



2nd October 2015 Newsletter

Harvest Festival

The school Harvest Service was held in school on Thursday 1st October at 9.15am. The children sang with great enthusiasm as usual and we very much enjoyed the audience participation during 'Big Red Combine Harvester'.



Thank you to all children and parents who made a box for our Harvest display. These will be taken to St Peter's Church today where they will be on display at the service on Sunday morning at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Children will then distribute boxes around the village on Monday.

Lunch Money

Mrs Rowcroft has asked me to remind you that all money should be sent to the office on Monday morning in a named and sealed envelope, with details on the front of the payments enclosed. If you could send the correct money or a cheque that would be appreciated. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Mrs Phillips continues to run Breakfast Club at a cost of £4 per child per session, which includes one hour supervision and a healthy breakfast. Siblings will receive a 50% discount.

Supporting your child's reading

Mrs Blythe's reading meeting will now be held on Thursday 8th October at 9am. It is open to parents of children in Reception and Year 1. Mrs Blythe will explain how reading is taught at Humshaugh and how you can support your child at home.

Swimming

Pupils will start swimming again on a Thursday morning after half term. Due to rising costs of lessons and transport, the price per lesson will increase to £3. They will swim for 7 weeks in total. Please make cheques for £21 payable to Northumberland County Council. Thank you.

Parents' consultations

You will now have received a letter about the parents' consultations on Tuesday 20th October. Please make every effort to attend. If you are unable to make this date, please arrange an alternative with Mrs Blythe or Mrs Long.

Christmas Market

This will take place on **Saturday 7th November 11am-1.30 pm** in Humshaugh Village Hall. Traders include Mr Wolfe, The Northumbrian Sausage Company, Arkles Bakery, Noisette Catering, Usborne books, Phoenix cards, Forever Living and many more. We will need some helpers to serve in the coffee shop and bake cakes to raise money to treat the children to a trip to the theatre before Christmas. Please speak to Louise Armatage if you can spare an hour of your time. There will be a raffle on the day so if parents can donate a prize and drop it into school it would be most appreciated. Thank you.

Other dates for your diary.

Sunday 4th October: Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church, Humshaugh, 9.30am.

Thursday 8th October: Pinpoint Adventure Outdoor Day.

Tuesday 20th October: Parents' consultations, 2-6pm.

Thursday 22nd October: Pupils break up for half term.

Friday 23rd October: INSET day for staff.

Monday 2nd November: Pupils return for second half of Autumn term.

Thursday 5th November: Fireworks event on the playing field with refreshments in school.

Tuesday 1st December: Advent soup and sing-a-long, 1.30-2.30pm.

Thursday 10th December: Christingle Carol Service at St Peter's Church, Humshaugh, 2-3pm.

Kind regards,

Cath Newson (Headteacher)


