



Friday 13th December 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Year 3 and 4 who achieved the 100% attendance this week. They will look after the Attendance Cup for the week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	90%
YEAR 1	94%
YEAR 2	87%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

IT'S CHRIIISTMAS!



The children were thrilled to perform to two packed out audiences on Wednesday. As always they were full of confidence and enthusiasm. We hope you enjoyed the show. More photographs are on website.

WRIGGLY NATIVITY

The children in Nursery and Reception treated parents and friends to a 'Wriggly Nativity' on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to all the EYFS staff who made it happen and to Leah Vigars for organising the costumes.



REMINDER -COLLECTION FOR MRS ROWCROFT'S RETIREMENT

As you know, Mrs Rowcroft has recently retired and we would like to organise a gift from everyone in the school community to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. If you would like to make a small donation, please send it into school as soon as possible in a clearly labelled envelope.

VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

The children were delighted when Father Christmas arrived for a visit during rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon. He spoke to everyone individually and each child received a present to put under their tree. Thank you to Vicki and the Friends for organising the visit and providing (and wrapping!) the presents.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We had a delicious Christmas dinner yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Kennedy for providing extra treats for the staff and children and for our helpers Mrs Parker, Mrs Parker's mum Carolyn and our lovely teaching staff.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE

Our Christmas Service is on the last day of term and will include children from Reception to Year 4. Parents are welcome to come and join us for the service which will begin at 9.30am at St. Peter's Church.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Our Christmas post box is available if children would like to write and post some Christmas cards to their friends. Please ensure the child's name and year group is clearly written on the envelope to avoid any confusion. Parents are under no obligation to purchase cards. Children could write one to the whole class as an alternative. We will leave it to you to decide!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

LAST MESSY CHURCH-TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER-NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM

LAST SPORTS CLUB-MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

LAST ZUMBA-THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER-PARENTS WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH FROM 4PM

SPORTS CLUB AND ZUMBA WILL RESUME ON WEEK 2 OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR-WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020

CHRISTMAS TEA TOWELS

There are **FIFTEEN** tea towels still available. If you have already placed an order, you are more than welcome to order more. Please send money (cash or cheque made payable to Humshaugh First School) in a clearly labelled envelope to the school office.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Disco is TONIGHT 5:30-6:30 - teas/coffee and sweets will be on sale and remember to bring your earplugs!

No tuck shop today.

The Christmas raffle raised a stonking **£266** which will send the kids off to the Panto next week - thank you so much for your support! Outstanding prizes to be picked up are on tickets Pink 54 (Barrasford Arms voucher) and Pink 248 (Forum Cinema posters).

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th December:	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (Please wear a festive top and bring a £1 donation) Friends Christmas Disco 5.30-6.30pm
Monday 16th December:	1.00pm 'The Three Bears'-Queens Hall (N/R) – packed lunch required
Tuesday 17th December:	10.00am 'A Viking Christmas'-Queens Hall (Y1-4) – packed lunch required
Thursday 19th December:	Last swimming session Christmas Party p.m.
Friday 20th December:	Christmas Service (Reception to Y4)-St. Peter's Church at 9.30am (All welcome) Break for Christmas
Monday 6th January:	Teacher Day
Tuesday 7th January:	Spring 1 st term starts

