



Friday 31st March (4 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone in the **green** this week! Special mention for Reception who achieved 100%-well done!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> <u>%</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	90%

REPORTS

As of this term, we will be sending home a termly attendance report for each child with a percentage and traffic light colour of green, amber or red as per the weekly attendance figures. Please note that the percentage is generated by our administration systems SIMS and includes both authorised and unauthorised absences. Please check your child's bookbag today for their attendance report.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to all children for a busy and productive term. Even though it is has been a short half term, it has been an exhausting one for everyone. I am sure a two-week holiday will recharge batteries and we can embrace the final term with energy and heaps of enthusiasm!

EASTER SERVICE



We had a lovely Easter Service on Monday with the whole school, staff and Revd. Sarah. The Year 3 and 4 pupils led the service with readings about the Holy Week story interlaced with our favourite Easter hymns and songs.

CLASS 2 DT DAY

The children in Class 2 were given the brief to design a toy with axles and wheels-they designed them in the morning, then built and painted them in the afternoon. The next step will be to evaluate their design and toy. Well done Class 2-they are fabulous!



CLASS 2 SCIENCE

Class 2 have been learning about plants in Science. They have brought home a cress head to take care of and a diary to make scientific observations of their cress as it grows. Please could they bring back their diaries on Tuesday 18th April. Thank you. Miss Osborne.

SALMON IN THE CLASSROOM-TYNE RIVER TRUST

The children in Year 3 and 4 have gone to the Forest School burn this afternoon to release the Alevin and to make and record observations. Thank you to Jamie Stewart and the Tyne Rivers Trust for inviting us to be part of the project.



E-SAFETY

Key support websites


<https://www.childnet.com/parents-andcarers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepingchildren-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

BE YOU MENTAL HEALTH TEAM

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The Northumberland Educational Psychologists have been working on a series of short videos around the 8 CLANGERS. These are five evidence-based steps that we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing. They can be found on You Tube via the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLts8Pxi1j8oJpK5VVnerb5gvmsHcz77jr>

A very useful resource that could also be shared with parents.

PE KITS

The children in **Class 2 and Class 3** will be doing **Athletics** next half term. Please provide kit suitable for outdoors e.g. t-shirt and leggings/shorts, jumper or hoodie and trainers. PE kits should be in school on **Monday 17th April.**

FOREST SCHOOL FRIDAYS Y1-4

Forest School will resume after the Easter holidays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in practical leggings/trousers but with their white t-shirt and red jumper on the top half.

Please ensure that your child has wellie boots that fit in school. Our spare stock is limited and we do not have all sizes, in particular for older, taller children. Children should also bring a waterproof coat to wear as the weather will still be changeable.

COMMUNICATION

For queries regarding Parent Pay, Nursery funding or sessions, clubs, milk, Breakfast Club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either send them an email directly or ring the school office and they will aim to return your call as soon as possible.

Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson

email: melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe

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Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

email: jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Friday 31 st March:	Last Day of Spring 2 Class 3 releasing the Alevin
Monday 17 th April:	Summer 2 starts-ALL CLUBS RESUME
Tuesday 25 th April:	Y3-4 trip -Killhope Lead mining Museum-letter sent out 23.3.23
Thursday 27 th April:	Quadkids Y3/4 -this will take place at HMS, children will need to come into school in their PE kits and also have a packed lunch to take with them. Permission letters will go home on the first day back after the holidays.
Monday 8 th May:	Bank Holiday (in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III)
Tues 9 th /Wed 10 th May:	Year 4 one night residential-Robinwood, Alston
Wednesday 17 th May'	NO FOOTBALL CLUB
Friday 26 th May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 5 th June:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 6 th June:	Y4 Leaver Service at Newcastle Cathedral-more info to follow
Thursday 15 th June:	Year 3 trip to HMS-more info to follow
Tuesday 4 th July:	Transfer Day
Friday 21 st July:	Last day of term

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY EASTER!



