



**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 (4 PAGES)**

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our superstars Felix and Tobias who received a certificate, a sticker and a light up star to have on their desk for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Rhys, Riley, Katlyn and Freddie. Congratulations to Lilly for receiving the Kindness Award, Arthur D for the Perseverance Award and Isla for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In EYFS, Hugo and Ava are the Stars of the Week for 'telling the Truth. Well done!

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL-'BREAK THE RULES DAY'**

The final total for our fabulous fundraiser was It was an awesome **£139.00** 😊 Thank you so much to all those who brought in cakes and for the tremendous effort all the children put in. The animals have now been adopted and we will be giving each child a certificate of adoption once the sponsorship packs arrive

### **WRIGGLY NATIVITY**

The children in Nursery, Reception and Year 4 had their performance of Wiggly Nativity recorded this afternoon by Chris Harding. The eagerly awaited DVD should hopefully be with us before we break up for Christmas. Thank you to the Early Years staff for working so hard to make this production happen and to Chris Harding for volunteering his time to record and edit the performance.

### **DANCE CLUB DEMO**

It was lovely to have parents in to watch a short Dance Club Demo on Wednesday. Nicola from Energize Dance has been so complimentary of all our children who clearly love to dance and are really quick at picking routines up thanks to the regular provision of Performing Arts in school.



## **ADVENT DAY**

We had a wonderful story telling session yesterday with Judith, Jane and Frances who are part of the Messy Church team in the local area. The children helped map out the Story of Advent by placing figures from the story, lighting candles and creating a wreath. All children have received an Advent themed Messy Church bag containing activities which we will complete in school.



## **LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION! (Y1-4)**

### **Monday**

Dress rehearsal/performance to Nursery and Reception children.

### **Tuesday**

9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Performance

2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Performance

ALL children need to wear trainers for the show. Please ensure these are sent in on Monday for the Dress rehearsal and on Tuesday for the performances.

Parents should carry out a Lateral flow test before arriving at school and please wear a face mask for the duration of time in the school building. Sanitising points will be at the entrance and in the hall.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Christmas Post Box is now in the corridor so if children would like to send a festive letter or card to their friends then please send them in. The last day for the post will be **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS**

The Friends will be holding a raffle, with tickets being sold at each performance of the Christmas show. The winning numbers will be drawn before school pick up. Prizes include vouchers for The Crown and Northern Nails, prosecco, beer, bath bombs and chocolate. Parents of children in EYFS can purchase raffle tickets on **Tuesday morning** at the beginning of school.

## PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. The children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Gymnastics this half term so shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. Please also include trainers if your child attends Sports Club.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION

**SPORTS CLUB**-Last session Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**DANCE CLUB**-Last session Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**ZUMBA**-Last session Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**ALL clubs will resume on the second week of term (W/C 10<sup>th</sup> January)**

A reminder to Dance Club attendees that from January the club will be on a TUESDAY 3.05-4.15pm.

## ATTENDANCE

We have had another week of the dreaded sickness bug alas!

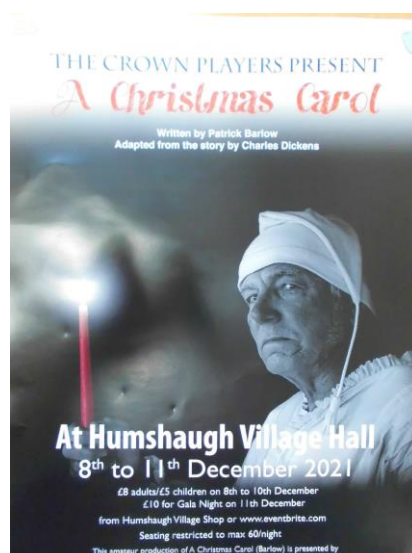
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
RECEPTION	90%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	87%
YEAR 3	94%
YEAR 4	94%

## NORTHUMBERLAND WOMEN'S REFUGE

As you know, we are collecting Christmas gifts to donate to the Northumberland Women's Refuge. Thank you for all your donations so far. If you would like to, please send in new gifts suitable for children from birth to 18 years or items suitable for women. Donations are welcome until the end of this term.

## THE CROWN PLAYERS

Tickets are still available for The Crown Players' production of 'A Christmas Carol' starring our very own Office Manager Mrs Dodd and Chair of Governors Herbie Newell! You can purchase tickets from the shop or online at Eventbrite.



## **JOB VACANCY**



### **Office Administrator**

Humshaugh C of E (Aided) First School is looking to appoint, from April 2022, an enthusiastic, organised, highly-motivated and committed Office Administrator who can support and enhance the learning environment. The successful candidate will oversee the day-to-day management of the school office, ensuring the office is run in an efficient and professional manner.

#### **Overview of role**

- The Administrator will be responsible for the day to day running of the school office, including answering the telephone, emails and assisting with parent and staff queries.
- This is a multi-faceted role comprising of a number of key tasks. Please see the job description (available on the school website) for further information.
- We welcome applications from experienced administrators as well as those looking for a career in administration.
- Contract: Part-time 18 hours per week (term time and some hours in school holidays)
- Salary: Band 3 £18,798 Pro rata (flexible up to band 4 – depending on experience)

Closing date for applications – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Interviews – Week commencing February 7<sup>th</sup>

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

## **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December:	Lights, Camel, Action! 9.15am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> -Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December:	A Christmas Carol-Village Hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Lunch
	Last Zumba
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last Sports Club
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	Reception Theatre Trip-Queen's Hall, Hexham
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last swimming session for this term
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Theatre Trip-The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Northern Stage
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Party-Christmas jumper or Festive top/t-shirt!
	Break up for Christmas
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January:	Spring 1 starts
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January:	Swimming (Y2-4) starts
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February:	Last day of half term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February:	Teacher Day

