



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January (4 PAGES)**

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Lucy and Emily who received a certificate and a light up star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Lilly, Felix, Jack and Tobias. Congratulations to Katlyn for receiving the Kindness Award, Arthur B for the Perseverance Award and Alfie for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In Early Years, Hamish and Layla are Superstars for 'playing and working hard'. Isla C and Charlotte are the Handwriting Heroes for fabulous writing! Well done to all!

### **ENERGIZE DANCE CLUB**

It was fabulous to see the children in Dance Club showing their 'groovy' moves on Tuesday. We are nearly at capacity but if any children in Years 1 to 4 would like to join the club then there are a couple of places still available.



## SCIENCE

The children in Class 2 have been learning about 'Materials' and their everyday uses. On Wednesday they went on a Materials hunt in our local area.



## PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January. The children in Years 1 to 4 will be doing Dance so shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. Please also include trainers if your child attends Sports Club.

## ATTENDANCE

As expected, the impact of Covid-19 is still evident in our attendance this week. It is likely to be similar for the next few weeks. If children are absent due to Covid related issues, then teachers can provide Home Learning and support for children and parents.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
RECEPTION	98%
YEAR 1	84%
YEAR 2	74%
YEAR 3	86%
YEAR 4	77%

## **COVID UPDATE**

### ***Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19***

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests for two consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION**

Thank you for responding so quickly to my email asking for clarification about which clubs you would like your child/ren to attend. It was really helpful and has allowed me to ensure that all places are being used effectively.

## **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January:	Yoga Taster Session-Y1-4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February:	Last day of Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February:	Teacher Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February:	Start of Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April:	Last day of Spring term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April:	Additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee (As agreed with the Hexham Partnership Schools)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April:	Start of Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half

We are recruiting for a Caretaker again. Please pass this on to anyone who you think might be interested. There is a certain amount of flexibility with the role so please enquire at the School Office or drop me an email.



## **Caretaker**

Humshaugh C of E (Aided) First School is looking to appoint, from January 2022, an experienced, highly-motivated and committed caretaker who can support and enhance the learning environment. The successful candidate will oversee the day-to-day management of the school site, ensuring a high level of hygiene and safety is maintained.

### **Overview of role**

- The caretaker will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining the school site (both internal and external areas).
- Contract: Part-time 20 hours per week (term time and some hours in school holidays)
- Salary: Band 2 £18,562 Pro rata

**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](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)**