



Friday 1st April (3 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Effie and Alfie who received a certificate and a light up star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Rhys, Harry, Liam and Teddy. Congratulations to Alex for receiving the Kindness Award, Euan for the Perseverance Award and Arthur B for receiving the Helping Hand Award. Well done to everyone!



In Early Years, Harry H and Charlotte are Superstars, Ava is the Handwriting Hero and Hugo has received the Kindness award-well done!

EASTER TRAIL

The whole school enjoyed a lovely day out on Tuesday at Simonburn Village Hall. Our local Messy Church volunteers organised an amazing selection of Easter themed activities and all groups loved the Easter Trail that had been set up in St. Mungo's Church. The children were full of wonder and gave thoughtful answers and as always brimmed with enthusiasm. The chief organiser complimented us on our impeccable behaviour and manners. There are more photographs on our website.



GYMNASTICS

The children in Year 3 and 4 have all received a certificate for taking part in a virtual competition. Their routines were judged by Mrs Alderslade and she was very proud of everyone's effort and enthusiasm.

EYFS – ‘PEOPLE WHO HELP US’

As part of their topic ‘People who Help us’, the children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed meeting the Fire Officers from Blue Watch on Thursday and were even allowed to work the hose. On Friday they had a special visit from Police Officer Jenny who talked to them about the role of the Police and how they help us. There are more photographs on the website.



FAREWELL AND WELCOME

As you know, we are saying ‘arrivederci’ to the lovely Dodd family on Thursday. They are off to sunny Naples for a couple of years. The staff and pupils will really miss Sarah, Arthur and Jessie and I know you will all want to wish them well for their new adventure. We are forever grateful to Sarah for being a beacon of light in our school-always ready with a smile and a laugh. She has made an invaluable contribution to the running of the school over the last couple of years both as a member of staff and a parent. We welcome Abby Clark from Monday as our new Office Manager. I know parents, pupils and staff will make her feel very welcome.



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

On the last day of term, the “friends” will be holding an **Easter Basket Raffle**. Tickets are **£1 per strip** and will be on sale before school on **Thursday 7th of April**. The draw will take place at the end of the school day.

If parents would like to donate items to be included in the baskets, that would be brilliant. Please hand them to Alice Arkell by Tuesday 5th April. Ideas included: Easter eggs, flowers, craft kits, bunny ears, hot cross buns and cupcakes, but really anything that reminds you of spring.

PE

PE kits should be in school on **Monday 4th April**. Children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Football so please provide an outdoor PE kit with trainers.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 for achieving 100% attendance this week!

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



EASTER WINDOW COMPETITION-HUMSHAUGH COMMUNITY SHOP

There will be an Easter Window Competition for Children up to 10 years old. Children have to count how many chicks there are in the window. Entry forms and post box are in the shop. The winner of the prize, a large Easter egg, will be told on Easter Sunday.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4 th April:	Sports for Champions- CANCELLED
Tuesday 5 th April:	Skipping Festival-Wentworth Centre-Y3/4
Thursday 7 th April:	Last day of Spring term
	Easter Service-Pupils and Staff only
Friday 8 th April:	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th April:	Start of Summer 1 st half term
Monday 2 nd May:	Bank Holiday
Wed 11 th -Fri 13 th May:	Year 4 Residential
Friday 27 th May:	Last day of Summer 1 st term
Monday 6 th June:	Start of Summer 2 nd term
Wednesday 29 th June:	HMS Rounders (Transition for Y4s going to HMS)
Tuesday 12 th July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s)
Friday 22 nd July:	Last day of Summer term

