



5th June 2015 Newsletter

Outdoor Adventure Day

Ian Hopper will be visiting the school on Monday 8th June to do some outdoor problem solving and teamwork activities. Please make sure your child dresses appropriately for the weather (hats and sun cream if we are lucky!) and remembers to bring a water bottle into school as it will be a very physically active day. Please also send a change of clothing and a towel as the problem solving activities involve water!

Barnabas Day

Children from Humshaugh and Newbrough will be learning together on Friday 12th June, when they will take part in a day of drama and dance learning about the Northern Saints. The workshop will be run by Barnabas Education and will involve a re-enactment of the Battle of Heavenfield as well as clay and collage activities.

PTA news

The Friends are holding two large fundraising activities and we need your support to help us raise money for new I.C.T equipment for our school and costs for establishment of the Gardening Club. Thank you to those parents who have sent in prizes to school already. Please remember to send a bottle and raffle prize to school this week. Anyone wanting to buy a Father's Day gift should return their envelope into school this week, please.

Two upcoming events are:

Pub quiz at the Crown Inn, June 16th: come along for a fun night and test your general knowledge! We really need some teams of parents to show their support on the night.

Family Fun Day: lots of stalls, games, grand raffle, refreshments, St Peters Church, Humshaugh Mothers Union, The Playing Field Trust, Barrasford and Humshaugh Beavers/cubs group are just some groups joining us on the day. Don't forget our famous wheelbarrow race too which starts 4pm at school up to The Crown Inn. Our lovely pre-school will be supporting our family fun day too. We need parent helpers for our family day; can they e-mail Louise on tristabella@hotmail.co.uk if they can help out on a stall for an hour or so.

Finally, when doing any online shopping, please can you try www.thegivingmachine.com. The school get commission when we visit certain sites online. This is very easy money for school with little effort, so please pass this on to friends and family. Thank you!

After School Sports Club/PE

A reminder that this will run for 6 weeks this half term as we are at Broomley Grange on the last week of term. We are going to use DfE Sports funding to cover the costs, **so there will be no charge to parents**. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school on Mondays, including sand shoes or trainers. From September we will be introducing a PE uniform which can be ordered directly from School Trends. There are some samples in school; if you would like to try one on your child for sizing, please ask Mrs Rowcroft or Mrs Newson.

Lunch Money

Mrs Rowcroft has asked me to remind you that lunch money from May half term to July will be £70 if your child has a meal every day. Cheques should be made payable to Northumberland County Council. Please ensure that all

money is sent to the office on Monday morning in a named and sealed envelope, with details on the front of the payments enclosed. If you could send the correct money or a cheque that would be appreciated.

Breakfast Club

This is proving very popular, with Mrs Phillips working four mornings this week. The cost is £4 per child per session, which includes the hour's supervision and a healthy breakfast. Siblings will receive a 50% discount.

Other dates for your diary.

Friday 12th June: Barnabas RE Day for Newbrough and Humshaugh pupils.

Tuesday 16th June: Pub Quiz in Crown Inn at 8pm.

Wednesday 17th June: Leavers Service in St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle, 11am. Parents welcome and details to follow.

Thursday 2nd July: Production of 'Snow White', 9.15am and 6.30pm.

Sunday 5th July: Family Fun Day: Humshaugh School, 1-4pm. Everyone welcome.

Monday 6th July: Sports Day am, weather permitting (Wed 8th if wet on Monday).

Thursday 9th July: Leavers Assembly 9.15am. in school.

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th July: Year 4 Trip to Broomley Grange.

Thursday 16th July: School Disco, 6-7.15pm, 6pm-7-15pm. £1 entry hot food on sale.

Kind regards,
Cath Newson (Headteacher)

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

