



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May (3 PAGES)**

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our superstars Arthur and Tobias who received a certificate, sticker and a light up gold star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Effie, Alex, Alfie and Mia. Congratulations to Euan for receiving the Kindness Award, Felix and Elsie for the Perseverance Awards and Darcey for receiving the Helping Hand award.



In Early Years, Mollie and Archie are Superstars for 'looking after things' and Olivia and Hugo A are the Handwriting Heroes--well done!

### **HOOPSTARZ**

The children in Years 1 and 2 had a fantastic morning at the Wentworth Leisure Centre on Tuesday refining their hula hooping skills with Tracy from Hoopstarz. All children showed great enthusiasm and perseverance with some challenging moves. We are delighted that Tracy will visit school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June to lead a hula hoop session with all classes.



## **QUADKIDS**

The children in Years 3 and 4 had a brilliant time at St. Joseph's Middle School on Thursday taking part in the School Games Quadkids afternoon. The event was led by the Year 8 Sports Leaders and other first school also took part. The children completed a selection of sporting activities including a 100m sprint, a 400m run, a howler throw and standing long jump. The organisation was fabulous and the pupils from St. Joseph's were excellent role models.



## **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you to everyone who has returned a questionnaire. Please send completed questionnaires to the school office, ideally by the end of this half term. The feedback is very helpful and we are already planning ways in which we can improve our provision based on your comments.

## **LOOK AT BOOKS DAYS**

Now that Covid restrictions have lifted, we would like to invite parents into school after half term to 'look at books' in classrooms. These sessions will be after school and the class teacher will be available to talk to you. The children can show you their classroom, books and work and discuss their learning and routines with you. The dates of these sessions will be confirmed on next week's newsletter.

Mrs Wilkinson will be in touch shortly with new Reception starter parents regarding a session in school about reading in preparation for September.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We have quite a large amount of Lost Property including red jumpers and cardigans. Please have a rummage in the box that will be left near the big gates every morning.

## **PE**

PE kits should be in school on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Athletics so please provide an outdoor PE kit with trainers.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PLAYING FIELD TRUST**

Humshaugh Children's Playing Field Trust are seeking new Trustees to help run the Trust and the playing field. Parents with school-age children would be particularly welcome and anyone interested should contact the Chair of Trustees Tim Taylor at [timjtaylor69@gmail.com](mailto:timjtaylor69@gmail.com).

### **ATTENDANCE**

Unfortunately, the children in some year groups have succumbed to a nasty sickness bug or Chicken Pox this week. We wish everyone a speedy recovery and look forward to their return to school.

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>
	<b><u>%</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>86%</b>

### **DIARY DATES**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:

Last day of Summer 1<sup>st</sup> term

Friends Tuck Shop 3.05pm at the kitchen hatch

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:

Start of Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> term

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June:

Hoopstarz-N-Y4-in school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June:

Y3 visit to HMS-more information to follow

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June:

**\*NO PE OR SPORTS CLUB\***

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:

HMS Rounders (Transition for Y4s going to HMS)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July:

Wildling Theatre workshop and performance (Y1-4)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:

Transfer Day (Year 4s)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July:

Summer Production 9.15am/5.30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:

Last day of Summer term

Y4 Leaver Service-9.15am