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## Newsletter #13 – Autumn Term

### B&Q

On Tuesday, our school choir had a brilliant time singing Christmas carols at B&Q in Kendal. The pupils sang for over an hour and were treated to pizzas at the end of their performance. The pupils raised an incredible £ 110.10, this money will be donated to Beep Doctors and First Responders in Endmoor. B&Q have also very kindly donated a free Christmas tree to school for the pupils to enjoy.

We are incredibly thankful for everything B&Q have done for school in the last 12 months.

### Pantomime

On Wednesday afternoon, the whole school came together in the village hall to watch a pantomime! The pupils absolutely loved it. Thank you so much to our amazing PTA for paying for this special festive treat and to Miss Brown for organising it.

### Upcoming Christmas Events

Our Class One and Two pupils have been busy this week rehearsing in preparation for next Wednesday's nativity performance. If you would like to attend, the performance will start at 2pm in the Village Hall.



Next Thursday, our pupils can come to school in a Christmas jumper to mark Save the Children's annual Christmas Jumper Day. We kindly ask for a small donation of £1.50, which will go directly to the Save the Children Charity. A voluntary amount of **UP TO £10** has been applied to your Arbor account (under trips) as some parents have asked to donate more than £1.50 in the past. You can pay any amount between £1.50-£10. **Please do not bring cash in to school.**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our annual Christmas Fair in the Village Hall. After the success of last year, we will be holding a teddy bear tombola again, if you have any spare teddies at home please bring them into school next week and give them to Miss Brown.

If you haven't already, please click on the link below to access this year's PTA Christmas raffle. There are some amazing prizes to be won and all the money raised will go towards amazing experiences for our pupils.

<https://raffall.com/402848/enter-raffle-to-win-with-old-hutton-pta-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-old-hutton-pta>



### Science Club

We are incredibly thankful to Miss Williams, our student teacher in Class Two, for running a brilliant after school Science Club this half term. The pupils have made lava lamps, slime and snow, they also observed what happens when different liquids mix together.

### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this year's Poppy Appeal. Through your generosity we raised an incredible £170.65.

### National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about how to help your child use electrical devices safely. 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**

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>97.12%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>98.85%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>95.68%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>95.22%</b>
<b>W/C Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>96.31%</b>

### **Key Dates**

<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nativity Performance at 2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Carol Concert at 1pm</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Minotaur the Musical in the Village Hall at 6pm</b>

#### **School Year dates 2025-26**

##### **Autumn Term 2025**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

##### **Spring Term 2026**

Staff training day Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

##### **Summer Term 2026**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### **School Year dates 2026-27**

##### **Autumn Term 2026**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

##### **Spring Term 2027**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

##### **Summer Term 2028**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**2025/2026 Nursery Applications – We now accept nursery pupils from the day after they turn 3. Please contact school for the application process**

#### **2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates**

The closing date for applications for September 2026 is 15 January 2026

For all applications please

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