



Friday 7th October 2022 (4 Pages)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Andrej and Katlyn; our Handwriting Heroes Harry B, Effie, Darcy and Hollie. Congratulations also to Maddie for receiving the Kindness Award; Jack for the Helping Hand Award and both Charlie A and Charlie S for receiving the Perseverance Award. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week. Milada and Solomiia received special star stickers for 'Excellent Listening'.



In EYFS, Ella and Billie are the Superstars for 'Being Honest'. Spencer received the Kindness Award and the Handwriting Heroes are Florrie and Laurie-well done everyone!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

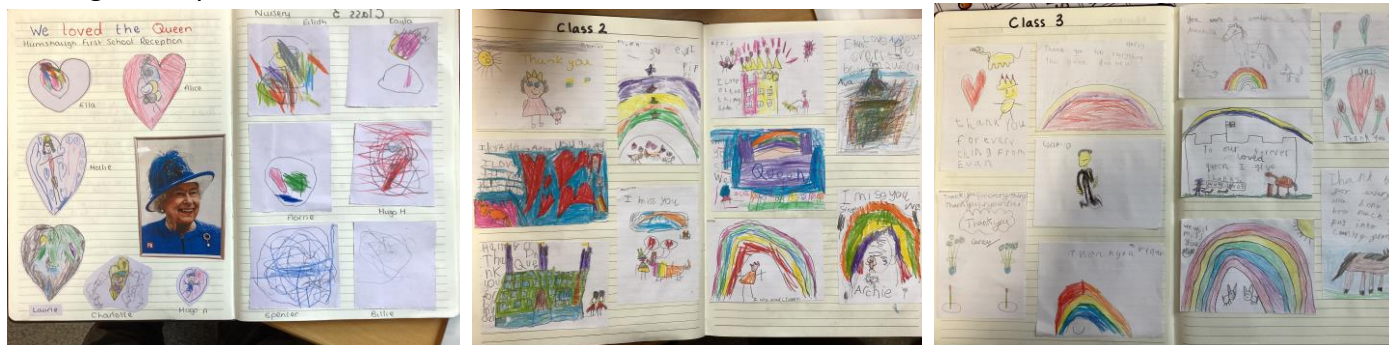
We had a super Harvest Collective Worship on Thursday morning with staff and pupils. The children sang their favourite Harvest songs and we enjoyed a poem and readings based on the word Harvest from the children in Class 3.

The Harvest gift boxes are packed with all your donated goodies ready to deliver to our Friends from the Village on Monday morning (Weather permitting). The children in Class 3 will do the delivering so please ensure they bring a warm waterproof coat on Monday. Thank you so much to everyone who sent in a box or food donations, we are very grateful.



CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II

It was very kind of Chris Harding from St. Peter's Church to allow us to have the Book of Condolence in school so the children and staff could include their messages of thanks. Here are a few of the lovely messages and pictures.



EYFS LOCAL WALK

As part of 'Understanding the World', the children in Nursery and Reception went on a walk around the village on Thursday to spot Geographical features in their local area.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We are looking forward to seeing parents of children in Reception to Year 4 from next week. Parents should have received their appointment time. Please do let the class teacher know if your time is not convenient and another appointment can be arranged. The purpose of the short meeting is to discuss how your child/ren are settling in to their new class.

SCHOOL DAY

Just a reminder that the school day **begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm.**

Breakfast Club runs between **8.00-8.45am**

After School Clubs run between **3.15pm-4.30pm.**

There are an increasing number of children arriving late for school. They are missing important instructions and notices for the day. Please ensure you arrive for 8.45am. The doors open promptly!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from **8.00-8.45am**. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if you have not already indicated that your child will require a place.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 10th October.**

We will be doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

PE kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

All children will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

STAY AND PLAY

The next **Stay and Play** will be on **Tuesday 11th October 9.30-11.00am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you, friends or relatives are interested in attending.

UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the Logo is available at www.schooltrends.co.uk. **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.** Book bags are also available to purchase via the school trends website.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

The Friends have been asked to host/ be the beneficiary for the Pub Quiz in November. They need a couple of favours from you, the parents.

1. Come along to the quiz on Tuesday 15th November at The Crown Pub.
2. If possible, please provide a raffle prize? / Or ask your work to provide one? Or a friend/ family member?
3. Could you provide a prize for the quiz? Either a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates?

Any donations will be gratefully received.

Either give prizes/ gifts to Leah Vigars or leave with the school office.

COMMUNICATION

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

email: karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

email: jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 10 th October:	Deliver Harvest boxes to 'Friends from the Village'-Class 3 Parent meetings—Reception and Y3/4
Tuesday 11 th October:	Parent meetings- Reception to Year 4
Wednesday 12 th October;	Parent meetings-Reception
Tuesday 18 th October:	Parent meetings-Y1/2 and Y3/4
Thursday 20 th October:	Last day of term
Friday 21 st October:	Teacher Day
Monday 31 st October	Autumn 2 starts
Tuesday 15 th November:	The Crown Pub Quiz (Friends of Humshaugh)
Tuesday 22 nd November:	Y3/4 Skipping Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre (Date change and Year group change)

Tuesday 29 th November:	Follow that Star! Sacred Trails Event-Whole School-Simonburn
Thursday 15 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall
Friday 16 th December:	Christmas Lunch
Friday 23 rd December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall Break up for Christmas
Monday 9 th January 2023:	Spring 1 starts