



Friday 27th January 2023 (3Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception and Year 3 for achieving 100% attendance this week!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	96%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	97%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Harry B and Alex; our Handwriting Heroes Anna and Maddie. Congratulations also to Charlie A for receiving the Kindness Award, Liam for the Helping Hand Award and both Isla W and Euan for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Olivia and Arthur who are the first children to receive the brand-new awards. Congratulations also to Archie and Bella who received the PE/Sport awards. Special mention also to Archie and Lewis who also received the Supastrikers of the week awards from Stephen who runs the Football Club. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



In EYFS, the Superstars are Mollie and Spencer for 'Being Gentle'. Layla is the Maths Whizz, Charlie H received the Kindness award and the Handwriting Heroes are Eliza and Hugo A-well done everyone!

HOMETIME ARRANGEMENTS AND COLLECTION

If you arrange for your child to be collected by another parent, please could you tell the teacher at the door in the morning, phone and leave a message or pop a quick email to Admin or Mrs Long. This ensures that home time runs smoothly for all involved.

Also, a polite reminder that collection time for after school clubs is 4.30pm. There are a growing number of instances when parents arrive later than this time. Our staff are often still completing planning and preparation but sometimes need to leave school promptly for their own family commitments.

DT DAY-CLASS 3

The children in Class 3 had an 'out of this world' DT day with visiting DT expert Tom Mulholland. The children designed and built space ship night lights while learning all about light, shadow, electricity and developing their design and evaluative skills. We are very grateful to Herbie, Alice, Jenny and Lynne who agreed to come and help with the design process. We really appreciate it. More photos are on the website.



E-SAFETY

Just in case you missed them last week, the following links are guides for parents about various internet safety issues.

Every week, I will include an e-safety update or link to allow parents to be well informed of the games and apps that children might be accessing outside of school.

As always, if you have concerns about what your child is accessing online, then please let me know and I can source parental guides or advice for you.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/need-help>

Social Media Checklists - including TikTok and Roblox

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/>

PEGI game ratings and parent advice

<https://pegi.info/page/tips-parents>

PE KITS

The children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Gymnastics this half term. Please provide t-shirt and leggings/shorts and trainers for Sports Club. PE kits should be in school on **Monday 30th January 2023.**

COMMUNICATION

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

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

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe

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Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 2 nd February:	Y1-4 trip to The Sill-National Storytelling Week- PACKED LUNCH, SCHOOL UNIFORM AND WARM COAT REQUIRED
Tuesday 7 th February:	Safer Internet Day theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'
Thursday 16 th February:	Last Day of Spring 1
Friday 17 th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 27 th February:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 2 nd March:	World Book Day
Friday 17 th March:	Red Nose Day
Friday 31 st March:	Last Day of Spring 2
Monday 17 th April:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 25 th April:	Y3-4 trip to Killhope Lead mining Museum-more info to follow
Monday 8 th May:	Bank Holiday (in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III)