



Friday 23rd April 2021 (4 PAGES)

Another week has flown by and the weather is still glorious! The children have enjoyed lots of time outdoors in the yard and the adventure playground. Class 2 and 3 are thrilled with their new tables and chairs. Thank you to Mr Davison, Mrs Carney and Mrs Blythe for helping with arranging and organising. Our 'Pirate' topic is in full flow and I know the children in Years 1 to 4 are itching to start rehearsals for 'Pirates v Mermaids'...the catchy songs are coming along nicely already! Arrrr!

WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to our superstars Alfie and Josie and our Handwriting Heroes Charlie A, Arthur D, Mia and William R. Congratulations to Lucy for receiving the Kindness Award, Arthur B for the Perseverance Award and Elsie for the Helping Hand Award.



In Early Years, Archie and Charlie S are super stars for 'good listening and Lilly and Ava the Handwriting Heroes for trying really hard with their writing-well done!

COOKERY CLUB

This week the children visited the USA and made some American pancakes with crispy bacon, maple syrup and blueberries....they were utterly delicious!!!



STEM PROJECT

We are very excited about our upcoming STEM projects with Kev Dodd, who is an officially trained STEM Ambassador. **We are still in need of cardboard shoeboxes WITH REMOVABLE LIDS. If you have any shoeboxes at home, please send them into school as soon as possible thank you.**



Royal Mail HEROES Stamp design competition

The children in Reception to Year 4 will be invited to design a stamp honouring the key worker and volunteer heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. The stamps will be designed during school time and sent off by the closing date at the end of May. Thank you to Mrs Dodd for registering the school to receive a competition pack.

The age categories are:

Age Group A: 4-11 years

Age Group B: 12-14 years

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON		
	SCHOOL	ENTRANT/FAMILY
Overall Winners x 8:	£1,000	£1,000 vouchers
Regional Winners x 16:	£500	£500 vouchers
Regional Runners Up x 96:	£100	£100 vouchers

POLITE REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** allow your child(ren) to climb on the school wall from the playing field. I have seen a number of children recently standing on the wall and holding onto the fence. Not only is this dangerous, it is also damaging the fence and making it loose. Thank you!

CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

Just a reminder that we can take your crisp packets for recycling. If the bin is not at the front of the school, just buzz on the front door and hand them in to a member of staff.

ZUMBA

Every week the Zumba club learn about a different country-this week was Botswana!



EYFS FUN WITH THE BRICKS



NEW TABLES AND CHAIRS



RECEPTION



CLASS 2



CLASS 3



WARMER WEATHER

As the warmer weather is set to stay (we hope!), please ensure you apply sun cream before school and send any bottles in clearly labelled and ideally in a small bag for children to reapply themselves. Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle in school every day and a sun hat or cap.

HARVEST SHOW

Humshaugh Harvest Show is scheduled for **Saturday 11th September 12-4pm**.

If you are available to volunteer on the day, please let Mrs Dodd know via email. There will be numerous ways that you can offer your support on the day.

CLUBS

Sports club (Y1-4)	Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm
Cookery club (Y3/4)	Wednesdays-3.05pm-4.15pm
Zumba Dance club (Y1-4)	Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 26th April.

ROUTINES

- Doors open at 8.50am every morning. Please arrive promptly so the children can get on with learning as soon as possible.
- **Home time collection-3.05pm (Clubs 4.15pm)-PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD/REN.**
- Parents should follow social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in the yard or at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up their child(ren).
- Thank you for not bringing dogs onto the premises at drop off or home time.
- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT USE THE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN THE YARD AT HOME TIME, PARTICULARLY THE BIKES AND BIG TOYS.**

UNIFORM

Please ensure that ALL items of clothing and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception and Year 1 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	97%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30th April: STEM PROJECT-Reception
- 3rd May: BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)
- 27th May: STEM PROJECT-Class 2
- 26th May: Shutterbugz School photographs (Individuals, groups and whole school)
- 28th May: Last day of summer 1st term
- 7th June: Summer 2nd term starts
- 9th June: STEM PROJECT-Class 3
- 11th June: Y3 trip to HMS (more information to follow)
- 23rd June: Puppet workshop Y2-4 –Queens Hall (more information to follow)
- 6th July: Transfer Day –Y4 (more information to follow)
- 7th July: WildAbout Adventure-whole school activity day (restrictions permitting)
- 12th & 13th July: WildAbout Adventure days Y3-4 (Off site-restrictions permitting)
- 16th July: Leaver Service/Last day of term
- 11th Sep: Humshaugh Harvest Show

