



Newsletter-21st June 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Reception who have 100% attendance this week. In addition to having the cup to themselves, they also received a sticker.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	97%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	89%

96-100% =  93-96% =  Below 93% = 

ARTIST/ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

On Tuesday 18th June, the children in Class 3 had an Illustrator visit as part of a Storytelling Project run by the Queens Hall Arts Centre. Some of our Friends from the Village joined us to work on illustrations from The Tiger who came to Tea and Room on the Broom. The next stage will be for the children and grown-ups to have a session with a print maker to turn their illustrations into fabric versions for cushions and storytelling props which will be available at Hexham Library, Queens Hall and to loan out to schools.



LEAVER SERVICE

We had a lovely day in Newcastle. Firstly the Leaver Service at St. Nicholas Cathedral which was really good fun and then a quick promenade along the Quayside, over the swing bridge and to the Baltic for one or two rides in the lift! The children were a delight and I was very proud of them all.



ESAFETY ALERT-YOUTUBE

I have been informed by a few concerned parents that some children are talking to their peers about watching scary Youtube videos. This has been upsetting particularly for the younger children. Parents are reminded of the importance of monitoring what your child is being exposed to on their electronic devices at home. Even with parental controls, some videos on Youtube are completely inappropriate for children of First School age. What looks like an innocent cartoon can sometimes change half way through and become more sinister or scary. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child is not accessing inappropriate material on-line.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

Mrs Carney is delighted with how many plastic bottle tops have been sent into school. Please could you continue to send in plastic tops, especially white ones.

THANK YOU

We are incredibly fortunate with regards to parental and governor support in school.

Firstly we would like to thank the Governors for kindly providing every child with a high-vis jacket to wear when walking to and from Forest School and going on school trips.

Secondly we would like to thank Sarah Dodd for coming in to lead a Food Tech session with Class 1. They had a fantastic time.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UPDATE

SPORTS CLUB

***REMINDER * Please note that there will be NO SPORTS CLUB on MONDAY 1ST JULY.**

*SPORTS CLUB **WILL** TAKE PLACE ON THE LAST MONDAY OF TERM 15TH JULY (WITHOUT THE YEAR 4s)

HOMEWORK CLUB

The last Homework club for this year will take place on **Tuesday 9th July.**

ZUMBA

The last Zumba will take place on **Thursday 11th July.**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

There are an increasing number of term-time holidays taking place. Parents are reminded that term-time holidays cannot be authorised. If you have planned a term-time holiday, you **MUST** complete a Leave of Absence form, available from the School Office. If we don't receive a form, we have no choice but to report the absence to the Local Authority.

FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Tuck shop

Running today, 3.05pm at the hatch - bring some pennies!

Sports Day/Family Fun day-Wednesday 3rd July

The Friends are looking for tombola prizes and old uniform donations. If you have anything to donate, please find one us in the yard.

SCHOOL LUNCHES -2019-2020

As you know Universal Free School meals are for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. If children in Years 3 and 4 require a school lunch they will need to pay £2.30 per meal from September 2019. It would be helpful for us to have an indication of how many Year 3 and 4 children might be opting to have school lunches so we can inform our catering service. Please let Mrs Rowcroft know in the office or alternatively send an email to Mrs Long. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th June:	New starter meetings
Wednesday 26th June:	HMS and St. Joseph's Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Friday 28th June:	Pupil Voice Conference-QEH-selected Y4s
Monday 1st July:	NO SPORTS CLUB OR PE New starter meetings
Wednesday 3rd July:	Sports Day morning/Family picnic and fun afternoon
Monday 8th July:	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s) PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
Tuesday 9th July:	LAST HOMEWORK CLUB
Wednesday 10th July:	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Thursday 11th July:	Doctors from Malawi visit Y3 and 4 Annual Partnership Sports Festival (please return permission slips) LAST ZUMBA
Friday 12th July:	Into the Woods Storytelling session two
Monday 15th July:	LAST SPORTS CLUB
Tuesday 16th July:	NO HOMEWORK CLUB
Thursday 17th July:	NO ZUMBA
Mon 15th July-Wed 17th July:	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
Friday 19th July:	Year 4 Leaver Service 9.15am /Year 4 Water fight/Break up for summer holidays

