



**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (4 PAGES)**

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

It has been a super first half term. All children have settled in quickly to routines and have made excellent progress. All the super stars from this half term are invited to a 'Tea Party' on the first Monday of the new term.

### **FOREST SCHOOL AWARDS**

Miss Osborne has been so impressed with all the children this half term. They have been really engaged with all activities and have enjoyed spending 'quiet' time with their adopted trees and writing beautiful poetry in the woods. The majority of children received their 'Quiet Mouse' award today to join those who have already received it.



### **NESSY**

Well done to Bertie, Harris, Euan, Lucy, Jessie, Arthur and Oscar who all have made outstanding progress on Nessy.



### **HOUSE POINTS**

Well done to the children in **WILLOW** team who earnt a massive **87,250** team points this half term. Each team member received some spooky chocolate treats and a special pencil.

### **REACH FOR THE STARS**

Well done to all children who earnt either **10 GOLDS** or **10 PLATINUMS**. They chose special prizes from the 'Reach for the Stars' reward selection.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

We had a lovely Harvest Service on Tuesday with all children from Nursery to Year 4, Staff and Revd. Sarah. The children in Class 3 read poems and prayers and everyone joined in with our favourite Harvest songs. Please see the website for more photographs and videos.



The children in Years 1 to 4 popped around the village on Monday to deliver our beautifully decorated Harvest Boxes. Everyone was so pleased to see the children and there was lots of waving and smiles. We are very pleased that we decided to make our deliveries on Monday when the weather was fine as Tuesday (the original day was ghastly!) We have received some lovely thank you cards from the recipients and we would like to say thank you again to parents for all your donations.



## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School council have been working really hard already to get the 'Animals and the Environment' project for this term off the ground. All members of the school council picked an animal at random from the WWF list of endangered species. Each council member produced a brilliant factsheet on their chosen animal, which they presented with great confidence to their year group this week.

Every child got to vote for which animal their year group should adopt. The following animals were chosen for adoption - Nursery - Tiger, Reception - Orangutan, Year 1 - Dolphin, Year 2 - Elephant, Year 3 - Penguin, Year 4 - Polar Bear. School council will be meeting again at the start of next half term to decide on what fundraising activities to organise in order to pay a contribution towards to animal adoption costs.



### **FRIENDS AGM**

The Friends will be holding their AGM on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3:05pm in the school hall. All parents with children in Nursery up to Year 4 are very welcome to come.

This year we are looking for new committee members for the roles of **Chair, Treasurer and Secretary** so please contact via email [humshaughfriends@gmail.com](mailto:humshaughfriends@gmail.com) to make your nominations. Elections will take place at the meeting.

If you are in a position to offer your valuable time to organise fundraising for the school and fun activities for the children and are keen to work as part of a team to achieve this, then please get your nominations in before the AGM.

### **HUMSHAUGH NET ZERO CAFÉ**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 10. 00am – 12.00pm**

**HUMSHAUGH VILLAGE HALL**

Serving tea, coffee, juice and yummy cakes & tray bakes!

In partnership with Hexham's eco/ethical community hub, Matthias Winter, HNZ is offering you the opportunity to do your bit for the environment in relation to single use plastics and environmental degradation. At our café, you will be able to check out some of the Matthias Winter eco-products on sale for the home, and pick up pre ordered refills. If you have any questions about the products or would like to pre-order, please phone Matthias Winter on 0751 805 7112 and speak to Alison Smith.

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS (RECEPTION- YEAR 4)**

Thank you to all parents who have attended parent meetings over the last few weeks, it has been wonderful to see you all. If you need to rearrange an appointment, please contact the class teacher via email or phone the school office.

### **PE AND SPORTS CLUB**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. The children in Years 1 to 4 will be doing Gymnastics after half term so shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. Please also include trainers if your child attends Sports club.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Years 1 and Year 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>
	<b><u>%</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>100%</b>

## **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:

## **Last day of term-CHRISTMAS MUG ORDER DEADLINE**

Teacher Day

Autumn 2 starts (PE, Swimming and all clubs resume)

Visit from Bishop Mark

Dance club starts

Friends AGM 3.05pm School hall

Playing Field Trust Fireworks display 6.30pm (Food served at 6pm)

Centre For Life trip-Y1-4 (Please send your consent form back)

Shutterbugz photography

Remembrance Service-St. Peter's Church Y1-4

Friends from the Village (Class 3)

Children in Need-non-school uniform-wear something spotty or  
colourful for a small donation

Flu Vaccination

Reception Theatre trip-Queens Hall, Hexham

Y1-4 Theatre trip-The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Northern Stage,  
Newcastle

Break up for Christmas

Bank Holiday

Spring 1 starts