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End of Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finally reach the end of our Summer Term, with a very well-deserved holiday coming up, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our whole school team and community for their incredible hard work, enthusiasm and support for the school over the year. It's been such a busy time of learning, events and achievements!

Events news

Please see our Facebook Page (also available via the school website – details above) for **news of all the many fantastic events**, including music, sports, visits, residential, multi-faith day, special services and lots of other adventures we have all been involved in this last half term. We have really been 'learning for life in all its fullness' (our school vision statement) and celebrating and developing all aspects of our pupils' learning across and beyond the curriculum!

Excellent SATs results news

Congratulations to our brilliant Y6 pupils and the KS2 teaching team, led by Miss Harrison, on the best ever set SAT (National Standard Assessment Test) results yet for Old Hutton! For more details, please see our Facebook page, but results were once more well above national, with some especially high scores this year for achievement at greater depth. We would also like to **celebrate the achievement of our super Y2 pupils, supported by the KS1 team, led by Mrs Hopkins**, with another set of outstanding results in the KS1 assessments and Y1 Phonics test, all well-above national. Superb results were also achieved by our **fabulous Class 1 pupils and Mrs Hayes' team** too: our highest-ever figures for 'good level of development' and 'exceeding' for EYFS!

So... we are all feeling very proud of our starry school! A HUGE well done everyone!

Leavers' news

We are very **sad to say goodbye to our terrific 12 Y6 pupils, Tom, Libby, Aaron, Lily, Charlee, Ellie, Emma, William, Eleanor, Emily, Aela, Ollie**, but wish them all good luck for the future as they move on to Secondary school in September. **We are also saying farewell to Edith (Y3) and Henry (Y2) as they move on to** new schools next year. Many tears were shed at the very special **Leavers' Service** yesterday, which did a brilliant job to celebrate the leavers' time with us in songs, evocative music, readings and photo stories. Thanks again to Miss Harrison (with the help of Y6 and also Y5!) for putting this together so well. A delicious **tea for our leavers and their special guests** was also enjoyed afterwards – many thanks to the PTA and our Y5 pupils for organising and serving this.

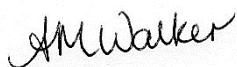
3 members of staff are also leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Dawson (Class 3 part-time teacher and TA) is moving to Flookburgh School; **Miss Quita Davies** (part-time TA across school) is leaving to train to become a teacher; and **Miss Susie Sampson** (part-time TA) is also leaving us. They were presented with gifts in school this week at special assemblies/Leavers' Service and were thanked for the excellent work they have done in our school over the last year (or almost 3 years for Miss Davies) – we will miss them, but wish them all the best of luck as they move on to their new roles in September.

At our Leavers' Service we also said a huge thank you to **Jo Dunstan** for all her hard work and support as a parent governor over the last 5 years; to **Paul Astle** for his excellent work as Treasurer to the PTA over many years; and to **Ingrid Dahl-Pettersen** for her many years of support as a PTA member.

Plans for next term

We are already busy planning for our lessons next term, with some of our key themes being Romans (Y2/3/4), Forces (whole school), Megastructures (Y5/6), Buildings and Transport (R/Y1) – more details to follow in September!

With very best wishes for a safe and happy holiday from,



Andrea Walker
Head teacher

Diary dates for 2019-20

Monday 2 nd September	Staff training day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff training day
Wednesday 4 th September	SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN FOR 1ST HALF OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 10 th September	Tour of Britain – cycle past school
Wednesday 11 th September	Open the book in Church 2.45pm - ALL WELCOME! YR6 Information evening @ QES – 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th September	Westmorland Show visit – KS2
Wednesday 18 th September	YR6 Open evening @ KKS 5.30pm (TBC)
Friday 20 th September	School photos (individual and families)
Wednesday 2 nd October	Growing Well visit – Class 2 (one year group)
Wednesday 9 th October	Growing Well visit – Class 2 (one year group)
Monday 21 st October	HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School Year dates 2019-20

Autumn Term 2019

Staff training day Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th December

Half Term Holiday: Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October

Spring Term 2020

Staff training day Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 27th March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2020

Good Friday Holiday: Friday 10th April

Easter Monday Holiday: Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April – Friday 17th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25th – Friday 29th May