



6/1/23



Newsletter #1 – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. All the staff would like to express their thanks to all children and parents for their wishes, cards and gifts before the Christmas break – they were very much appreciated.

I have loved my first full year of being Headteacher at Old Hutton and I'm excited for the year ahead.

I hope you all have a fantastic 2023.

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

French in Class One

This week, Class 1 enjoyed their first French lesson with special visitor, Camembear. All pupils at Old Hutton School now have one lesson a week with Mme Nelson. Although modern languages are compulsory from KS2 onwards, our children are lucky enough to begin French in Class 1!

Nursery and Reception children started learning how to say hello and goodbye (bonjour et au revoir) and how to say their name (je m'appelle...).

We are very proud of how well they listened, joined in and were enthusiastic about speaking French. Well done Class 1!

Book Recommendations

We are having a huge focus in school this year on reading for pleasure. We are encouraging the pupils across all the classes to develop a love of reading. To do this we are continually sharing stories with the classes and ensuring we end each day by reading aloud to the pupils.

If your child received a book voucher over Christmas and you are unsure what your child may like, please feel free to chat to a member of staff. Alternatively you can link on the link below to visit The Book Trust's recommended reads of 2022.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/great-books-guide/>

Covid/Flu

All schools across the country have received notification from Public Health England that cases of Covid and Flu are on the increase. If your child is feeling unwell and/or has a high temperature please keep them off school.

Extra – Curricular Clubs

We still have a number of places available in this half term's extra-curricular clubs. Please see below for details of the clubs and the cost. Please login to parent pay to secure your child a place.

DAY & TIME	START DATE	CLUB NAME & YEAR GROUP	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CLUB	COST	# of places
Every day 8.40-8.50	4 th Jan	Running club – whole term Whole School	Run, jog or walk in the playground – No need to book this one. Please wait under the story shelter in the yard for Mr Turley to come out for the club	FREE	Unlimited
Tues 3.20-4.15	17 th Jan	Reading club – whole term Yr 5&6 (Class 4)	Reading with Mr Turley	£30	10
Weds 3.20-4.15	4 th Jan	Dance – whole term Reception – Yr 6	Dance with Miss Sophie-Leigh Barrow	£35	12
Weds 3.20-4.15	18 th Jan	Football club – whole term Yr 1&2 (Class 2)	Learning football skills with Jim Bone from Westmorland FA	£30	12
Thurs 3.20-4.15	5 th Jan	French club – whole term Yr3-Yr6	Fun learning French with Madame Nelson	£35	12
Fri 3.20-5.00	6 th Jan	Sports club – half term Reception, Yr1, Yr 2	Using various sports/sporting techniques to keep fit with Matty Kaye	£20	12

Key Dates

Event	Date
Skip2bFit Workshop	Tuesday 10 th January
Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6	Wednesday 18 th January
Young Voices Concert at Manchester Arena	Tuesday 31 st January
Break up for Half Term	Friday 17 th February

Happy New Year from the PTA!

PTA Meeting 9th January 9am

We are meeting on 9th January at 9am in school to plan our Spring events. All are welcome to attend. There will be cake!

Asda Green Token Challenge: Please vote weekly

From Harriet Gilding: A bit of good news to start the year! The application for the green token challenge at Asda has been accepted!!

The first prize is £500, second, £400 and third £300 so we will win either way! We need to go online to vote only and everyone has a **vote per week!!** Until April 30th. 🌱

Please vote now!

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4943>

Thanks to Harriet for building this relationship with Asda.

School Applications

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

School Year dates 2022-23

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