

Friday 15th October 2021 (3 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our superstars Euan and Jacob who received a certificate and a light up star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Lilly, Harry, Alfie and Elsie. Congratulations to Mia for receiving the Kindness Award, Alex for the Perseverance Award and Felix for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In Early Years, Alice and Harry B are Super Stars for 'working and playing hard' and Archie is the Handwriting Hero for trying really hard with his writing-well done!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The children in Years 1 to 4 have worked hard to decorate the Harvest boxes with beautiful leaf rubbings. We are still in need of food donations. **These can be sent in today or by the end of Monday 18th October.** We are hoping to pack and deliver the boxes after our Harvest service on Tuesday 19th October. Thank you to everyone who has sent in a donation or box, we really appreciate it.







CHRISTMAS MUGS

All children have completed their Christmas mug design and a letter was sent home on Wednesday with a detachable order form. PLEASE ENCLOSE THE CORRECT MONEY (CASH OR CHEQUE-made payable to Humshaugh First School) when you return your order form by the last day of this half term (THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER).

HOMETIME COLLECTION

Please ensure you arrive promptly to collect your child/ren at home time (3.05pm). The teachers and teaching assistants have many tasks that they need to complete after school and we also find that those children left waiting for parents to collect can become quite worried and anxious.

If you know you are going to be late, please ring the school office and leave a message and of course the staff will look after your child/ren until you arrive.

Please also ensure you arrive promptly for 8.50am in the morning so children are not missing important instructions and the beginning of lessons.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS (RECEPTION- YEAR 4)

It has been lovely to see so many parents this week. We look forward to seeing more next week. Please let the class teacher know if you the appointment you have been allocated it not convenient.

PE AND SPORTS CLUB

Just a reminder that there is no PE or Sports club on Monday 18th October.

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 1st November.

If your child attends Sports club, they will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

UNIFORM

Uniform is available at www.schooltrends.co.uk. New book bags are also now available to purchase via the school trends website.

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

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
	<u>%</u>
RECEPTION	93%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	96%
YEAR 3	95%
YEAR 4	100%

DIARY DATES W/C 18th October Parent meetings (R-Y4)

Tuesday 19th October: Harvest Service (children and staff)

Y1-4 delivery of Harvest boxes to residents in the village

Thursday 21st October: Last day of term-CHRISTMAS MUG ORDER DEADLINE

Friday 22nd October: **Teacher Day**

Monday 1st November: Autumn 2 starts (PE, Swimming and all clubs resume)

Friday 5th November: Playing Field Trust Fireworks display 6.30pm

Tuesday 9th November: Centre For Life trip-Y1-4 (Please send your consent form back)

Thursday 11th November: Shutterbugz photography

Friday 12th November: Remembrance Service-St. Peter's Church Y1-4

Tuesday 16th November: Friends from the Village (Class 3)

Friday 19th November: Children in Need-non-school uniform-wear something spotty or

colourful for a small donation

Monday 22nd November: Flu Vaccination

Tuesday 14th December: Reception Theatre trip-Queens Hall, Hexham

Thursday 16th December: Y1-4 Theatre trip-The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Northern Stage,

Newcastle

Friday 17th December: Break up for Christmas

Monday 3rd January 2022: **Bank Holiday**

Tuesday 4th January: Spring 1 starts