



**Newsletter-24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 who have 100% attendance this week-hooray!

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

96-100% = 🧐 93-96% = 🧐 Below 93% = 😱

**PRE-SCHOOL**

We are delighted to inform you that at the EGM meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May it was agreed unanimously that from September 2019, Humshaugh and District Pre-School should become part of Humshaugh First School.

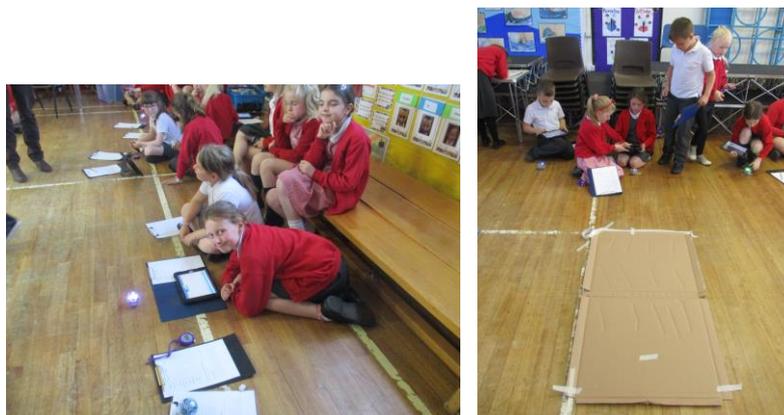
The Pre-School Committee and School Governors believe this will bring new and exciting opportunities and benefits for our children, families and the local community in which we serve. The school is dedicated to continuing excellent provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. We are working closely with Pre-School to plan for the new provision and ensure a smooth and effective transition for September.

**HELICOPTER VISIT**

We were incredibly lucky to have a visit from Flt Lt Michael Forwood in his helicopter yesterday. The children were amazed when they saw the helicopter land in the field. The whole school and Pre School were allowed to get on board and look around and the children asked some very good questions about the RAF and helicopters. Michael and his crew complimented the children on their exemplary behaviour. We are truly grateful for having such an amazing experience. There are more photographs on the website.



**SPHEROS**



The children in Years 3 and 4 used our brand new Spheros today in Science. They were investigating Friction.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Please ensure you send in payment for dinner money owed for this half term.

**REMINDER-if your child is moving up to Year 3 or 4 in September, they will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School meals. School dinners will be available at a cost of £2.30 per meal or alternatively your child may bring a packed lunch. We are hoping to launch Parent Pay from September which is an on-line payment service-more information to follow.**

### SPORTS CLUB

**Please note that there will be NO SPORTS CLUB on MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY.**

### WEATHER

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child has a **refillable water bottle** in school every day. Please also apply sun cream before school and encourage your child to bring a sun hat to wear in the yard. Children may apply an additional layer of sun cream before lunchtime play.

### SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!

We are well into rehearsals for our Summer Production Shakespeare Rocks. This celebration for the Year 4 Leavers and end of year is always a highlight and the children are looking forward to entertaining you on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am and 5.30pm.

The Year 3 and 4s have scripts with dialogue and song words. Please encourage them to practise at home. It is always helpful if someone can read in or practise the cue lines.

The song words for the younger children were sent out yesterday and some children in Years 1 and 2 were given a section of script with highlighted lines of dialogue to learn.

### FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

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

### HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club takes place every Tuesday between 3.05-4.15pm.

**TWO PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOMEWORK CLUB AFTER HALF TERM-PLEASE EMAIL MRS LONG IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP.**

**\*IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE CLUB, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS EVERY WEEK. IF THEY DON'T ATTEND, THEY ARE TAKING UP A PLACE THAT ANOTHER CHILD COULD HAVE\***

### Dates for your diary

Friday 24th May:	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June:	Summer 2nd half starts
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June:	Friends from the Village 5
W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June Year 3 and 4 Artist / Illustrator-storytelling project
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y4 Leaver Service at St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle-letters will be sent after half term
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	HMS and St. Joseph's Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	Pupil Voice Conference-QEH (selected Y4s)-letter will be sent out after half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July:	<b>NO SPORTS CLUB OR PE</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Sports Day morning/Family picnic and fun afternoon
Monday 8th July:	<b>TRANSFER DAY (Y4s) PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS</b>
Wednesday 10th July:	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Doctors from Malawi visit
	Y3 and 4 Annual Partnership Sports Festival (letter will be sent out after half term)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July:	Into the Woods Storytelling session two
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

