



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (2 Pages)**

**We can't believe that the first half term is over already! The children have been amazing and settled in well, with lots of new routines to learn. It's a short newsletter today as we haven't had our usual Star of the Week assembly. We hope you have a lovely relaxing half term holiday and look forward to seeing you at 8.45am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

### **CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER**

The children have all designed some art work for Christmas. This will be sent home in the first week after half term. Instructions on how to place an order online for Christmas cards and various gift items will be included.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from **8.00-8.45am**. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if you have not already indicated that your child will require a place.

### **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

We will be doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

PE kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

All children will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

### **STAY AND PLAY**

The next **Stay and Play** will be on **Wednesday 2nd November 9.00-10.30am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you, friends or relatives are interested in attending.

### **UNIFORM**

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the Logo is available at [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk). **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.** Book bags are also available to purchase via the school trends website.

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

### **MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH**

**TUCK SHOP**-Thank you to Alice and Fiona for organising the Tuck Shop today. We really appreciate it!

The Friends have been asked to host the Pub Quiz in November. They need a couple of favours from you, the parents.

1. Come along to the quiz on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at The Crown Pub.
2. If possible, please provide a raffle prize? Or ask your work to provide one? Or a friend/ family member?
3. Could you provide a prize for the quiz? Either a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates?

Any donations will be gratefully received.

Either give prizes/ gifts to Leah Vigars or leave with the school office.

### **COMMUNICATION**

**For queries regarding Parent pay, Nursery funding or sessions, clubs, milk, Breakfast club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.**

email: [admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**\*PLEASE DO NOT GIVE IMPORTANT MESSAGES VERBALLY TO STAFF AT THE DOOR. PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO AVOID ANY MISCOMMUNICATION\***

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either send them an email directly or ring the school office and they will aim to return your call as soon as possible.

**Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson**

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**Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

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### **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October:	Last day of term Zumba Club Tuck Shop
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October:	Teacher Day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Autumn 2 starts Deadline for Middle School applications
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November:	Shutterbugz Photography-Individual and Sibling photos
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November:	Friends from the Village-Tea and Bingo (Class 3)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	The Crown Pub Quiz (Friends of Humshaugh)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November:	Y3/4 Skipping Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November:	Follow that Star! Sacred Trails Event-Whole School-Simonburn
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Lunch
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall Break up for Christmas
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023:	Spring 1 starts

