



9/12/22



Newsletter #13 – Autumn Term

Alice in Wonderland

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Class Three and Four's amazing performance of Alice in Wonderland last night. All the staff are so proud of all the pupils for putting on such a wonderful production. Thanks again to Miss Harrison, Miss Brown and all the staff for all their hard work.

Thanks to everyone who entered the PTA raffle and bought refreshments last night. The PTA raised an incredible £1200!



Christmas Extravaganza

Last Friday night Class Three performed in a choir made up of 300 pupils from schools across South Cumbria. The Christmas Extravaganza, organised by Cumbria Music Hub, was held at a packed Kendal Leisure Centre.

Thank you to Miss Brown and the Class Three team for accompanying the pupils to such a fantastic event. Miss Brown informed me that the pupils sang beautifully and behaved brilliantly.

Sleeping Beauty

The whole school had a brilliant time on Tuesday afternoon watching Sleeping Beauty at the Box Theatre in Kendal. The cast, all students from Kendal College, put on a wonderful performance. Thank you so much to our fantastic PTA for paying the cost of travel to this event.

Christmas Jumper Day

It was great to see so many amazing Christmas jumpers being worn in school today! Thank you to everyone who supported the event. We raised over £100 for Save the Children.

Carol Singing

On Monday 12th December a group of pupils from Class Three and Four will be carol singing in Booths in Kendal. The group will be singing between 10am – 11am. If you are free, please go down and support our pupils.

Thanks for your continued support

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
Nativity Performance – Class One/Two at 2pm	Tuesday 13 th December
Carol Service at 1pm in church	Tuesday 20 th December
End of the Autumn Term 2pm finish for ALL	Tuesday 20 th December
Start of the Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023

PTA notes Friday 2nd December

Upcoming Christmas Events

Children's Christmas party Monday 19th December:

In a new party format this year the PTA have booked a children's entertainer for the afternoon of 19th December. Nursery up to year 2 will spend 1pm to 2pm with the entertainer, years 3 to 6 at 2pm to 3pm. The entertainer will do a mix of party games, dancing games, magic tricks and balloon work.

Please note children will bring their lunch to school as usual on this day the party does not include food.

We will need 2 parent helpers for the afternoon from 1pm to 3.20 . The brief is just to support the teachers and to have fun with the kids!

Funds Raised this week

2022 Christmas Raffle: We are delighted to announce that this year's raffle earned the incredible sum of **£1220.50!**

Harriet, Sarah B and Heather really ran away with this project this year and made it such a special raffle with incredible prizes. Like all good results there was a lot of hard work involved THANKS to this team.

Thanks also to all the businesses who supported us by offering great prizes, and to all the families buying tickets and selling on to friends and family.

Refreshments at Christmas play

The refreshments team did a fabulous job providing refreshments that added to the Alice in Wonderland theme: beautiful decorations and a great selection of cakes. Massive thanks for this team for their hard work and creative ideas. The refreshment stall raised **£93.00** which is also fantastic.

Sarah S and Owen planned and led this event, and got loads of help from:

Beth, Harriet, Sarah B, Chris G, Tony and Aileen W, Hillary, and of course the teaching team all helped at clear up. Thanks everyone.

Roles to apply for in PTA: Secretary and Treasurer

Long serving members of the PTA Alice Benson (secretary) and Cat Brown (Treasurer) are stepping down from office though staying in the PTA committee. If you are interested in helping by taking or sharing one of these roles please come and discuss with us if you are interested. We have some great plans and ideas this year. We are keen to use new ideas as well as tried and tested offerings.

Parent helpers: JUST ONE THING

Parent helpers: Please see if you can choose 'JUST ONE THING' from the schedule above to help us at. Parent helper numbers are in addition to core PTA members who will be leading events.

Contact the PTA: oldhuttonpta@gmail.com

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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

Autumn Term 2022

Wednesday 7th September – Tuesday 20th December

Half Term Holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

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