



Friday 24th September 2021 (3 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our superstars Bertie and Jack who received a certificate and a light up gold star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Arthur B and Jacob. Congratulations to Tommy for receiving the Kindness Award, Rhys for the Perseverance Award and Riley for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In Early Years, Archie and Laurie are super stars for 'good listening' and Harry B is the Handwriting Hero for trying really hard with his writing-well done!

STEEL PANS



The children had a super time learning how to play steel pans with Claire from the 'Sunshine Panners'. An email was sent out yesterday with a flier about a taster session on this Sunday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We have decided to remain cautious with inviting large groups of people into school as Covid cases are still high in the area, especially in the local schools.

This year, we will celebrate Harvest with a service in school with the staff and children from Nursery to Year 4. We will, as always, ensure that videos and photographs are available to view on our website.

We would like to ask parents to send in any empty shoeboxes as soon as possible. We have set aside some time in school for the children to decorate the boxes ready to deliver to our 'Friends from the village' who live in Humshaugh.

Please could we also ask that parents send in a donation to go in the boxes, for example tins, dried goods such as pasta and biscuits. These items can be sent in to the School office from Monday.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS CARNEY

Please could children in Years 1 and 2 send or email a baby photograph in as soon as possible to support learning in Science. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM EYFS

If you have any empty pump action soap dispensers (e.g. Carex), please could you send them in to Nursery and Reception so they can create a paint mixing station. Many thanks!

COFFEE MORNING INVITE

From St Peter's Church...

On Saturday 25th September the first of the fortnightly Saturday coffee mornings will be held in the Village Hall. All welcome - between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

There will be coffee, soft drinks (for the children), delicious homemade cakes and, best of all, a chance to meet friends and neighbours. Hope to see you there!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will be held during the weeks commencing 11th October and 18th October. A letter will be sent out next week with more information.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Children in Years 1 to 4 who expressed an interest to be on the School Council were given a letter today asking them to write a couple of sentences about why they would like to be considered for School Council. The vote will take place on Wednesday 29th September so please ensure the slips are in school by this date.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 27th September.

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. We also have a uniform swap system which is available. Please speak to Mrs Dodd in the School Office.

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

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception, Years 1 and 3 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

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

JOB VACANCY

Our fabulous caretaker Mr Davison is hanging up his caretaking keys and dusters and retiring at Christmas. He has been an integral part our staff team and we will miss him greatly. We need to fill his rather large shoes and the advert below is now live so please feel free to pass it on to anyone who might be interested.

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

Sunday 26 th September:	Taster session-Sunshine Panners
Tuesday 28 th September:	Friends from the Village- Class 3
W/C 11 th and 18 th October	Parent meetings-more information to follow
Thursday 21 st October:	Last day of term
Friday 22 nd October:	Teacher Day
Monday 1 st November:	Autumn 2 starts
Friday 17 th December:	Break up for Christmas
Monday 3 rd January 2022:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January:	Spring 1 starts

