



**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Olivia and Bella; our Handwriting Heroes Harry H, George, Erin and Oscar. Congratulations also to Alfie and Jack for receiving a joint Kindness Award; Jenny for the Helping Hand Award and both Alex and Archie for receiving the Perseverance Award. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



In EYFS, Charlotte and Charlie H are the Superstars for 'Good Listening'. Spencer received the Kindness Award and the Handwriting Heroes are Hugo A and Eilidh-well done everyone!

### **CLASS 3 TRIP TO THE GREAT NORTH MUSEUM**

The children in Class 3 enjoyed a day at The Great North Museum yesterday. They were History detectives in the Ancient Greeks gallery and Animal Scientists in the Animal Kingdom gallery. It was a really fun day out and the children as always were enthusiastic and impeccably well behaved.





## **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.

PLEASE SEND IN EMPTY SHOEBOXES (Adult size shoes) as soon as possible.

We have set aside some time in school for the children to decorate the boxes ready to deliver to our 'Friends from the village' who live in Humshaugh.

**Please could we also ask that parents send in a donation to go in the boxes, for example tins, dried goods such as pasta 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.**

## **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Children in Reception to Year 4 will have a letter in their bookbag on Monday regarding Parent Consultations. These will be held during W/C 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October.

To help us with swift organisation, please send your requests back as soon as possible. Times will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. It is very helpful if you indicate at least 3 time slots that are convenient as we have many appointments to arrange.

## **POLITE REQUEST**

We have had many positive comments about our new front path and particularly the beautiful front garden. We are really fortunate that a local couple have volunteered to maintain the garden through the year. They tend to the garden out of school hours and have kindly purchased extra flowers to brighten the beds. With this in mind, please DO NOT allow children to step on the flower beds when waiting in the queue for morning drop off or hometime.

## **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 will run between **3.15pm-4.30pm**.

**Please arrive promptly for the start of school and when collecting children either at hometime or after club.**

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> September**.

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 27<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.00am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you 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**

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**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**

W/C 3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent meetings-more information to follow
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
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:	Break up for Christmas
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023:	Spring 1 starts