



Friday 16th April 2021 (3 PAGES)

We have had a fun packed first week back and the weather has been glorious! It has been lovely hearing the happy buzz of learning throughout the school. Thank you to our fantastic staff team for their tremendous effort during the holidays with cupboard clearing, skip filling, classroom organising and yard cleaning! It is great that Class 2 is settled back in their own classroom and the children in Nursery and Reception love their new tables and chairs. We are expecting a delivery of new tables and chairs for Class 2 and 3 in the next few weeks.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to our superstars Lewis and Elsie and our Handwriting Heroes Tommy, Oscar, Teddy and Sophie. Congratulations to William R for receiving the Kindness Award, Freddie for the Perseverance Award and Katlyn for the Helping Hand Award.



In Early Years, Hugo and George are super stars for 'looking after things' and Andrej and Bertie the Handwriting Heroes for trying really hard with their writing-well done!

COOKERY CLUB

We are delighted that our 'Around the World' Cookery club started on Wednesday. This term it is the turn of the children in Year 3 and 4. This week's menu from France was Tuna Nicoise and chocolate dipped strawberries. Thank you to Mrs Dodd and her trusty volunteers Miska, Suzanne and Alison for helping out. We can't wait to see where in the world they go next!!!



PIRATE VISITOR!

The children in Class 3 had a pirate visitor yesterday. Captain Sally Skullington dished out jobs that they had to role play. This will enable them to create their own pirate characters ready for story writing! ARRRR!



ZUMBA

The children started their hula hoop Zumba warm up outside in the glorious sunshine on Thursday. They amazed Shelly and Julie with their awesome hula skills!!



HARVEST SHOW

The multi-talented Mrs Dodd has organised another Humshaugh Harvest Show scheduled for **Saturday 11th September 12-4pm**. There is a flier attached in case you missed the one given out a few weeks ago. Mrs Dodd has given every child in school a packet of sun flower seeds today so they can enter one of the many exciting competitions.

If you are available to volunteer on the day, please let Mrs Dodd know via email. There will be numerous ways that you can offer your support on the day.

STEM PROJECT

We are very excited about our upcoming STEM projects with Kev Dodd, who is an officially trained STEM Ambassador. We are still in need of cardboard shoeboxes **WITH REMOVABLE LIDS**. If you have any shoeboxes at home, please send them into school as soon as possible thank you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Class teachers have contacted the parents of home learning children by email to arrange Google meet appointments. As previously communicated, priority has been given to those children who have spent the most time away from school. Thank you to those parents who have responded already.

If you have been contacted but have NOT arranged your appointment, please do so by Monday 19th April at the latest. After this date, we cannot guarantee a meeting until later on in the term.

Parent interviews will be arranged later on in the term for all remaining children.

CLUBS

Sports club (Y1-4) Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

Cookery club (Y3/4) Wednesdays-3.05pm-4.15pm

Zumba Dance club (Y1-4) Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 19th April.

ROUTINES

- Doors open at 8.50am every morning. Please arrive promptly so the children can get on with learning as soon as possible.
- **Home time collection-3.05pm (Clubs 4.15pm)-PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD/REN.**
- Parents should follow social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in the yard or at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up their child(ren).
- Thank you for not bringing dogs onto the premises at drop off or home time.
- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT USE THE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN THE YARD AT HOME TIME, PARTICULARLY THE BIKES AND BIG TOYS.**

UNIFORM

Please ensure that ALL items of clothing and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We do have a selection of second hand uniform that will be available from next week.

ATTENDANCE

HOORAY! Well done to EVERY YEAR GROUP for achieving 100% attendance this week. All children in Reception to Year 4 received a snazzy 100% Attendance sticker.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th April: STEM PROJECT-Reception
3rd May: BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)
27th May: STEM PROJECT-Class 2
26th May: Shutterbugz School photographs (Individuals, groups and whole school)
28th May: Last day of summer 1st term
7th June: Summer 2nd term starts
9th June: STEM PROJECT-Class 3
11th June: Y3 trip to HMS (more information to follow)
23rd June: Puppet workshop Y2-4 –Queens Hall (more information to follow)
6th July: Transfer Day –Y4 (more information to follow)
7th July: WildAbout Adventure-whole school activity day (restrictions permitting)
12th & 13th July: WildAbout Adventure days Y3-4 (Off site-restrictions permitting)
16th July: Leaver Service/Last day of term

