



19th June 2015 Newsletter

Barnabas Day

Children from Humshaugh and Newbrough had a fantastic day together on Friday 12th June learning about the Northern Saints. Thanks to Mrs Rainford, RE Teacher, for organising the day and to Canon Christine for helping on the day.

Leavers Service at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle

Year 4 children attended the annual service in Newcastle Cathedral on Wednesday, which had the theme: Life is a Journey...and only you hold the map. It was a very moving service which was followed by an afternoon in the Baltic Museum. Thanks to Canon Christine and our friends at Chollerton First School for accompanying the children.

Football tournament

Four of our pupils will represent the school at a tournament at Wylam First School today. We are taking a joint Humshaugh/Newbrough squad, including Ben, Scott, Amy and Izzy. Thanks to Gwyn Stephenson for assisting with transport. We hope that the children do their very best and enjoy the afternoon.

Swimming Gala

On Monday 22nd June five of our children will represent the school in the First School Swimming Gala at Hexham Pool. We will be entering a joint Humshaugh/Newbrough team, including Ben, Amy, Izzy, Bella and Holly. This is the first time Humshaugh have entered this competition in many years, so please wish them lots of luck!

PTA news

The Pub quiz at the Crown Inn on June 16th raised £185. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Money will be used towards the purchase of new I.C.T equipment for our school and costs for the establishment of the Gardening Club.

The Family Fun Day will raise funds for new school equipment for our children to use and pay for the Christmas party and a school trip. If you can spare an hour to help on the day, please contact Louise on 689438. Other ways you can help are by returning raffle tickets to school this week. Please remember to send a bottle and raffle prize to school. There will be many events to keep the children entertained during the afternoon, including soaking Mrs Newson with the wet sponges as she is locked in the stocks (**children only**)! The wheelbarrow race starts at 4pm and finishes at the Crown Inn.

After School Sports Club/PE

A reminder that this will run for 6 weeks this half term as we are at Broomley Grange on the last week of term. We are going to use DfE Sports funding to cover the costs, **so there will be no charge to parents**. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school on Mondays, including sand shoes or trainers. From September we will be introducing a PE uniform which can be ordered directly from School Trends. There are some samples in school; if you would like to try one on your child for sizing, please ask Mrs Rowcroft or Mrs Newson.

Breakfast Club

This is proving very popular, with Mrs Phillips working four mornings this week. The cost is £4 per child per session, which includes the hour's supervision and a healthy breakfast. Siblings will receive a 50% discount.

Other dates for your diary.

Saturday 20th June: St Joseph's RC Middle School Summer Fair, 11am-1pm. All welcome.

Thursday 2nd July: Production of 'Snow White', 9.15am and 6.30pm.

Sunday 5th July: Family Fun Day: Humshaugh School, 1-4pm. Everyone welcome.

Monday 6th July: Sports Day am, weather permitting (Wed 8th if wet on Monday).

Thursday 9th July: Leavers Assembly 9.15am in school.

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th July: Year 4 Trip to Broomley Grange.

Thursday 16th July: School Disco, 6-7.15pm, £1 entry hot food on sale.

Kind regards,

Cath Newson (Headteacher)

Almighty God,

We ask for your blessing on all who are moving on to their next school.

We give thanks for what they have contributed to our schools, what they have learnt and what they will leave behind them.

May they be a credit to themselves and our school in all they achieve throughout their lives,

and may they remain grateful for what their schools have given them.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Closing prayer at the Annual School Leavers' Service. Wednesday 17th June 2015

