



## **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (6 PAGES)**

Another week has flown by and we have been busy putting the final touches to our production of Pirates v Mermaids and also making some incredible puppets! The Events diary is attached to this newsletter again to ensure that all parents have seen the information. There may be a few extra treats to add in towards the end of term, and we will of course keep you posted!

### **WEEKLY AWARDS**

Well done to our superstars Bella and Izic and our Handwriting Heroes Arthur B, Jacob, Mia and Sophie. Congratulations to Callum for receiving the Kindness Award, Lucy for the Perseverance Award and Elsie for the Helping Hand Award.



In Early Years, Charlie S and Archie are superstars for 'being kind and helpful' and Bertie and Harry B are the Handwriting Heroes for trying really hard with their writing-well done!

### **COOKERY CLUB**

The children visited Greece this week and made delicious kebabs and Greek salad.



### **BBC NOVELS PUPPET PROJECT**

The children in Years 2, 3 and 4 had a fantastic time on Wednesday making puppets with Puppeteer and performer Will Steele. The puppet heads were made from foil, masking tape, PVA glue and kitchen towel and then painted. They were then glued into a glove which became the body and legs for the character.

The children were brilliant throughout the session and the organisers commented on what a super group of children they are. Here are some of the end results and there are more photographs on the website.



### **PIRATES V MERMAIDS**

Just a reminder that the children in Year 1 to 4 will be performing 'Pirates v Mermaids' to the children in Nursery and Reception on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June and then the Year 4 parents on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Girls only**-if you haven't already, please send in a pair of white, grey or blue leggings on Monday.

Also we would like all girls to have their hair down for the performances. Please send in a hair bobble for after the show so hair can be tied up for PE.

Chris Harding has kindly taken some lovely photographs of the cast which I will upload to the website today. All children will receive a programme to keep next week.

There will be a DVD for all cast members which we hope to get to you before the last day of term.

### **MATHS WHIZZ**

We are very excited to be trialling a new maths computer programme for children in Years 1 to 4 which we hope will be up and running for use in the summer holidays and continuing into the next academic year. There will be a virtual session for parents in the next couple of weeks with Andy Clay, the Education Lead. More details to follow.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Sports club (Y1-4)** Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

**Cookery club (Y2)** Wednesdays-3.05pm-4.15pm

**Zumba Dance club (Y1-4)** Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

**\*ALL CLUBS WILL FINISH IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM.**

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to Reception and Year 4 achieving 100% attendance this week.

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

## **MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS**

The Friends AGM is scheduled on Tuesday 6th July after school pick up and will take place in the park. Given the current restrictions the numbers for attendance are limited, so if you wish to attend please email [humshaughfriends@gmail.com](mailto:humshaughfriends@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming. The post of secretary will be opening up too, so if you would like to join the committee please get your nomination in too.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN/ALLOTMENT (MESSAGE FROM VICKI CARGILL)**

We are looking for signatures to support the creation of growing spaces for our village. A community garden/allotment space can be provided by the County Council if we have enough support. If you would like to see our village create a community garden would you please email your name to [vickicargill@gmail.com](mailto:vickicargill@gmail.com) to be added to the list for submission to council. Thank you!

## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions being extended to 19<sup>th</sup> July and the high increase of Covid cases in the local area, please find below information about future events.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL**

#### **TRANSFER DAY-Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**ALL Year 4 visits to Middle schools are cancelled**-more information from Middle schools to follow

We aim to still have an in-school transfer morning.

*Current Reception* will join Year 1 in Class 1

*Current Year 2s* will join Year 3 in Class 3

*Current Year 4s* will write memories and have a discussion about their move to Middle School.

\**Nursery* children starting in Reception in September will take part in appropriate activities with the class teacher.

#### **RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 SPORTS DAY-DATE TBC**

We would still like to hold Sports day for the children from Reception to Year 4. We will organise this in school time during the last few weeks of term. We do not anticipate that parents will be able to attend as this will involve a very large gathering close to the school premises. Our guidance states that we should be avoiding this where possible, especially as Covid cases are rising rapidly in our local area.

#### **WILDABOUT ADVENTURE DAY-On site -Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**ALL** pupils from Reception to Year 4 need to wear old comfortable clothes for various outdoor activities throughout the day.

\*Parents of Y3/4 children are invited to a meeting after school at 3.15pm ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY in the school yard with Paul Mordue about off-site days. This will include itinerary and equipment list.

## CLASS 2 AND 3

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June-9.30am

Performance to Nursery and Reception children and staff

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am

Performance to **Year 4 parents only\***

**\*We are unable to invite a wider audience as we are restricted to a capacity of 50% (this includes children, staff and audience in one space).**

**\*Year 4 parents will be contacted separately with specific guidelines to follow for attending the performance.**

We know that parents will be disappointed about not being able to watch a live performance of 'Pirates v Mermaids', however Chris Harding has kindly agreed to record the performance so we can provide a DVD to all families in Years 1 to 4.

We hope to receive our DVDs by the end of the term.

### TRIP TO HAUGHTON CASTLE-Y1-4-Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Trip will still go ahead-*weather permitting*

Please ensure your child/ren:-

- Wear **trainers** rather than wellies
- Bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle
- Bring a rucksack to carry all belongings in
- Have sun cream applied and a hat/cap
- Bring a waterproof coat
- Wear comfortable clothes but with a Humshaugh jumper or sweatshirt (ie Forest School outfit)

**CLASS 3 ONLY**

**Year 4 HMS/ST.JOSEPH'S ROUNDERS AFTERNOON-Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**\*Cancelled\***

**TRANSFER DAY-Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

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**WILDABOUT ADVENTURE DAYS-Y3/4 Off site-Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Arrival** -children in Year 3 and 4 to arrive at school as usual with relevant clothing and equipment.

\*See separate email.

**Hometime**-we will aim to be back at school by 5.00pm at the latest.

Further information will be emailed to parents of Y3/4 children shortly.

**LEAVER SERVICE-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am (Y1-4 pupils only)**

**Year 4 parents only**- see separate communication about guidelines for attending a performance