



Friday 10th December 2021 (4 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our superstars Lewis and Mia who received a certificate, a sticker and a light up star to have on their desk for the week. Congratulations to Alfie for receiving the Perseverance Award. All children in Years 1 to 4 received a certificate congratulating them on an outstanding performance in our production of Lights, Camel, Action!



In EYFS, Charlie H and Hamish are the Stars of the Week for 'Good Listening' and Hamish is also the Handwriting Hero for very neat writing. Well done!

LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION! (Y1-4)

The children in Years 1 to 4 wowed audiences on Tuesday with two amazing performances of 'Lights, Camel, Action!' We are so proud of everyone and particularly those children who bravely took on additional lines of dialogue at the last minute. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and for giving such enthusiastic support!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We had a delicious Christmas lunch on Thursday, thank you to Mrs Bridges and Mrs Kennedy from Newbrough Primary School. The children enjoyed an impromptu dance to some favourite Christmas tunes! Photographs are on the website.

PEN PALS

The children in Years 1 to 4 were thrilled to receive letters and Christmas cards from their Pen Pals who attend St. Catherine's Primary School in Sandyford. Our pupils designed and sent Christmas cards last week and some of our Year 4s made an 'All About Our School' book. We will be writing letters after Christmas about our favourite things.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas Post Box is in the corridor so if children would like to send a festive letter or card to their friends then please send them in. **The last day for the post will be Wednesday 15th December.**

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets on Tuesday. The Friends raised a fabulous £129.00.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 13th December. The children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Gymnastics this half term so shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. Please also include trainers if your child attends Sports Club.

ATTENDANCE

There has been lots of illness again this week alas.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
RECEPTION	98%
YEAR 1	91%
YEAR 2	85%
YEAR 3	77%
YEAR 4	86%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION

SPORTS CLUB-Last session Monday 13th December

DANCE CLUB and **ZUMBA** have now finished for this term.

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.

NORTHUMBERLAND WOMEN'S REFUGE

As you know, we are collecting Christmas gifts to donate to the Northumberland Women's Refuge. Thank you for all your donations so far. If you would like to, please send in new gifts suitable for children from birth to 18 years or items suitable for women. Donations are welcome until the end of this term.

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 13 th December:	Last Sports Club
Tuesday 14 th December:	Reception Theatre Trip-Queen's Hall, Hexham
Wednesday 15 th December:	Last swimming session for this term
Thursday 16 th December:	Y1-4 Theatre Trip-The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Northern Stage

Friday 17 th December:	Christmas Party-Christmas jumper or Festive top/t-shirt! (<u>No</u> monetary contribution is expected) Break up for Christmas
Monday 3 rd January 2022:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January:	Spring 1 starts
Wednesday 5 th January:	Swimming (Y2-4) starts
Thursday 17 th February:	Last day of half term
Friday 18 th February:	Teacher Day