



Friday 18th June 2021 (5 PAGES)

We have had another fun filled week in school with a Cookery club trip to Japan, a Library session and even a very exciting Hedgehog rescue!

There is an **updated end of term events list below** with details of changes made due to the extended COVID restrictions. We are determined to be able to offer the children their end of term activities in a safe manner and have amended planning in accordance with the latest guidance.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to our superstars Euan and Sophie and our Handwriting Heroes Lewis, Katlyn, Teddy and William R. Congratulations to Evie for receiving the Kindness Award, Oscar for the Perseverance Award and Jacob for the Helping Hand Award. Our two Scientists of the week were Mia and Liam.



In Early Years, Archie and Rhys are super stars for 'being kind and helpful' and Mollie and George are the Handwriting Heroes for trying really hard with their writing-well done!

COOKERY CLUB

The children in Year 2 travelled to Japan this week and made some delicious Sushi.



LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

- Go to your library this summer to join the Challenge – IT'S FREE!
- Sign up to receive your special Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Choose books to read over the holidays
- Collect stickers for each book you read
- Add the stickers to your poster to complete the Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!

Complete the Challenge and you'll get your own certificate





- Hexham Library, Queen's Hall, Beaumont Street, Hexham
- Monday & Friday 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
- Challenge starts on 10th July
- Finishes on 11th September

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Sports club (Y1-4)	Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm
Cookery club (Y2)	Wednesdays-3.05pm-4.15pm
Zumba Dance club (Y1-4)	Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

***ALL CLUBS WILL FINISH IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM.**

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 21st June.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Years 2, 3 and 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends AGM will take place on Tuesday 6th July after school pick up and (ideally) out in the park. Given the current restrictions the numbers for attendance are limited, so if you wish to attend please email humshaughfriends@gmail.com to let us know you are coming. The post of secretary will be opening up too, so if you would like to join the committee please get your nomination in too.

COMMUNITY GARDEN/ALLOTMENT (MESSAGE FROM VICKI CARGILL)

We are looking for signatures to support the creation of growing spaces for our village. A community garden/allotment space can be provided by the County Council if we have enough support. If you would like to see our village create a community garden would you please email your name to vickicargill@gmail.com to be added to the list for submission to council. Thank you!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions being extended to 19th July and the high increase of Covid cases in the local area, please find below information about future events.

WHOLE SCHOOL

TRANSFER DAY-Tuesday 6th July

ALL Year 4 visits to Middle schools are cancelled-more information from Middle schools to follow
We aim to still have an in-school transfer morning.

Current Reception will join Year 1 in Class 1

Current Year 2s will join Year 3 in Class 3

Current Year 4s will write memories and have a discussion about their move to Middle School.

**Nursery* children starting in Reception in September will take part in appropriate activities with the class teacher.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 SPORTS DAY-DATE TBC

We would still like to hold Sports day for the children from Reception to Year 4. We will organise this in school time during the last few weeks of term. We do not anticipate that parents will be able to attend as this will involve a very large gathering close to the school premises. Our guidance states that we should be avoiding this where possible, especially as Covid cases are rising rapidly in our local area.

WILDABOUT ADVENTURE DAY-On site -Wednesday 7th July

ALL pupils from Reception to Year 4 need to wear old comfortable clothes for various outdoor activities throughout the day.

*Parents of Y3/4 children are invited to a meeting after school at 3.15pm ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY in the school yard with Paul Mordue about off-site days. This will include itinerary and equipment list.

CLASS 2 AND 3

PUPPET WORKSHOP-Y2-4-Wednesday 23rd June

This will now take place in school rather than at The Queens Hall

No packed lunch required-school dinners as usual

'PIRATES V MERMAIDS'-SUMMER PRODUCTION

Thursday 24th June p.m.

Costume run (Photos)-NO AUDIENCE

Y1-4 GIRLS MUST HAVE LEGGINGS IN SCHOOL BY THIS DATE

Monday 28th June-9.30am

Performance to Nursery and Reception children and staff

Tuesday 29th June 9.15am

Performance to **Year 4 parents only***

***We are unable to invite a wider audience as we are restricted to a capacity of 50% (this includes children, staff and audience in one space).**

***Year 4 parents will be contacted separately with specific guidelines to follow for attending the performance.**

We know that parents will be disappointed about not being able to watch a live performance of 'Pirates v Mermaids', however Chris Harding has kindly agreed to record the performance so we can provide a DVD to all families in Years 1 to 4.

We hope to receive our DVDs by the end of the term.

TRIP TO HAUGHTON CASTLE-Y1-4-Friday 2nd July

Trip will still go ahead-*weather permitting*

Please ensure your child/ren:-

- Wear **trainers** rather than wellies
- Bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle
- Bring a rucksack to carry all belongings in
- Have sun cream applied and a hat/cap
- Bring a waterproof coat
- Wear comfortable clothes but with a Humshaugh jumper or sweatshirt (ie Forest School outfit)

CLASS 3 ONLY

Year 4 HMS/ST.JOSEPH'S ROUNDERS AFTERNOON-Wednesday 30th June

Cancelled

TRANSFER DAY-Tuesday 6th July

ALL Year 4 visits to Middle schools are cancelled-more information from Middle schools to follow

WILDABOUT ADVENTURE DAYS-Y3/4 Off site-Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July

Arrival -children in Year 3 and 4 to arrive at school as usual with relevant clothing and equipment.

*See separate email.

Hometime-we will aim to be back at school by 5.00pm at the latest.

Further information will be emailed to parents of Y3/4 children shortly.

LEAVER SERVICE-Friday 16th July 9.15am (Y1-4 pupils only)

Year 4 parents only- see separate communication about guidelines for attending a performance