



Friday 4th November 2022 (4 Pages)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Charlie S and Erin and our Handwriting Heroes Archie, Harris, Alex and Alfie. Congratulations also to Arthur for receiving the Kindness Award; Olivia for the Helping Hand Award and both Harry H and Tommy for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done also to our Maths Whizzes this week; Solomiia, George, Charlie A and Jack.



In EYFS, Charlotte and Willow are the Superstars for 'Working and Playing Hard'. Hugo A received the Kindness Award and the Handwriting Heroes are Florrie and Alice. Laurie is the Maths Whizz! Well done everyone!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We were thrilled with how many children applied to be on School Council. We held our election on Wednesday and all applicants bravely stood in front of their peers and said why they wanted to be on School Council and described their Big Ideas. We are very proud of all of them. The results of the secret ballot are as follows:

Year 1 – Esme and Anna

Year 2-Bertie and Maddie

Year 3-Tommy and Erin

The six Year 4 pupils are automatically on School Council and will share the responsibility through the year. Well done everyone-wear your badge with pride!



NEW BOOKS FOR CLASS 3

We ordered some new books for the children in Class 3 as their take home books. There are a wide range of diverse stories including traditional tales, historical, adventure and mystery as well as joke books, poetry and graphic novels.



YOUTH CLUB NEWS!

New!

**NORTH
TYNE
YOUTH**

Adults: if you'd like to
volunteer, we'd love to
hear from you!

**Humshaugh Youth Club @
the Village Hall**

Tuesdays 6.00pm-7.30pm

starting Tuesday 15th November 2022

If you live in Humshaugh and you're aged 8-13 (and in
school years 4-8), come and join us for our brand new
village youth club!

You can just turn up, no need to book. It's £1 per young
person, and there'll be juice and a snack available
(please feel free to contact us in advance if your child
has any dietary requirements).

Registration forms will be available on the first night
so we have the information we need to make sure
your child is happy and safe!

To find out more, get in touch! Call/text/WhatsApp 07826 020949 or email
Lisa.Robinson@northtyneyouth.co.uk

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

We welcomed one of our past pupils Bella Taylor to school this week. Bella is currently completing an Early Years Educator Level 3 at Newcastle College. She will be working in EYFS on a regular basis as part of her course.

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>



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We have some poppies at school if you would like your child to bring in a small donation.



Children in Need is **on Friday 18th November**. Children may come to school wearing spots, stripes or colourful non-school uniform. If you are able, parents can donate via the ParentPay link below.

Please do not send in cash.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8796>

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

An email and the art work were sent out with children on Wednesday.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from **8.00-8.45am**. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if you have not already indicated that your child will require a place.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 7th November**.

We will be doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

PE kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

All children will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

STAY AND PLAY

The next **Stay and Play** will be on **Wednesday 9th November 9.00-10.30am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you, friends or relatives are interested in attending.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

The Friends will have a stall at the Fireworks Display tonight selling sweets, glo sticks and soft drinks for £1 and light up toys for £3.

The Friends are now on both Facebook (Humshaugh School Friends group), and Instagram-@humshaughfirstschoolfriends. Please could parents follow us as it's a great way to share ideas, publicise events and help fundraise for the school.

Don't forget to come along to the quiz on Tuesday 15th November at The Crown Pub.

If possible, please provide a raffle or quiz prize. Any donations will be gratefully received. Either give prizes/ gifts to Leah Vigars or leave with the school office.

UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the Logo is available at www.schooltrends.co.uk. **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.** Book bags are also available to purchase via the school trends website.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

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

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE IMPORTANT MESSAGES VERBALLY TO STAFF AT THE DOOR. PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO AVOID ANY MISCOMMUNICATION

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

DIARY DATES

Friday 4 th November:	Playing Field Trust Fireworks – 6.30pm
Monday 7 th November:	Shutterbugz Photography-Individual and Sibling photos
Thursday 10 th November:	Friends from the Village-Tea and Bingo (Class 3)
Tuesday 15 th November:	The Crown Pub Quiz (Friends of Humshaugh)
Wednesday 16 th November:	NO SWIMMING-email sent out
Friday 18 th November:	Children in Need (Wear Spots or Stripes)-donate via ParentPay only
Tuesday 22 nd November:	Y3/4 Skipping Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre
Tuesday 29 th November:	Follow that Star! Sacred Trails Event-Whole School-Simonburn
Tuesday 13 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas performance 9.15am
Thursday 15 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall
Friday 16 th December:	EYFS Wiggly Nativity 9.15am Christmas Lunch
W/C Monday 19 th December:	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM
Friday 23 rd December:	EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall Break up for Christmas
Monday 9 th January 2023:	Spring 1 starts
Thursday 2 nd February 2023:	Y1-4 trip to The Sill-National Storytelling Week

