



Friday 8th July (5 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to all our Sports Stars this week who received a sticker for their excellent effort at Sports day. for the week. Congratulations to Bella and Mia for receiving the Perseverance Awards, and Charlie A for receiving the Kindness Award.



In Early Years, Hugo A and Harry H are superstars for 'being honest'. Alice and Andrej are the Handwriting Heroes and Logan received the Kindness Award-well done!

SPORTS DAY

We had a fabulous if a bit windy Sports Day on Monday. The children from Nursery to Year 4 participated in running, skipping and ball and spoon races followed by relays. Everyone really got into the team spirit and supported each other. We had an impressive crowd of parents and relatives whose cheering and shouts of encouragement further contributed to a positive, fun afternoon. Well done to the Red team who won overall. All teams received a medal.



MRS CARNEY

We will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Carney at the end of this term due to her increasing family commitments. Mrs Carney has been an inspirational Science teacher for our children over the last few years and she will be greatly missed. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication and hope that she will come and visit in the future. Miss Osborne will be taking on Mrs Carney's teaching commitment and role as Science Lead.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS (BY COACH GRANT MCKENZIE)

On Sunday 3rd July, the Wark Juniors under 10 team, Wark United participated in the Heddon football club summer tournament. The under 10 category had 12 teams from over the North East. The group stages (6 teams per group) saw them play 5 matches to win points to get them through to the semi-finals.

The semi-final was 0-0 at the whistle which took them to penalties. They got through! The final was against Newcastle Bluestar Magpies, (one the largest and best football clubs in the North East, covering many age groups) so to play against such a team was an achievement in itself. The result was 1-0 to Bluestar - Wark United came runner up and took home their first trophy!

Well done to Tobias, Teddy, Freddie and Alfie who proudly brought in their trophy and medals to show the children. An inspiration to all thank you!



CHOIR VISIT

We were delighted to have a visit from the North Tyne Voices Choir led by Miles Wallis-Clark on Tuesday. It was a super afternoon and the grownups commented on how much they enjoyed singing with the children. We look forward to another session in the Autumn term.



LOOK AT BOOKS

Just a reminder that parents are invited to look at children's books and classroom on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July between **3.05-4.00pm**.

There is no need to book an appointment but we do ask that you leave by 4.00pm so teachers can tidy away ready for lessons on the following day.

Home time will take place as usual and once all children have been collected, parents and children can re-enter the building and go to the classroom.

Although the class teachers will be present, the idea is that the children lead the session by showing parents their books and work and explain the areas of the classroom or what topics they have been learning about.

FRIENDS

Thank you to the Friends for our new arbour. The children absolutely love it! Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning. It raised an amazing £200.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs have now finished for this academic year.

All clubs will resume **W/C Monday 12th September**. A letter will be sent out shortly asking parents to indicate which clubs they would like their child/ren to attend from September.

We have decided to continue with free admission to clubs for the time being. There will be a charge for the 5.00pm collection arrangement. Parents who have requested this will be contacted separately.

SWIMMING

The swimming teachers commented on how well the children have progressed this year going every week rather than in alternate half terms. Swimming will continue right up until the last week of this term (Wednesday 20th July). It will resume in the second week of the Autumn term (Wednesday 14th September)

SHUTTERBUGZ PHOTOGRAPHY

Leaflets were given out to children yesterday with log-in details to order Year group photographs. The deadline for delivery to school is Wednesday 13th July.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 3 and 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week-hooray!!!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	82%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	92%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

LEEKES!

We received an email from the very kind villager who provided the children with their leeks.

‘We may have a mix up on the seeds - it will now probably be a heaviest onion competition - I think I swapped the labels and confused the leeks and onions! Can you let people know - they grow them just the same as the leeks! We will see come Harvest Show time.’

HUMSHAUGH COMMUNITY VENTURES HARSHIP FUND

Humshaugh Community Ventures is concerned about the ongoing increase in the cost of living and the possible difficulties it may bring for our residents.

If you find yourself struggling to make ends meet and you're unable to cover essential, day-to-day living costs, we may be able to offer help with some funding raised through the shop.

The Fund provides temporary financial help for residents of Humshaugh Parish through support for utility bills and food shopping.

To access the fund please ring or text leaving your name and contact details on the following number.

07857 560746

All enquiries will be treated in confidence. As well as providing some short-term financial help we will also try to help put you in touch with other useful services.

So for quick and confidential support please ring **07587 560746** today.

Just to recap what we are offering is:

- £100 towards utility bills for up to two months
- £50 food shopping in the village shop for up to 2 months
- A contact sheet of other support that is available.

The £100 pounds will be paid direct to the utility company by the applicant providing utility phone number and account number.

£50 is available through “credit” which will be written off at the end of the month. Recipients will choose shopping and tell volunteers on duty they have a credit file. Shopping will be marked up. The credit ceases when it reaches £50 limit, but a further £50 is available the next month.

After 2 months we will then have a chat regarding people's circumstances. We could then offer them a staged exit from the scheme, amount reducing each month.

DIARY DATES

Monday 11 th July:	Look at Books 3.05-4.00pm
Tuesday 12 th July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s) Look at Books 3.05-4.00pm
Wednesday 13 th July:	Swimming
Thursday 14 th July:	Summer Production 9.15am/5.00pm Library summer reading challenge visit
Friday 15 th July:	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
Monday 18 th July:	EYFS performance 2.15pm-school hall
Wednesday 20 th July:	Last swimming lesson for this academic year
Thursday 21 st July:	Fun day (details to be revealed soon!)
Friday 22 nd July:	Last day of Summer term/Y4 Leaver Service-9.15am

Autumn Term

Monday 5 th September:	Teacher Day
Tuesday 6 th September:	Teacher Day
Wednesday 7 th September:	Autumn 1 starts 8.45am School finishes at 3.15pm

All clubs and swimming will resume W/C 12th September (Clubs 3.15-4.30pm)
This includes the 5.00pm collection that parents have arranged with Mrs Long.