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Newsletter #14 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to say thank you to all the members of our school community for the support and kindness you have shown school. This term has been full of amazing learning, visits and visitors coming into school.

I hope you all enjoy peaceful breaks over the Christmas period. We are all excited to welcome the pupils back to school on Wednesday 3rd January.

Sherlock and Cinders

Thank you to everyone who attended Thursday evening's production of Sherlock and Cinders. The pupils did an amazing job putting on such a wonderful performance. We are all so proud of every pupil for their outstanding singing, dancing and acting. Thank you to Miss Harrison, Miss Brown and all the staff for working so hard to put on such a special show.

Thank you so much to the PTA for organising a brilliant raffle, the list of prizes was amazing! A member of the PTA will be in touch if you were lucky enough to win a prize. The PTA managed to raise an incredible £2457, this money will be used to support all the amazing enrichment activities we do in school.

Nativity Performance

Thank you to all the members of our school community that came to watch Class One and Two's Nativity performance. The pupils all did a brilliant job!

Christmas Party

On Monday, all the pupils went over to the Village Hall for their Christmas Party! All the classes had an amazing time playing party games and dancing to Christmas music. Thank you to the PTA for arranging for BJ Entertainments to lead the party.

Book Present

Thank you to the Old Hutton Mole Fund and the PTA for providing the funding to purchase every child a new book for Christmas. Thank you to Bronnie and Bob from Bookwagon for recommending and supplying a range of exciting books.

Ripley ITT

Today marks the end of Miss Megan Salvi's teaching placement in Class Two. Megan has been at Old Hutton since September working as part of the Class Two team. We all wish Megan all the very best for the future, I've got no doubt she will become a fantastic teacher! Megan is currently completing her teacher training at Ripley School in Lancaster. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, please see the attachment to the newsletter email.

30 Hour Codes – Reminder

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 how to have a tech free Christmas break. The guide gives you 12 handy tips to help reduce the amount of time your child spends on technology over the Christmas break.

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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 w/c Monday 11 th December	94.87%
Attendance for the Half Term	94.89%

Key Dates

Event	Date
Start of Spring Term	Wednesday 3 rd January
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.