



Newsletter #5 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Internet Safety Talk**

Thank you to PCSO Hayley Newman for visiting school last Friday to talk to our Class Four pupils about internet safety. Hayley was really impressed with the questions the pupils asked her and how much they already knew about how to keep themselves safe online.

If you have any questions, concerns or queries about keeping safe online please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Also, please remember to set up a free National Online Safety account by following the link at the bottom of the newsletter.

#### **Great Fire of London**

On Tuesday, Class Two were visited by Paul Mackintosh from Visitors from the Past. Paul played the role of Sir William Petty, a close friend of Samuel Pepys. The pupils had a brilliant day learning all about how the Great Fire of London started and how it impacted the city.

### **School Rules**

After consulting with staff and pupils I'm pleased to announce that we have simplified our school rules to the following:

- We are kind
- We share
- We learn and achieve together
- We believe in ourselves
- We try our best

#### **School Grounds**

Please can I remind everyone to not use any of our outdoor provision areas outside of school times. Also, if you are using the playground after school or on a weekend please ensure you close the gates as you leave.



#### Skipping

This week marked the start of our 100 skips a day challenge for Cancer Research UK. It has been great to see so many of our pupils taking part at playtime, lunchtime and during their PE lessons.

If you would like to make a donation to Cancer Research UK, please follow the link below.

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/old-hutton-school-skipping-challenge



### National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about the online murder mystery game Among Us. The guide explains how the game works and its potential risks.

To sign up for your own free National Online Safety account please follow the link below. <a href="https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school">https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school</a>

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

### **Key Dates**

Event	Date
Class Three trip to Windermere Outdoor Adventure Centre	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Break up for Half Term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October

## School Year dates 2023-24

### **Autumn Term 2023**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

## **Spring Term 2024**

Staff training day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

## Summer Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

# Nursery applications for 2024/25

January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023 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 <a href="https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsan\_dlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp">https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsan\_dlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp</a> for further information on how to apply.