look forward to welcoming Dave back into school in the Spring Term for more fun and fitness!



World Mental Health Day

Hello Yellow is back!

On Thursday 10th October we will be learning more about World Mental Health Day. Every year, thousands of schools and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow. Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they are not alone with their mental health. We would like to encourage the children to wear something yellow on Thursday 10th to raise awareness of and show young people they are not alone with their mental health.

It can be something small like a badge, something homemade, a t-shirt, something with a yellow symbol, anything, you don't have to buy something new.

PTA update - Cashpot for Schools

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, until 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up, as you have so far raised £185.93 for us to donate to future school experiences for the children!

National Online Safety

This week's free guide is about computer games. The useful guide explains how a number of games children play have an in game chat function.

If you would like your own free membership to National Online Safety, please click on the link below.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school>

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	95.4%
Attendance W/C Monday 9th September	94.36%
Attendance W/C Monday 16th September	97.97%
Attendance W/C Monday 23rd September	96.51%
Attendance W/C Monday 30th September	95.22%

Key Dates

World Mental Health Day	Thursday 10 th October
Bake Off and Cake Sale	Monday 21 st October at 3.20pm
Break up for Half Term	Friday 25 th October

School Year dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th December (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Spring Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 4th April (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 18th July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

2024/2025 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 September to 31 December 2024	16 April to 19 July 2024	7 January 2025

1 January to 31 March 2025	4 September to 20 December 2024	22 April 2025
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2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 April to 31 August 2025	7 January to 4 April 2025	3 September 2025
1 September to 31 December 2025	22 April to 18 July 2025	7 January 2026
1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026	3 September to 19 December 2026	13 April 2026

2025/2026 Secondary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2025 is 31 October 2024

2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates

The closing date for applications for September 2025 is 15 January 2025

For all applications please

visit <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>

for further information on how to apply.