



Friday 8th October 2021 (3 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our superstars Lucy and Arthur D who received a certificate and a light up gold star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Charlie A, Lewis, Kate and Teddy. Congratulations to Bella for receiving the Kindness Award, Tobias for the Perseverance Award and Annabelle for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In Early Years, Olivia and Charlie H are Super Stars for 'being gentle' and Elijah is the Handwriting Hero for trying really hard with his writing-well done!

LEADERS

The children in Years 3 and 4 have decided which responsibilities they would like to take on. Each group will have a meeting before half term to discuss how they can support their peers with Reading, ipads, Sport and Friendship/well-being activities during playtimes and lunchtimes. All children in Years 1 to 4 will have the chance to be part of a Book club, Sports club, ipad club and Friendship club on a rota system.

Sports Leaders

Teddy
Freddie
Liam
Jack

Digital Leaders

Jacob
Elsie
Arthur D
Tobias

Buddies

Katlyn
Kate
Mia
Emily

Reading Buddies

Oscar
Josie
Alfie



NEW BIG TOYS

The children in Years 1 to 4 were thrilled to receive a super selection of new big toys for the yard including go-karts, scooters and trikes. Thank you to Mrs Dodd for sourcing and ordering them and to Mr Davison for assembling them!



SCIENCE-DIGESTION DEMONSTRATION

The children in Class 3 took part in a fantastic Digestion demonstration on Tuesday with Mrs Carney. There were lots of 'yucks' and 'ews' as they showed the the simulation of food mixing together with saliva and travelling through the stomach and intestines and out the other end!



CHRISTMAS MUGS

At the end of next week, Mrs Dodd will be sending out children's individual Christmas mug designs along with order forms. Mugs will cost £4.00 and reply slips **MUST** be returned by Thursday 21st October so the order can meet the deadline. There is no limit to how many mugs you can order!

HOMETIME COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Please ensure that you inform school of changes to collection arrangements. If the staff on the door know that a child is being picked up by another parent or adult then they can be ready, making home time quick and smooth.

Mrs Dodd is in the school office all day on a Monday and Tuesday to Thursday mornings. She does not work on a Friday.

Please do not email Mrs Dodd on a Friday with messages as she will not see them. Please either email Mrs Long or ring the school office and leave a message.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

WE STILL NEED A FEW SHOE BOXES! Food donations can be sent in until **Friday 15th October**. We are hoping to pack and deliver the boxes after our Harvest service on Tuesday 19th October. Thank you to everyone who has sent in a donation or box, we really appreciate it.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS (RECEPTION- YEAR 4)

We look forward to seeing parents next week and the week after. Please let the class teacher know if you the appointment you have been allocated it not convenient.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 11th October**.

If your child attends Sports club, they will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

UNIFORM

Uniform is available at www.schooltrends.co.uk. New book bags are also now available to purchase via the school trends website.

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

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 1 for achieving 100% attendance.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	98%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	94%

JOB VACANCY

Caretaker

Humshaugh C of E (Aided) First School is looking to appoint, from January 2022, an experienced, highly-motivated and committed caretaker who can support and enhance the learning environment. The successful candidate will oversee the day-to-day management of the school site, ensuring a high level of hygiene and safety is maintained.

Overview of role

- The caretaker will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining the school site (both internal and external areas).
- Contract: Part-time 20 hours per week (term time and some hours in school holidays)
- Salary: Band 2 £18,562 Pro rata

Closing date for applications – Friday 22nd October. Interviews – Week commencing November 8th

Further information and an application pack can be found on the website:

<http://www.humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

Or by contacting the school office on Tel: 01434 681408

Email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

W/C 11th and 18th October

Parent meetings (R-Y4)

Thursday 21st October:

Last day of term

Friday 22nd October:

Teacher Day

Monday 1st November:

Autumn 2 starts

Tuesday 9th November:

Centre For Life trip-Y1-4 (Letter to follow)

Tuesday 16th November:

Friends from the Village –rescheduled date (Class 3)

Friday 17th December:

Break up for Christmas

Monday 3rd January 2022:

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January:

Spring 1 starts

