



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (4 Pages)**

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Isla W and Tommy and our Handwriting Heroes Elijah, Bertie, Bella and Katlyn. Congratulations also to Andrej for receiving the Kindness Award; Harry B for the Helping Hand Award and both Effie and Lewis for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done also to our Maths Whizzes this week; Anna, Maddie, Euan and Oscar.



In EYFS, Charlie H and Ella are the Superstars for 'Being Kind and Helpful'. Layla received the Kindness Award and the Handwriting Heroes are Spencer and Hugo A. Alice is the Maths Whizz! Well done everyone!

### **FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE**



The children in Class 3 were fantastic hosts for our Friends from the Village on Thursday. They were so welcoming and polite and enjoyed playing board games, colouring, chatting and of course loved the game of Bingo! Well done to our Bingo Callers Bella, Annabelle, Jack, Liam, Oscar and Tommy. Thank you as always to Dr McCollum and his wife Joy and Kathy Nelson for organising refreshments and communicating arrangements with our Friends. We look forward to our Festive Friends on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### **FOREST SCHOOL**

Just a reminder that this term is NOT a Forest School term so please ensure children wear full school uniform on a Friday. As previously mentioned, we have had to make changes to our busy timetable to ensure the children are getting a full and exciting curriculum for every subject. Throughout the winter, when the weather often makes it trickier to be outdoors, the children will have an afternoon of Art with Mrs Gill (Class 2) and Miss Osborne (Class 3). However, where appropriate we will be using the Forest School woods to enhance our learning during the Autumn and Winter months.

**On that note, Miss Osborne** will be taking Class 2 next **Tuesday (15th)** for a morning of Autumnal activities linked to our science curriculum (weather permitting). The children will need wellies, warm trousers or leggings and a warm coat.

### **SHOUT OUT FOR RESOURCES**

Miss Osborne would really appreciate it if you could send in any **washed plastic bottles - both large and small.**

### **POLITE REQUEST**

Unfortunately, a number of our brand-new Phonics books have been damaged beyond repair due to leaking water bottles being placed in book bags. Please encourage your child to carry their water bottle separately so as not to risk damaging our lovely new (and expensive) books!

### **YOUTH CLUB INFORMATION**

**New!**

**NORTH  
TYNE  
YOUTH**

Adults: if you'd like to volunteer, we'd love to hear from you!

**Humshaugh Youth Club @  
the Village Hall**

**Tuesdays 6.00pm-7.30pm**

**starting Tuesday 15th November 2022**

If you live in Humshaugh and you're aged 8-13 (and in school years 4-8), come and join us for our brand new village youth club!

You can just turn up, no need to book. It's £1 per young person, and there'll be juice and a snack available (please feel free to contact us in advance if your child has any dietary requirements).

Registration forms will be available on the first night so we have the information we need to make sure your child is happy and safe!

To find out more, get in touch! Call/text/WhatsApp 07826 020949 or email Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk



### **REMEMBRANCE**

We held a 2-minute silence today at 11.00am. The children were really thoughtful and reflective following our Collective Worship discussion around the different colour poppies and why we 'remember' on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## **RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023**

The portal is now open on the NCC website for parents to apply for a Reception place for September 2023. The link is here: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>



Children in Need is **on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Children may come to school wearing spots, stripes or colourful non-school uniform. If you are able, parents can donate via the ParentPay link below.

**Please do not send in cash.**

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8796>

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from **8.00-8.45am**. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if you have not already indicated that your child will require a place.

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**.

We will be doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

PE kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

All children will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

## **STAY AND PLAY**

The next **Stay and Play** will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.00-10.30am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you, friends or relatives are interested in attending.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH**

The Friends are now on both Facebook (Humshaugh School Friends group), and Instagram-@humshaughfirstschoolfriends. Please could parents follow us as it's a great way to share ideas, publicise events and help fundraise for the school.

**Don't forget to come along to the quiz on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at The Crown Pub.**

If possible, please provide a raffle or quiz prize. Any donations will be gratefully received. Either give prizes/ gifts to Leah Vigars or leave with the school office.

## **UNIFORM**

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the Logo is available at [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk). **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.** Book bags are also available to purchase via the school trends website.

**\*PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME\***

## **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](mailto: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**

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**Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe**

email: [karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

email: [jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

## **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	Class 2 Forest School Science-warm clothing and wellies The Crown Pub Quiz (Friends of Humshaugh)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November:	<b>NO SWIMMING</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November:	Children in Need (Wear Spots or Stripes)-donate via ParentPay only
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November:	Y3/4 Skipping Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November:	Follow that Star! Sacred Trails Event-Whole School-Simonburn
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	Festive Friends from the Village
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2.15pm-school hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	EYFS Wriggly Nativity 9.15am Christmas Lunch
W/C Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December:	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall <b>Break up for Christmas at 12.30pm</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023:	Spring 1 starts
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023:	Y1-4 trip to The Sill-National Storytelling Week