



1st July 2016 Newsletter

Wild About Adventure

Children who have attended after school club and the school days will receive an award. Those children who took part in both school days will receive a certificate.

We look forward to continuing Outdoor Adventure club from September but on a **Monday (to replace Sports club)**.

Paul and the children will focus on Navigation in the Autumn term, First Aid in the Spring term and Outdoor classrooms in the Summer term. Please look out for a letter with dates and a permission slip towards the end of this term.

PLEASE NOTE: THE LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS TUESDAY 5TH JULY.

NO CLUB ON: 12TH OR 19TH JULY

First Schools Swimming Gala-Monday 27th June Congratulations to Holly, Hazel, Harrison, Naomi and Bayleigh who represented Humshaugh in a joint Humshaugh/Newbrough swimming team. Thank you also to Rose Lewis and Julian Christopher for helping to transport the children to and from the Wentworth Leisure Centre.

Sports Day – Wednesday 29th June 1.30-3.00pm

DUE TO A POOR WEATHER FORECAST THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO RESCHEDULE WAS MADE. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE IS **THURSDAY 14TH JULY 1.30PM-3PM (TYNE DALE HOSPICE CAKE STALL AFTERWARDS)** Apologies for the inconvenience-hope you can still join us in supporting the children. If the weather is poor on the new date, we will do our best to reschedule again!

Hexham Partnership Sports Festival-Thursday 30th June

The children in Class 2 had an amazing time at the Wentworth Leisure Centre. They took part in Tag rugby, Athletics, Zumba dance mat and Ten-pin bowling. Thanks to the students at QEH for organising such a brilliant day and having such a positive time with the children.

Leavers' Service-St. Nicholas Cathedral

The Year 4s and Mrs Phillips had a super day with other Year 4 children from Newbrough and Chollerton. They all took part in a rousing service at the cathedral followed by a fabulous visit to the Great North Museum.

Charity non-school uniform day

Tristan Taylor from Class 1 would like to raise money for Oxfam by holding a non-school uniform day.

Please send your child/children into school in their own clothes on **FRIDAY 15TH JULY** WITH A £1 donation which will be sent to Oxfam.

Pirates v Mermaids

The show is rapidly approaching and the children are working really hard to perfect their performances. Any help you can give with learning lines of dialogue, song words, groovy moves or just lots of encouragement would be appreciated!

Many thanks for everyone who has sent in costume items for either their own child or others.

A final update with information about the day of the show was sent out yesterday. Please check book bags.

School lunch money (for this half term)

The following amounts have been calculated to take into account days out had by Year 3 and 4 children.

Please send money to Mrs Rowcroft in the office in a clearly labelled envelope.

Year 3-£62.00

Year 4-£52.00

Please make cheques payable to Northumberland County Council.

After school

Please ensure your child/children are accompanied or supervised if using the yard after school has finished and please make sure that the yard is tidy. Please do not allow your children into the Pre-school area.

Morning routines

Please remember to arrive promptly to school in the morning. The bell is rung for school to start at 8.50am. Parents should leave their children in the playground where they will be escorted into school by Mrs Phillips. Thank you.

PE this term

We will be doing PE outside in the summer term, so please make sure your child has sandshoes with velcro fastening or trainers that he/she can fasten independently. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform.

We are not swimming this half term. SWIMMING WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Water bottles and sun cream

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle each day. It is really important that your child stays hydrated in the warmer weather. Sun cream should be applied to your child before he/she comes to school and this will provide protection for the day.

Ice lolly Thursdays Ice lollies will be available to purchase at the kitchen every Thursday (from 16th June) between 3-3.30pm. Please ensure children are supervised at all times and rubbish place in the bins provided. Thank you for ensuring that children do not get up on the staging.

Lost Property

We have an increasing number of items in the lost property box, particularly sweatshirts with past pupils' names on. The box is always in the corridor if you wish to check. We will also make sure it is available to look through on Sports Day.

Other dates for your diary.

Tuesday 5th July: Transfer Day

Wednesday 6th July: 'Pirates v Mermaids' Dress Rehearsal (Pre-school and Newbrough audience)

Thursday 7th July: 'Pirates v Mermaids' at 9.15am and 6.30pm (Keep checking bookbags for information)

Monday 11th-Wednesday 13th July: Broomley Grange for Y4 pupils

Thursday 14th July: Sports day *RESCHEDULED FROM 30th June*

Friday 15th July: Charity non-school uniform day-bring £1 donation for Oxfam

Tuesday 19th July: Leavers Service at 9.15am for Y4 pupils/Y4 water fight and **Break up for Summer holidays!**

Wednesday 20th July: TEACHER DAY

Monday 5th September: TEACHER DAY

Tuesday 6th September: Start of Autumn 1st term

Kind regards,

Jude Long (Acting Headteacher)