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Newsletter #13 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Dinner Day

All the pupils and staff loved their Christmas lunch on Thursday! Thank you so much to Helen and Georgina for preparing and serving such a wonderful meal. We also raised an incredible £ 156 by the pupils coming to school in their Christmas jumpers. This money will be split between the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day appeal and St John's Hospice.



Carol Singing

Our Young Voice's School Choir are going to be carol singing outside Marks and Spencer's in Kendal tonight! If you want to go down and support the pupils, they will be singing between 4pm – 5.30pm.

Cinders and Sherlock

Class Three and Four have been extremely busy this week rehearsing for next Thursday night's performance of Cinders and Sherlock. The performance is due to start at 6pm. Please can parents and carers of pupils in Class Three and Four ensure their child is at New Hutton Village Hall at 5.45pm, please do not drop your child off earlier as staff will not be able to supervise them. **Also, please note the doors of the Village Hall will not open to the audience until 5.45pm.**

Cinders and Sherlock PTA Cake Stall

Can you donate a little something for Cinderella's Ball? The PTA are looking for donations - Cinderella or Sherlock themed biscuits, donuts, cakes, fondant fancy, chocolate mini rolls, fairy cakes etc. If anyone is feeling creative and is able to make some breadstick wands or can donate some tangerines (pumpkins), it would add a little magic! Donations at morning drop-off on Thursday 14th either to School or the Village Hall.

Nativity

On Friday 15th December, Class One and Two will be performing the nativity story in Old Hutton Village Hall. The performance is due to start at 2pm. You are free to take your child home after the performance. If you are not able to attend the performance, please collect your child at the end of the day from school as normal.

Snow Day

Thank you to everyone for your understanding about closing school on Monday. It is never an easy decision to make, but the safety and wellbeing of the pupils, staff and school families will also be my main priority.

30 Hour Codes

If your child is currently part of our Nursery group, please ensure that you have reconfirmed your 30 hours codes if you have been prompted to. This will ensure you can use the code in the Spring Term.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about Disney Plus. The handy guide explains what Disney Plus is and how you can add a pin to the online streaming platform to stop your child accessing inappropriate programmes or films.

To sign up for your own free National Online Safety account please follow the link below.

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

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Attendance in School

Attendance w/c Monday 30 th October	98.04%
Attendance w/c Monday 6 th November	96.62%
Attendance w/c Monday 13 th November	90.97%
Attendance w/c Monday 20 th November	97.03%
Attendance w/c Monday 27 th November	95.64%
Attendance w/c Monday 4 th December	91.08%
Attendance for the Half Term	94.89%

Key Dates

Event	Date
Sherlock and Cinders at New Hutton Village Hall	Thursday 14 th December at 6pm
Class One and Two's Nativity Performance	Friday 15 th December at 2pm
Carol Concert in Church	Tuesday 19 th December at 1pm
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 th December at 2pm
Internet Safety Talk at Dallam School	Thursday 25 th January

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

Spring Term 2024

Staff training day Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

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

Summer Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April – Friday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

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

Nursery applications for 2024/25

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

For all applications please

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