



Friday 10th February 2023 (4 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception and Year 1 for achieving 100% attendance this week!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	94%
YEAR 4	90%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

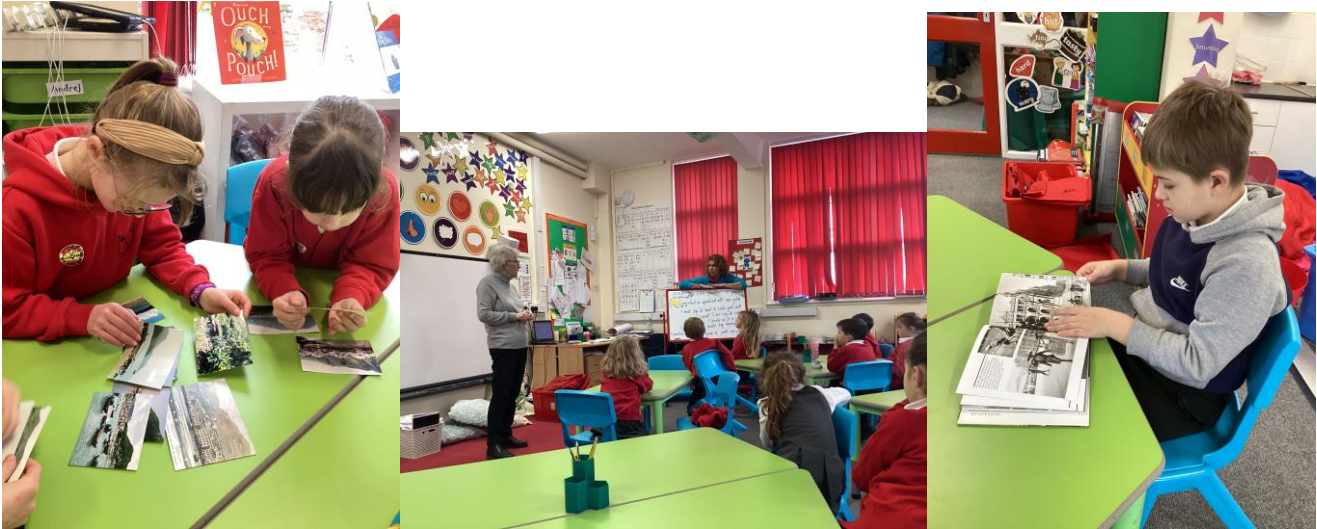
Well done to our Superstars Effie and Liam; our Handwriting Heroes Andrej, Milada, Darcey and Oscar. Congratulations also to Bella for receiving the Kindness Award, George for the Helping Hand Award and both Hamish and Charlie A for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Harry H and Felix. Congratulations also to Maddie and Annabelle who received the PE/Sport awards. Special mention also to Bertie who received the Supastriker of the week award from Stephen who runs the Football Club. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



In EYFS, the Superstars are Ella and Eliza for 'Being Kind and Helpful'. Alice received the Kindness award, Charlotte is the Maths Whizz and the Handwriting Heroes are Spencer and Mollie-well done everyone!

VISIT TO HONG KONG VIA MRS THOMSON

We are so fortunate that many of our governors are regular visitors into school to volunteer for reading and forest school. We are particularly lucky that Mrs Thomson comes in every Friday to help in class and to share her expertise as a retired Headteacher. Mrs Thomson worked for many years in Hong Kong and as part of their Geography topic, she came in to speak to the children in Class 2 about life in Hong Kong. She prepared a very informative presentation and shared her photographs and books. We are incredibly grateful that she gave us her time and shared her knowledge and experience to bring Hong Kong to life for the children.



FRIENDS LOGO



Well done to winner Erin and runner up Liam for their super logo designs. They each received a £10 gift token for Cogito Books and Erin also received a Lego kit. Thank you to the Friends for providing the prizes for the competition.



SALMON IN THE CLASSROOM-TYNE RIVER TRUST

We are really delighted to be offered the chance to take part in 'Salmon in the Classroom' this year-thank you to Charlotte's dad Jamie for thinking of us. The Tyne River Trust will source the salmon eggs from Kielder hatchery and the project involves a fish tank being set up in school. When the salmon eggs are delivered, all classes will have a short session talking about the North Atlantic salmon, its lifecycle and role in food chains etc.

Once the salmon eggs are placed into the tank the children will learn how to look after them by keeping an eye on the temperature. The final part of the project is the release day which is likely to take place just before the Easter holidays when the salmon are at the 'Fry' stage of their life cycle and are swimming up looking for food.

The fish will be syphoned from the tank and the children in Years 3 and 4 will help release them in the nearby burn and do some kick sampling in the river to look for invertebrates.



WORLD BOOK DAY-THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting children to come to school in 'home clothes' and to bring their favourite book to share. If it is possible for the home clothes to link with a book or character then that would be great, but please do not feel obliged to provide a book day costume.

We have signed up for two virtual author events. Firstly, on Monday 27th February, Handa's Surprise author Eileen Browne will read and talk about her books for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2. On the afternoon of Thursday 2nd March the children in Years 2-4 will meet Cressida Cowell during their virtual author session.

E-SAFETY-SAFER INTERNET DAY

The children in Class 1 had a session about staying happy and healthy using digital technology and learned to 'stop, close and tell a grown up' if they see something which worries them.



Key support websites

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

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

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

PARENT GOVERNOR

We are very happy to welcome Alice Arkell as Parent Governor to the Governing Board.

PE KITS

The children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Gymnastics this half term. Please provide t-shirt and leggings/shorts and trainers for Sports Club. PE kits should be in school on **Monday 13th February.**



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.

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Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

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DIARY DATES

W/C 13 th February:	Parent meetings
Thursday 16 th February:	Last Day of Spring 1
Friday 17 th February:	Teacher Day
Monday 27 th February:	Spring 2 starts
	Virtual Author session-Eileen Browne
Thursday 2 nd March:	World Book Day -Virtual Author session-Cressida Cowell
	Friends from the Village
Wednesday 15 th March:	NO YOGA CLUB
Friday 17 th March:	Red Nose Day
Friday 31 st March:	Last Day of Spring 2
Monday 17 th April:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 25 th April:	Y3-4 trip to Killhope Lead mining Museum-more info to follow
Monday 8 th May:	Bank Holiday (in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III)

