



## Friends of Humshaugh School

Spring 2019

Hello Friends,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and are ready for a great Spring Term. A reminder that every parent/carer is a Friend already, and we'd love to have your input – sign up for our Facebook Group (Humshaugh School Friends Group - [www.facebook.com/groups/461536327673842](https://www.facebook.com/groups/461536327673842)) to stay up to date with all our activities.

The support for the Spooky Disco, Polar Express Night and tuck shop were all great and with your generosity the kids got to see Robin Hood at Queens Hall in the run up to Christmas, along with the gifts and games at the school Christmas party.

### ***The Playhouse!***

We've done it! The new playhouse has been ordered and should be arriving by the end of the month. We are thrilled that so many parents and carers have worked so hard to help us secure this great new resource for the school.

### ***Fundraising***

Every Friday is Tuck Shop Day, which is proving very popular with children, parents and staff! Thanks so much for your support!



THE HOLI COLOUR RUN – Big plans are afoot for some renovations at the school and to help we are organising a sponsored colour run in March. Around the Holi festival (Festival of Colour) on the 21<sup>st</sup> March, the kids will be running around the playing field, over an obstacle race and pelting coloured powder at each other. Spectators are more than welcome, but bear in mind that you will be fair game to be drenched in colours. More details will be in the school newsletter and sponsor forms will be sent out nearer the time.



BUNNY HOP – A Spring disco is to be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April between 5.30-6.30pm in the school hall. The event will be ticketed at £2.50 per child and will include drink, Easter gift and license to run about and scream a lot. We will let you know when the tickets go 'on sale'.



MOTHERS DAY GIFTS – Without giving too much away to the Mums reading this, a personalised gift will be available for the kids to buy and decorate in the run up to Mothers' Day (15/22/29<sup>TH</sup> March, from the Tuck Shop) priced at £3.

### ***STEM Spheros***

Last term the children had the opportunity to use and programme Spheros, an internet-enabled robot, as part of STEM week. The units were generously loaned to the school, but the reaction to using them has been so overwhelming that the school has decided to try to purchase their own. This is our Big Ticket item and we are looking for donations from local businesses who are feeling generous. Any businesses who can and do help will be shouted about as much as possible, with our thanks.

### ***What can I do?***

Your support is key to enabling the Friends to contribute to projects, activities and resources for all of our children – THANK YOU! If you have ideas, or would like to help out in any way, please let us know!

Let's make some great memories for the kids!

Louise, Tom & Vicki