



Friday 17th December 2021 (4 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Team point winners Sycamore who earnt an amazing 63,900 team points this half term.

Congratulations also to all children who have gained 10 or more Gold or Platinum marks through this half term. They chose a prize from a special selection of items.

WWF

Every child in the school received a Thank You certificate from the WWF for adopting their endangered animals. The packs were opened today and the children were delighted with their soft toy and information leaflets.



THEATRE TRIP

The children in Reception had a super trip to the theatre on Tuesday to see The Remarkable Robin Armstrong's Extraordinary Christmas Adventure. They also took part in a mask making workshop which was linked to the performance.



PIANO RECITAL

Clair and her piano pupils treated the children in Years 1 to 4 to a festive piano recital on Tuesday. Well done to all pupils for fantastic piano playing and in particular to George who received a special star award for practising really hard and being so focussed in lessons-well done!



MUSICAL ART

We had a super Musical Art session on Tuesday with the children in Years 1 to 4 and our Nursery children. We listened to festive music including classical and jazz versions while the children sketched and doodled. Thank you to all children who helped with the Nursery children-they had a lovely time!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children had a fabulous time playing festive games and showing their groovy moves in a dance competition. We also had a visit from the Man in Red. All children received a Top Trumps and choccie gift. Thank you to The Friends for their contribution and to Sarah Dodd for awesome organisation!



REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE POSTERS

Keep an eye out around the village for the Year 3 and 4's Moving Posters which they have been making in Design and Technology this term. The children had to use levers and pivots to make an eye-catching poster to promote recycling. Their evaluations are available to watch on the website.

THANK YOU FOR GIFTS

A huge thank you for all the wonderful gifts that have been sent in-the staff and I really appreciate your generosity.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 10th January. The children in Years 1 to 4 will be doing Dance so shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. Please also include trainers if your child attends Sports Club.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DVD

Thank you so much to Chris Harding and Sarah Dodd for organising our Christmas Performance DVDs. There is one per family and the DVDs have been sent home in book bags today.

ATTENDANCE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	88%
YEAR 1	82%
YEAR 2	94%
YEAR 3	86%
YEAR 4	97%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION

ALL clubs will resume on the second week of term (W/C 10th January)

A reminder to Dance Club attendees that from January the club will be on a **TUESDAY 3.05-4.15pm**.

There are a few spaces available for Dance Club if anyone is interested...please email Mrs Long as soon as possible if you would like your child to have a place.

NORTHUMBERLAND WOMEN'S REFUGE

Thank you for all the donations that have been sent in. Mrs Dodd will deliver them to the refuge in time for Christmas.

DIARY DATES

Monday 3 rd January 2022:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January:	Spring 1 starts
Wednesday 5 th January:	Swimming (Y2-4) starts
Monday 10 th January:	Sports Club starts
Tuesday 11 th January:	Stay and Play starts
	Dance Club starts
Thursday 13 th January:	Zumba starts
Thursday 17 th February:	Last day of half term
Friday 18 th February:	Teacher Day

JOB VACANCY



Office Administrator

Humshaugh C of E (Aided) First School is looking to appoint, from April 2022, an enthusiastic, organised, highly-motivated and committed Office Administrator who can support and enhance the learning environment. The successful candidate will oversee the day-to-day management of the school office, ensuring the office is run in an efficient and professional manner.

Overview of role

- The Administrator will be responsible for the day to day running of the school office, including answering the telephone, emails and assisting with parent and staff queries.
- This is a multi-faceted role comprising of a number of key tasks. Please see the job description (available on the school website) for further information.
- We welcome applications from experienced administrators as well as those looking for a career in administration.
- Contract: Part-time 18 hours per week (term time and some hours in school holidays)
- Salary: Band 3 £18,798 Pro rata (flexible up to band 4 – depending on experience)

Closing date for applications – Friday 21st January. Interviews – Week commencing February 7th

Further information and an application pack can be found on the website:

<http://www.humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

Or by contacting the school office on Tel: 01434 681408
Email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!



