



Friday 19th November 2021 (4 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our superstars Rhys and Liam who received a certificate, a sticker and a light up star to have on their desk for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes George, Alex, Jack and Tobias. Congratulations to Emily for receiving the Kindness Award, Riley for the Perseverance Award and Harris for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In EYFS, Charlotte and Isla C are the Stars of the Week for 'Being Kind' and Hamish is the Handwriting Hero. Well done!

TEA PARTY

The children In Years 1 to 4 who were super stars last half term were invited to a special Tea Party on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Dodd for organising.



CHILDREN IN NEED



Thank you to everyone who came dressed up in spots and bright colours today. We have raised an AMAZING **£85.30** for Children in Need.

FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

It was fantastic to welcome a small group of our Friends from the Village on Tuesday afternoon. The children in Class 3 were hosts and played games, coloured in and played Bingo. Thank you to Dr McCollum and Liz for helping with refreshments and to our Year 4 Bingo Callers. We have received high praise and positive feedback from all our guests and the Year 3s and 4s are a credit to you as well as being fabulous ambassadors for our school.



LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION! (Y1-4)

Thank you to everyone who replied promptly with their preferred performance time. **Please note that the afternoon showing will be 2.00pm rather than the previously advertised 2.15pm show.** This will enable the children to get changed ready for home time. An email will be sent out early next week to confirm your performance time and tickets will be sent home by the end of next week.

Costumes

School will provide the majority of costumes for the production; however a few children may need to provide outfits from home. Mrs Long will be in touch with parents of those children shortly.

Dialogue and song words

Some children have been given a script. Please help them to learn their dialogue as soon as possible. All children have been given a sheet with song words. Again, please encourage them to learn their words.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We will be holding a cake sale on **Friday 26th November** – please send in bought or homemade cakes to school on Friday morning.

We will also be holding a 'Break the Rules Day' on the same day whereby all pupils will be able to break any of the following rules:

Wear anything you like – Pyjamas, Onesie, Football Strip, Fancy Dress etc (as long as it can be worn in class, in the yard and is comfortable)

Bring juice in your water bottle

Wear your hair in a crazy style

Wear slippers in school (pack trainers for playtime)

Bring in a toy or teddy (max of one toy or teddy per child)

Use a rucksack not a bookbag

The cost for cakes will be a suggested 20p per cake donation, the cost per rule break will be a suggested 20p donation per rule broken.

PE AND SPORTS CLUB

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 22nd November. 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

Well done to the children in Years 3 and 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	89%
YEAR 2	94%
YEAR 3	94%
YEAR 4	74%

NORTHUMBERLAND WOMEN'S REFUGE

We are collecting Christmas gifts to donate to the Northumberland Women's Refuge. 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.

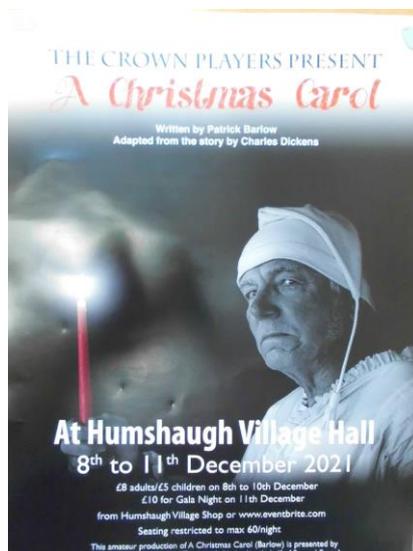
FRIENDS NEWS

A massive thank you to everyone who came to the Pub Quiz on Tuesday-it raised a fantastic £230!

Now that the date has been confirmed, we would like to thank The Friends for offering to pay for Christmas lunch for all the children. It is a really kind and thoughtful gesture.

THE CROWN PLAYERS

Tickets are available for The Crown Players' production of 'A Christmas Carol' starring our very own Office Manager Mrs Dodd and Chair of Governors Herbie Newell! You can purchase tickets from the shop or online at Eventbrite.



DIARY DATES

Monday 22 nd November:	Flu Vaccination
Friday 26 th November:	Break the Rules day (School Council fundraiser)
Tuesday 7 th December:	Lights, Camel, Action! 9.15am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 8 th -Saturday 11th December:	A Christmas Carol-Village Hall
Thursday 9 th December:	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 14 th December:	Reception Theatre Trip-Queen's Hall, Hexham
Thursday 16 th December:	Y1-4 Theatre Trip-The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Northern Stage
Friday 17 th December:	Break up for Christmas
Monday 3 rd January 2022:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January:	Spring 1 starts
Thursday 17 th February:	Last day of half term
Friday 18 th February:	Teacher Day