



# Newsletter #5 - Spring Term

## **Class Three's Adventure at Robinwood Centre**

I'm excited to share that Class Three are currently away on their residential visit at the Robinwood Centre in Alston! They're having an absolute blast and have been busy taking part in a variety of activities, including canoeing, climbing, archery, and so much more.

We're especially proud to announce that they've even conquered the infamous piranha pool! What an achievement!

A huge thank you to our amazing staff members Miss Brown, Mrs Marks, Ms Hastwell, and Mrs Woof for giving up their time to accompany our pupils on this incredible trip.



## **Ivy's Recovery**

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for all the kind words about Ivy. I'm happy to report that she is recovering well from her recent operation and will be back in school next week.

#### **Number Day**

On Friday 14th February, we will be celebrating Number Day.

Everyone in school will have the chance to enjoy number games, maths songs and activities; we hope to generate a positive 'can do' attitude towards maths and numbers! Number Day is about having fun with numbers and our school plan to have a problem solving and puzzle focus.

On the day, we would like to encourage everyone to dress up for digits and be marvelled at Maths. Your dress up could be an item of clothing featuring numbers, shapes or patterns, a homemade pretend money necklace or hat made from a pack of cards, you could wear a watch, dice or a tape measure in a creative way. Ultimately we want everyone to enjoy a fun day of Maths!

## **National Online Safety**

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about how to help manage stress in your life.

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

## **Attendance in School**

Whole School Attendance	95.7%
Attendance W/C Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	98.3%
Attendance W/C Monday 13th January	94.03%
Attendance W/C Monday 20th January	95.62%
Attendance W/C Monday 27th January	97.16%
Attendance W/C Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	95.32%

## **Key Dates**

Number Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Break Up for February Half Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
School Reopens for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half Spring Term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
World book day (come dressed in a book related outfit)	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
School closes for Easter (2pm finish)	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April

## **School Year dates 2024-25**

## Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

## **Summer Term 2025**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

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

# 2024/2025 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
1 January to 31 March 2025	4 September to 20 December 2024	22 April 2025

## 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

# For all applications please

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