



Friday 22nd November 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Year 4 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They received an attendance sticker and will look after the Attendance Cup for the week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	93%
YEAR 1	97%
YEAR 2	86%
YEAR 3	86%
YEAR 4	100%

FOREST SCHOOL BADGES

In order to recognise the breadth of learning and development that takes place at Forest School, the children will have the opportunity to work towards 'Forest School Badges'. The badges are based around different 'woodland characters', which the children are all familiar with, and will be awarded to children who have shown particular strengths. There are seven badges to collect in all, these are as follows:

Resilient Robin Badge – awarded for patience, resilience and independence

Brave Bear Badge – awarded for children who have shown a 'have-a-go' attitude

Eco Owl Badge – awarded for showing care and respect for nature

Builder Badger Badge – awarded for practical skills and creativity

Friendly Frog Badge – awarded for showing kindness to others or for excellent teamwork

Quiet Mouse Badge – awarded for being focused, contemplative and calm

Fantastical Fox Badge – awarded for brilliantly imaginative play, storytelling and inventiveness

Well done to Callum, Kai and Rowan who received the first three Forest School badges last Friday!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your donations-we raised a brilliant £65.00 for Children in Need.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

LAST MESSY CHURCH-TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER

LAST SPORTS CLUB-MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

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

ALL CLUBS WILL RESUME ON WEEK 2 OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR-WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2020

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Ivan from Shutterbugz Photography came into school on **Wednesday 20th November** to take individual and family photographs of all children. You will receive information about how to purchase photographs in the next few weeks. There is no obligation to purchase photographs.

EYFS UNIT CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

This year, the children in Nursery and Reception will be performing in their own '**Wriggly Nativity**'. Parents are invited to watch the EYFS Nativity on **Wednesday 11th December at 2.30pm**.

In addition, the Reception children will join the older children and perform in the 9.15am performance of 'It's Chriiiiistmas!!!', also showing on Wednesday 11th December.

CHRISTMAS TEA TOWELS

If you would like to purchase a tea towel, please complete the form that was sent home this week and return it with the money (cash or cheque made payable to Humshaugh First School) in a clearly labelled envelope to the school office.

Availability is on a first come first served basis with parents having the option of buying a maximum of two tea towels at £5.00 each.

SWIMMING

Swimming fees are due now. The cost for swimming for this half term is £21.00. Please access your Parentpay account to pay if you haven't already.

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.

Christmas Raffle Star Prize Alert! The lovely people at Wild Northumbrian have donated a spectacular stay at their site in Tarslet in one of the five-star yurts! **The raffle will be drawn on the day of the Christmas performances.**

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd November:	Into the Woods Storytelling Project
Tuesday 3rd December:	LAST MESSY CHURCH BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Wednesday 4th December:	Friends from the Village
Monday 9th December:	LAST SPORTS CLUB BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Wednesday 11th December:	Christmas show 'It's Chriiiiistmas!' 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)
Tuesday 17th December:	10.00am 'A Viking Christmas'-Queens Hall (Y1-4)
Thursday 19th December:	Christmas Party p.m.
Friday 20th December:	Christmas Service-St. Peter's Church at 9.30am (All welcome) Break for Christmas
Monday 6th January:	Teacher Day
Tuesday 7th January:	Spring 1 st term starts
Week commencing 13th January:	ALL clubs resume
Tuesday 11th February:	Safer Internet Day

