



Friday 26th November 2021 (4 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our superstars Tommy and Teddy 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 Charlie S, Bella, Jacob and Josie. Congratulations to Charlie A for receiving the Kindness Award, Katlyn for the Perseverance Award and Bertie for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In EYFS, Jenny and Mollie are the Stars of the Week for 'Being Gentle'. Well done girls!

SCHOOL COUNCIL- 'BREAK THE RULES DAY'

The children have had a fantastic day 'Breaking the Rules' as a School Council fundraiser. The total raised so far is an incredible **£91.15** Thank you to everyone who sent in cakes for the cake sale. The School Council children manned the stall and all children enjoyed the tasty treats on sale. The money raised will be used to adopt the WWF endangered animals that each year group voted for earlier in the term. Each year group will receive an information pack and soft toy to have in their classroom. Thank you to Mrs Dodd who has been the driving force behind the fundraiser.



NESSY

Well done to the children who received a Nessy achievement award today. Please try to use Nessy as much as possible at home. It is a fabulous Reading and Spelling programme that has a massive impact on your child's Literacy skills.



LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION! (Y1-4)

Costumes

School will provide the majority of costumes for the production. Parents of the Hosts and Judges have been contacted about providing a snazzy outfit to be sent into school on Monday.

ALL children need to wear trainers for the show. Please ensure these are sent in on Monday as we will be trying on costumes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas Post Box will be placed in the corridor from Wednesday 1st December. If your child/ren would like to send Christmas cards to their friends and classmates, then they can be sent in from Wednesday 1st December. There is no obligation to purchase cards to send, a homemade card is equally special. Please ensure that you write the name and year group clearly on the envelope before posting cards in the box.

PEN PALS

Mrs Porteus has kindly forged a link with St. Catherine's Primary School in Newcastle. Their children will be paired as Pen Pals with our Year 1 to 4s. To begin with, the children will make Christmas cards for their Pen Pal and then in the New Year there will be further opportunities for writing letters and messages. Thank you Mrs Porteus!

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 29th November. 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 13th December

DANCE CLUB-Last session Wednesday 8th December (Parents invited to watch from 4.00pm)

ZUMBA-Last session Thursday 9th December

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

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

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Years 3 and 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week. Unfortunately there is a sickness and diarrhoea virus going round at the moment which has impacted our attendance.

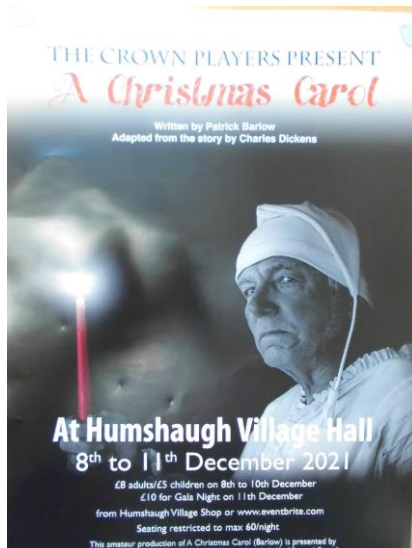
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
RECEPTION	98%
YEAR 1	87%
YEAR 2	91%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

NORTHUMBERLAND WOMEN'S REFUGE

We are collecting Christmas gifts to donate to the Northumberland Women's Refuge. 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 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.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 7 th December:	Lights, Camel, Action! 9.15am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 8 th -Saturday 11th December:	A Christmas Carol-Village Hall
Wednesday 8 th December:	Last Dance Club (Parents invited to watch from 4.00pm)
Thursday 9 th December:	Christmas Lunch Last Zumba
Monday 13 th December:	Last Sports Club
Tuesday 14 th December:	Reception Theatre Trip-Queen's Hall, Hexham

Thursday 16th December:

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

Friday 17th December:

Christmas Party

Break up for Christmas

Monday 3rd January 2022:

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January:

Spring 1 starts

Thursday 17th February:

Last day of half term

Friday 18th February:

Teacher Day