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## Newsletter #6 – Spring Term

### Young Voices

On Tuesday, a group of Class Three and Four pupils went to the Young Voices Concert at OA Arena in Manchester. The pupils had an amazing time, they all loved singing and dancing to the songs they've been learning since September. Thank you so much to all the staff that accompanied the pupils on a truly memorable trip!

For more pictures and videos from the trip, please visit our Facebook page.



### Wildlife Oasis Park

On Monday, Reception visited Wildlife Oasis Park. The pupils had a brilliant day observing a huge variety of animals, learning about their habitats and what they eat. The pupils stroked a snake, held a cockroach and watched tamarins being fed.

### Old Hutton Youth Group Survey

A group of school parents are currently working towards potentially restarting the Old Hutton Youth Group. To help, please click on the link below and complete their survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KSFNZQQ>

For more information about the plan, please email [ohyouthgroup@outlook.com](mailto:ohyouthgroup@outlook.com)

### Mardi Gras Day

On Wednesday, we held a whole-school Mardi Gras day. Each class took responsibility for finding out about the how, when, where and why Mardi Gras is celebrated as part of answering our big question: Mardi Gras – Party or Religion? So much exciting learning took place around the school: mask making, dance, trying pancakes, researching different countries, jazz music workshops and RE workshops. On Friday afternoon, at a special Celebration Assembly, each class will be presenting their findings. Thank you very much to Mrs Nelson for arranging such a brilliant day and to all the staff for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout. What a special day!



## Art

Class Three have been really enjoying learning all about the life and career of Gustav Klimt in their Art lessons. The pupils have focused on Klimt's golden phase.

The pupils have recently completed their final piece inspired by what they have learnt about Klimt. The finished collages are incredible!



## PE Shoes – Reminder

From after half term, we will be reintroducing plimsolls as part of our indoor PE kit due to our increased use of the village hall. Please ensure you have these for the beginning of the half term and make sure they are clearly labelled as they will be kept in school. Pupils will still need trainers for their outdoor PE sessions.

## National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about the online chat platform 'Monkey'. Please read the attached guide if you would like more information about how children can access the platform and its potential dangers.

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

<b>Attendance for Autumn Term</b>	<b>94.89%</b>
<b>Attendance for Spring Term</b>	<b>93.10%</b>
Attendance for W/C 3/1/24	<b>95.00%</b>
Attendance for W/C 8/1/24	<b>97.95%</b>
Attendance for W/C 15/1/24	<b>87.2%</b>
Attendance for W/C 22/1/24	<b>95.04%</b>
Attendance for W/C 29/1/24	<b>91.28%</b>
Attendance for W/C 5/2/24	<b>92.16%</b>

## Key Dates

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Return to School	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February

## School Year dates 2023-24

### Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Nursery applications for 2024/25**

September 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2024

January 2025 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2025

For all applications please

visit <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>

for further information on how to apply.