



Friday 2nd December 2022 (5 Pages)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Esme and Darcey and our Handwriting Heroes Solomiia, Milada, Erin and Liam. Congratulations also to Archie for receiving the Kindness Award; Bella for the Helping Hand Award and both Elijah and Tommy for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done also to our Maths Whizzes this week; Isla C, Bertie and Annabelle.



In EYFS, Eliza and Hugo A are the Superstars for 'Being Gentle'. Ella received the Kindness Award and the Handwriting Heroes are Layla and Ella. Alice is the Maths Whizz. Well done everyone!

FOLLOW THAT STAR!

We had an amazing day on Tuesday at Simonburn Village Hall celebrating the season of Advent. The children from Nursery to Year 4 took part in a Follow that Star trail in the church followed by a range of super activities including making wreaths, Advent cards and angels.



DT DAY

The children in Class 2 and 3 had a super DT day yesterday designing and making characters out of felt as part of the DT Textiles curriculum. Thank you to everyone who came to help with some quite fiddly sewing! The finished products are amazing and the children are evaluating their design today.



MESSAGE FOR CLASS 2

The children in Class 2 will be going to the Forest School woods on Tuesday morning (weather permitting) for their second Science lesson about Seasonal Changes. Please ensure they are wearing warm Forest School clothes, with a warm coat, hat and gloves.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Due to such a busy timetable, we have left our preparations for the Y1-4 Christmas Show rather late this year! Next week, will be mainly rehearsals for our production of 'It's Chriiiistmas!'

PLEASE help and encourage your child/ren to learn their dialogue (if they have some) and song words. They need to know their cue line and also speak as loudly as possible!

We are able to provide most costumes but we have asked certain children to provide their own 'party outfits' as follows:

Hosts-Liam, Oscar, Erin and Alex

King Herod and the Swingers-Darcey, Milada, Harry H and Anna

Director and Assistant Director-Bella and Hollie -all black e.g. leggings and t-shirt (we may be able to provide some if needed)

Don Kee-Riley

PLEASE SEND COSTUMES INTO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT THE LATEST

We will be doing a costume run on **Wednesday 7th December** and Chris Harding will be doing a photo shoot for the Front of House board and programme.

ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR TRAINERS



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council will be holding a cake sale on Friday 9th December – at which we will ask parents to donate home-made or shop bought cakes, which we will sell at break, lunch and after school.

The cost for cakes will be a suggested 20p per cake donation.

If you are able, please send in cakes on the morning of Friday 9th December.

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

The portal is now open on the NCC website for parents to apply for a Reception place for September 2023.

The link is here: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

OUTSTANDING MONEY

Please ensure that you have reconciled any outstanding payment on ParentPay by the end of next week. Mrs Clark has sent a number of email reminders and letters home. Please check your inbox/spam and child's bookbag.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 5th December.**

STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play has now finished for this year. We hope to relaunch the sessions in the New Year.

FREE FILM SHOWING



A free screening of the animated film "Up!" (Certificate U) will take place at Humshaugh Village Hall at 2.00pm on Saturday 10th December. Free ice creams and drinks will also be served. Everyone is very welcome but children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **We have free tickets at school if you would like to contact the school office.**

COMMUNICATION

For queries regarding Parent Pay, Nursery funding or sessions, clubs, milk, Breakfast Club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either send them an email directly or ring the school office and they will aim to return your call as soon as possible.

Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson

email: melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe

email: karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

email: jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

YOUTH CLUB

Just a reminder that the new Youth Club on Tuesday evenings at Humshaugh Village Hall is for children in **YEARS 4 to 8 ONLY.**



HUMSHAUGH: WE NEED YOU!

YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS

JOIN OUR TEAM

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP TO A ROTA APPROX ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS SO WE CAN KEEP OFFERING A FUN, SAFE SPACE FOR 8-13 YEAR-OLDS IN HUMSHAUGH!

DUTIES WILL INVOLVE SETTING UP AND TIDYING UP GAMES, CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES, SUPERVISING YOUNG PEOPLE WHILE THEY PLAY, EATING BISCUITS AND BEING KIND.

WE'LL ARRANGE YOUR FREE DBS CHECK AND ANY TRAINING YOU MAY NEED.

Get in touch via email
Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk
 uk or text or call 07826 020949 for more info and a chat with Lisa, our Youth Development Worker.



Sessional Youth Worker job opportunity: Humshaugh Village



North Tyne Youth are looking for a sessional worker to help us run our youth club in Humshaugh. It's a two hour per week term time-only post (Tuesdays 5.45pm-7.45pm). You'll be working alongside a small and mighty team, including our amazing community volunteers.

We'd love to hear from you if you're interested in working with children and young people, whether you've done this before or not. We will provide training and support to help you build your skills. We'll also arrange your essential Enhanced DBS Check.

Please email our Youth Development Worker on Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk to arrange an informal chat about the role. Applications will be by CV and covering letter, which can be sent directly to Lisa too. Application deadline is **Tuesday 13th December**, and interviews will take place week beginning **Monday 19th December**.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 8 th December:	The Dog Trust-sessions for Y1-4 and School Council
Friday 9 th December:	Fundraising Cake Sale-School Council
Saturday 10 th December:	Free film showing of 'Up' -Village Hall 2.00pm
Tuesday 13 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2.15pm-school hall
Thursday 15 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall
Friday 16 th December:	EYFS Wriggly Nativity 9.15am-school hall Christmas Lunch
W/C Monday 19 th December:	Last PE of this term NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM Festive Piano Recital (Clair's pupils)
Wednesday 21 st December:	Christmas party and Party food lunch NO SWIMMING
Friday 23 rd December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall Break up for Christmas at 12.30pm
Monday 9 th January 2023:	Spring 1 starts
Thursday 2 nd February 2023:	Y1-4 trip to The Sill-National Storytelling Week
Monday 8 th May 2023:	Bank Holiday (in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III)