



Friday 6th December 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Year 4 who achieved the highest attendance this week. They will look after the Attendance Cup for the week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	90%
YEAR 1	80%
YEAR 2	87%
YEAR 3	90%
YEAR 4	98%

FESTIVE FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

The children in Year 3 and 4 were excellent hosts on Wednesday for our Festive Friends from the Village. An amazing 18 visitors played games, coloured and had a noisy game of Bingo. After tea and mince pies, the children sang a collection of Christmas songs including some from our Christmas show. We were very proud of how welcoming the children were. Special thanks to Rowan, Jackson, Alana and Abbie for being super Bingo callers! Photos are on the website.

MESSY CHURCH

Thank you to all the Messy Church volunteers who provided a super party for the children on Tuesday. You may have heard that Revd. Steve is not very well at the moment so Messy Church will not be taking place during the spring term. We hope to be back up and running for the summer term but we will keep you posted.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE

Our Christmas Service is on the last day of term and will include children from Reception to Year 4. Parents are welcome to come and join us for the service which will begin at 9.30am at St. Peter's Church.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Our Christmas post box is now available if children would like to write and post some Christmas cards to their friends. Please ensure the child's name and year group is clearly written on the envelope to avoid any confusion. Parents are under no obligation to purchase cards. Children could write one to the whole class as an alternative. We will leave it to you to decide!

CHRISTMAS SHOW COSTUMES-RECEPTION CHILDREN

We have our photo shoot and costume rehearsal on Monday so please ensure your child brings in their party/Christmas outfit in a clearly labelled bag.

SPARE SUITCASES

We have an increasing collection of costumes for a variety of shows. We are looking for unwanted suitcases (that are in good condition) so we can store the costumes in a neat and systematic way e.g. by show or theme. Please let me know if you have any suitcases that are destined for the tip, we would love to have them!

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

The children in Class 3 (Y3/4) will be using this classic text for a Literacy unit after Christmas. If you have a copy at home that isn't too precious, please could we borrow it to use in class. Please write your name in pencil in the front cover so we can return it to its rightful owner after we have finished.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Joe and Mishka Robinson for organising our magnificent Christmas tree. We love it!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

LAST MESSY CHURCH-TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER-NO MESSY CHURCH DURING THE SPRING TERM

LAST SPORTS CLUB-MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

LAST ZUMBA-THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER-PARENTS WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH FROM 4PM

SPORTS CLUB AND ZUMBA WILL RESUME ON WEEK 2 OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR-WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020

EYFS UNIT CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

Just to remind you that parents are invited to watch Nursery and Reception's '**Wriggly Nativity**' (with Special Guests) on **Wednesday 11th December at 2.30pm.**

CHRISTMAS TEA TOWELS

There are still a number of tea towels available. If you have already placed an order, you are more than welcome to order more. Please send money (cash or cheque made payable to Humshaugh First School) in a clearly labelled envelope to the school office.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Tuck Shop on at 3:05pm at the hatch.

Tickets for the Christmas Disco are now available. £2:50 per ticket which includes food, drink, screaming and flashing lights.

We are still asking for raffle prizes which will be drawn on the day of the Christmas performances.

RECRUITMENT

We are looking to recruit an Administrative Assistant from January. The successful candidate will need comprehensive knowledge of SIMS and Parentpay systems and have extensive experience in an educational setting office. The closing date for applications is Thursday 12th December at 9.00am. If you would like an application form please email Mrs Long directly.

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th December:

LAST SPORTS CLUB BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 11th December:

Christmas show 'It's Chriiistmas!' 9.15am and 5.30pm (Y1-4) ***Reception performing in the morning show ONLY***

EYFS 'Wriggly Nativity' at 2.30pm (Nursery and Reception only)

Thursday 12th December:

Christmas Lunch

LAST ZUMBA BEFORE CHRISTMAS (Parents welcome to watch from 4pm)

Friday 13th December:

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (Please wear a festive top and bring a £1 donation)

Friends Christmas Disco 5.30-6.30pm

Monday 16th December:

1.00pm 'The Three Bears'-Queens Hall (N/R) –packed lunch required

Tuesday 17th December:

10.00am 'A Viking Christmas'-Queens Hall (Y1-4) –packed lunch required

Thursday 19th December:

Christmas Party p.m.

Friday 20th December:

Christmas Service (Reception to Y4)-St. Peter's Church at 9.30am (All welcome)

Break for Christmas

Monday 6th January:

Teacher Day

Tuesday 7th January:

Spring 1st term starts

