



**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (3 Pages)**

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Harry A and Bertie; our Handwriting Heroes Ava and Annabelle. Congratulations also to Esme for receiving the Kindness Award; Harris for the Helping Hand Award and both Andrej and Felix for receiving the Perseverance Award. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.

Well done also to Harris and Hamish who received the first Football Supastrikers certificates from Coach Steve for being really helpful at the after-school club-well done boys!



In EYFS, Mollie and Layla are the Superstars for 'Being Gentle'. Joey received the Kindness Award and the Helping Hand Award was given to Alice-well done everyone!

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

Well done to all everyone who completed the Hexham Library Summer Reading Challenge. They all received a certificate and a medal-congratulations!





### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year, we will celebrate Harvest with a service in school on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** with the staff and children from Nursery to Year 4. We will, as always, ensure that videos and photographs are available to view on our website.

We will be delivering Harvest Gift boxes to our Friends from the Village on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October (weather permitting).

**Please could we ask that parents send in a donation to go in the boxes, for example tins, dried goods such as pasta, tea bags and biscuits. These items can be sent in to the School office between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a box outside the front door for donations.**

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

The appointment times for Parent Consultations are in book bags will be in bookbags on Monday. Thank you to everyone who sent their responses back swiftly. We have tried to offer parents their preferred time wherever possible.

### **SCHOOL DAY**

Just a reminder that the school day **begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm.**

Breakfast Club runs between **8.00-8.45am**

After School Clubs run between **3.15pm-4.30pm.**

**There are an increasing number of children arriving late for school. They are missing important instructions and notices for the day. Please ensure you arrive for 8.45am. The doors open promptly!**

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from **8.00-8.45am**. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if you have not already indicated that your child will require a place.

### **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

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 **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.00am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you, friends or relatives are interested in attending.

### **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](http://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\***

We also have a uniform swap system which will be available from the first day of term. Our stock is quite low at the moment so if you have jumpers or cardigans that are in good condition that your child has outgrown, then please pop them into the school office.

## **COMMUNICATION**

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](mailto:melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe**

email: [karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

email: [jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**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](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

## **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October:	Harvest Festival (staff and pupils)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October:	Deliver Harvest boxes to 'Friends from the Village'
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent meetings-check bookbags on Monday
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October:	Last day of term
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October:	Teacher Day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Autumn 2 starts
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	Y1/2 Skipping Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre-more info to follow
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November:	Follow that Star! Sacred Trails event-Whole School-Simonburn
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Lunch
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall
	Break up for Christmas
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023:	Spring 1 starts