

Friday 27th September 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Year 1, 2 and Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will take turns to look after the Attendance Cup for the week.

<u>YEAR</u>	ATTENDANCE %			
RECEPTION	93%			
YEAR 1	100%			
YEAR 2	100%			
YEAR 3	100%			
YEAR 4	94%			

PARKING

Please be mindful of where you park outside the school. A number of parents have raised concerns about crossing the road safely. Parents are welcome to park in the lay-by opposite the school although it is not exclusively for school use. The Zig Zags must be kept clear at all times.

Please do not park on the pavements. We would rather you park further down the street safely and be a few minutes late for school rather than parking dangerously where children and parents are put at risk when trying to cross the road. Thank you for your help in this matter.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

As part of Operation Encompass-The Next Steps, the children in Year 3 and 4 had a PSHE session about Friendship and Relationships with Sarah Donniston, our Police School Llason Officer. They discussed what makes a good friend; the difference between friendship and relationship and things that friends do that might make them happy or sad. Sarah is going into all the schools in this area and was very complimentary. She said that they were the most engaging class so far! Sarah will return in November to work with the children in Years 1 and 2.







GREAT NORTH MUSEUM

We had a super trip to The Great North Museum. Thank you to Mrs Carney for organising it and thank you to the children whose behaviour was outstanding and whose enthusiasm throughout the visit was inspiring. There are more photos on the website.







COATS IN SCHOOL

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day so they can be outside even if the weather is poor.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a selection of Humshaugh sweatshirts and cardigans and plain red cardigans in various sizes. If anyone would like to take them off our hands then please come to the office or drop Mrs Long an email. We are keen to set up a Uniform Bank. If your child/children have outgrown their Humshaugh sweatshirts or cardigans, then school are happy to take them and pass them onto any families who are interested. Please ensure that any uniform donations are in reasonable condition and ideally washed before being dropped off. Many thanks.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB REMINDERS

NO ZUMBA ON THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER DUE TO HARVEST FESTIVAL IN SCHOOL HALL.

NO SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 14TH AND MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER OR MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

School Harvest Festival

We would like to invite parents, relatives and friends to our **Harvest Festival and Community Soup Lunch on**

Thursday 3rd October.

The children will help prepare the vegetables in the morning and the Friends and volunteers will make the soup ready for approximately 1.15pm. Guests are invited to stay for the Harvest Festival which will include songs and poems to celebrate Harvest.

We would ask that all children bring in a decorated shoe box with a few goodies in it such as tins, packets of pasta or biscuits. The children will then deliver these gifts around the village on **Monday 7th October** after a short service with Revd. Steve at St. Peter's Church.

In addition to bringing in a box, the Friends would also like to run a competition for best decorated vegetable. More information about when to bring in boxes and entries will be sent out nearer the time.

Message from The Friends

Tuck Shop at 3:05pm

Please collect your child/children first and then wait at the hall doors. All monies raised go to school resources and activities.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd October: Community soup lunch (1.15pm)

Harvest Festival (approx. 2.15pm)

NO ZUMBA

Monday 7th October: Y1-4 children to deliver Harvest boxes around village after church service Mon 14th/Wed 16th October: Parent consultations (Appointment times will be sent out on Monday)

Monday 14th October: Book Bus (NO SPORTS CLUB)
Thursday 17th October: Flu drops (Reception to Year 4)

Monday 21st October: NO SPORTS CLUB
Thursday 24th October: Last day of term
Friday 25th October: Teacher Day

Monday 4th November: Autumn 2nd term starts (PE and Sports Club)

Monday 11th November: NO SPORTS CLUB
Thursday 7th November: Swimming starts-Y1-4

Monday 11th November: Remembrance Service-St. Peter's Church 9.30am (All welcome)

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas show 9.15am and 5.30pm

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (Please wear a festive top and bring a £1

donation)

Monday 16th December: 1.00pm 'The Three Bears'-Queens Hall (N/R)
Tuesday 17th December: 10.00am 'A Viking Christmas'-Queens Hall (Y1-4)

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Party p.m. **Friday 20th December:** Break for Christmas

Monday 6th January: Teacher Day

Tuesday 7th January: Spring 1st term starts