



### **Ofsted Inspection**

Thank you to all parents who completed Parentview online during the recent Ofsted Inspection. I was very proud of all the children, staff and governors, who showed Mrs Ashdown what a fantastic team we have at Humshaugh. The report will be available to parents in a few weeks.

### **Parents Consultations**

These have been rescheduled for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at the time you were allocated for this Tuesday. If you are unable to make this date and time, please speak to Mrs Long or Mrs Blythe to arrange an alternative date.

### **Safer Internet Day**

This was held at Newbrough Primary School on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Huge thanks to staff at both schools for their hard work in preparing the workshops. The children learned a lot and enjoyed playing together at break and lunch times. Thanks to Mrs Jones for delivering the workshop for parents.

### **World Book Day**

This will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. As we have had a busy week, this year's World Book Day will be quite low key! Children may dress up as a book character or in their favourite fancy dress outfit. We would also like each child to bring his/her favourite book into school, which we will read during the day.

### **Outdoor Adventure Day**

Children will be having a day of learning outdoors on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, with Ian Hopper of Pinpoint Adventure. They will be doing map-reading, orienteering, team building and other fun activities. We will be outdoors for most of the day, so children should come to school in old, comfortable clothes and waterproofs.

### **Comic Relief**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we will be taking part in Comic Relief. There will be a cake stall and children should make their face funny for money! A donation of £1 per child is suggested.

### **Mothers' Day Service**

There will be a Service at St Peter's Church, Humshaugh on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. We would like to invite all children and their families to attend. Children will be making gifts in school for their mums and will present these at the service.

### **Other dates for your diary.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter workshops and service at Hexham Abbey. Details to follow.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Break up for Easter holidays.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Children return for start of Summer term.

Kind regards,

Cath Newson (Headteacher)

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.  
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.  
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,  
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed  
that during the low periods of my life,  
when I was suffering from  
anguish, sorrow or defeat,  
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord,  
"You promised me Lord,  
that if I followed you,  
you would walk with me always.  
But I have noticed that during  
the most trying periods of my life  
there have only been one  
set of footprints in the sand.  
Why, when I needed you most,  
you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied,  
"The times when you have  
seen only one set of footprints,  
is when I carried you."  
Mary Stevenson