



Friday 18th November 2022 (4 Pages)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Jenny and Alfie and our Handwriting Heroes Olivia, Lilly, Riley and Jack. Congratulations also to Katlyn for receiving the Kindness Award; Harris for the Helping Hand Award and both Milada and Hollie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done also to our Maths Whizzes this week; Esme, Charlie S, Felix and Liam.



In EYFS, Alice and Hugo H are the Superstars for 'Looking After Things'. Laurie received the Kindness Award and the Handwriting Heroes are Layla and Laurie. Charlotte is the Maths Whizz! Well done everyone!

SCIENCE FOREST SCHOOL

The children in Class 2 had their Science lesson in the Forest School woods on Tuesday. The investigated Seasonal Changes as part of their Science topic (despite the rain!) Thank you to Miss Osborne and her volunteers.





The children marked Children in Need by wearing a lovely bright range of spots and stripes to school. If you are able, parents can donate via the ParentPay link below.

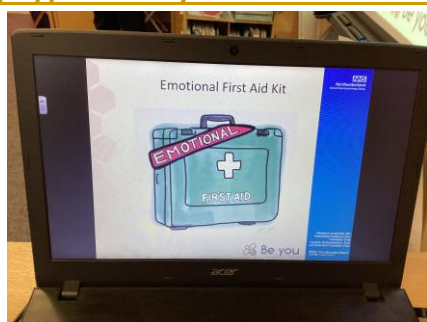
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On Monday, the team from Be You -part of the Northumberland Primary Mental Health Service led a PSHE session with Class 3. This session offered some self-help around emotional 'first aid'.

If you would like to find out more information about the service then use the link below.

<https://www.beyounorthumberland.nhs.uk/about-us>



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

We have had some very thought-provoking discussions this week around 'Reaching Out' and challenging bullying behaviour. Our recent Pupil Questionnaire reveals that all children feel safe in school and do not experience bullying which the children know is repeated and deliberate hurtful behaviour to an individual or group.

SHOUT OUT FOR RESOURCES

Miss Osborne would really appreciate it if you could send in any **washed plastic bottles - both large and small.**

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

The portal is now open on the NCC website for parents to apply for a Reception place for September 2023. The link is here: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 21st November**.

We will be doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

PE kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

All children will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

STAY AND PLAY

The next **Stay and Play** will be on **Wednesday 23rd November 9.00-10.30am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you, friends or relatives are interested in attending.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz on Tuesday at the Crown, we raised a brilliant **£217**.

The Friends are holding a meeting on Tuesday 22nd November at 7:45pm at Alice's house, to discuss future fundraising plans and activities. Everyone is very welcome, there will be drinks and nibbles. Please ask Alice for directions.

UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the Logo is available at www.schooltrends.co.uk. **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.** Book bags are also available to purchase via the school trends website.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

COMMUNICATION

For queries regarding Parent Pay, Nursery funding or sessions, clubs, milk, Breakfast Club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either send them an email directly or ring the school office and they will aim to return your call as soon as possible.

Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson

email: melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe

email: karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

email: jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd November: Y3/4 Skipping Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre **-PACKED LUNCH/WEAR PE KIT AND RED JUMPER**

Tuesday 29th November: Follow that Star! Sacred Trails Event-Whole School-Simonburn-
PACKED LUNCH / RETURN PERMISSION SLIP

Tuesday 6th December: Festive Friends from the Village

Thursday 8th December: The Dog Trust-sessions for Y1-4 and School Council

Tuesday 13 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2.15pm-school hall
Thursday 15 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall
Friday 16 th December:	EYFS Wriggly Nativity 9.15am Christmas Lunch
W/C Monday 19 th December:	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM
Tuesday 20 th December:	Y1-4 Cinema trip-further information to follow
Friday 23 rd December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall Break up for Christmas at 12.30pm
Monday 9 th January 2023:	Spring 1 starts
Thursday 2 nd February 2023:	Y1-4 trip to The Sill-National Storytelling Week