



Thursday 23rd October 2025 (7 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to ALL year groups -everyone is in the GREEN!!!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	96%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	100%

Considering it has been a long half term, it has certainly flown by! We are incredibly proud of all the children who have embraced the new academic year with enthusiasm and excitement. Please find below a link to our promotional video that was filmed at the end of last year and which is now on our website. Please share the link far and wide to promote our wonderful school. Special thanks to the children involved and also to governor Sarah Dodd for making it happen.
<https://youtu.be/OrJh2Uuk5M?feature=shared>

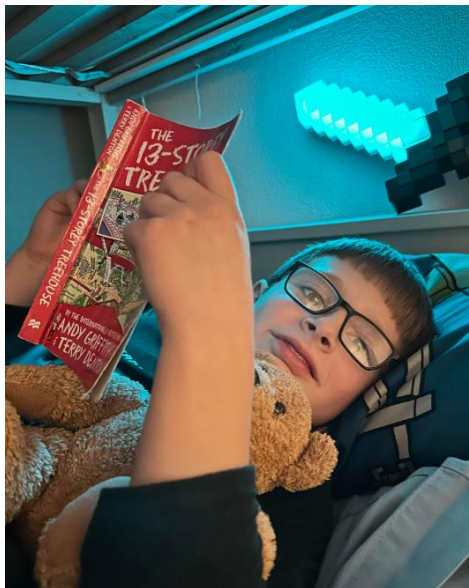
TEAM POINT WINNERS

Well done to OAK who earned the most team points this half term-an amazing **34,420!** They enjoyed Golden Time with Mrs Long this morning which included games, a tasty spooky cake and stickers prize.



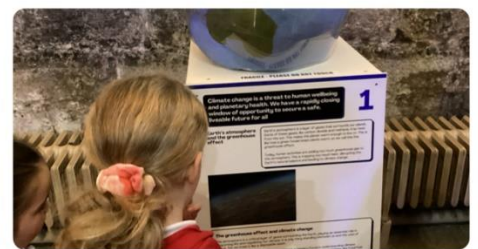
READING BEARS

Elvis had a super time reading with Archie.



Tuffy and Elvis are having a holiday this week! They are looking forward to well-earned rest!

Y1-4 GAIA TRIP





CHILDREN IN NEED

We would like to raise money for Children in Need on Friday 14th November. Children are invited to come to school wearing **spots, stripes or colourful** home clothes. There will be a payment item on ParentPay nearer to the event for contributions.

We are very excited to have been contacted by BBC Radio 2. DJ Sara Cox is completing the challenge this year by running a marathon every day. Her challenge starts in Kielder but she will be coming through Humshaugh in the afternoon of Monday 10th November on her way to Hexham.

The BBC have asked if we can have as many children as possible lined up outside the school to cheer her on. We will of course make some supportive banners and hope that everyone can hang around after school to show their support. We do not have a definite time yet but will be able to track her progress via an app. If children are in Sports Club or Wraparound, they will be on site anyway. There will be a BBC Documentary team accompanying Sara on her journey so please bear this in mind if you do not want your child/ren to appear in this.

'BE YOU' PADLET

This link takes you to the 'Be You' Family zone which has some really interesting and useful resources for parents and families.

<https://padlet.com/nies1/be-you-family-zone-8jbhdyus7shqhdt2>



CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Please let Mrs Long know if your child/ren take part in extra-curricular clubs and activities and achieve awards or prizes. We would love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 3rd November**.

Class 1 and 2 will be doing Dance next half term so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

FLU IMMUNISATION-Whole School

The following date has been planned for our school **3/12/25**

Parents should have been provided with a link to complete the required form.

ILLNESS

We understand that parents may be wary of sending children into school who are displaying cold/flu like symptoms. Please ring school if you need support to make a decision about whether your child should attend. In the coming months, coughs and snotty noses will be a regular occurrence. We would prefer that your child have a dose of paracetamol and come into school unless they have a high temperature. If staff are concerned that a child is unwell in school, parents will be contacted for the child to be collected.

UNIFORM

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

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

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

For queries regarding Parent Pay, Nursery funding or sessions, Clubs, Milk, Breakfast Club, Wraparound Club and School Lunches, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Friday 24th October:	Teacher Day
Monday 3 rd November:	Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)
Monday 10 th November:	Shutterbugz school photographs-individual Sara Cox-support crew!
Tuesday 11 th November:	Be You -Sleep (Whole School)
Friday 14 th November:	Children in Need-wear spots, stripes or colour for a small donation
Thursday 20 th November:	Friends from the Village (Class 2)
Friday 5 th December:	Crib Service-St. Peter's Church-time TBC
Tuesday 9 th December:	Be You-Resilience (Whole School)
Thursday 11 th December:	NO ZUMBA
Friday 12 th December:	Christmas Lunch

W/C 15th December-All clubs and Wraparound are on!

Monday 15 th December:	Y1-4 Queens Hall Christmas Show-Little Red Riding Hood p.m.
Tuesday 16 th December:	Y1-4 Christmas performance-9.15am and 2.30pm
Thursday 18 th December:	EYFS Queens Hall Christmas Show-The Great Big Christmas Wrapping Disaster a.m. Christmas party-p.m.
Friday 19 th December:	Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break-school closes at 1.00pm
Monday 5 th January:	Spring 1 starts (All clubs resume)

Green Libraries: October Half Term activities at Hexham Library



This October half term we're celebrating Green Libraries week. Join us for exciting eco-friendly activities and workshops.

Saturday 25th : Ghoulish Gardening at Hexham Community Garden & **Boo!kly** at Hexham Library. Join us for some Spook Night fun in the garden 10-12 noon then back at the library 2-4pm. FREE

Monday 27th : The Seed Saving Social – celebrate the magic of seeds with Grow Hexham with a how-to workshop, crafts, chat and cake. FREE

Tuesday 28th : Hexham Library @ No28 – come and say hello at our Green Libraries Week drop-in at Hexham's Community House FREE

Thursday 30th : The Big Draw Festival – October, October – a print making workshop based on Katya Balen's book for kids aged 8-13 Pay-as-you-feel

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THE BIG DRAW 2025

"OCTOBER, OCTOBER"

With The Maltings & Northumberland Libraries



Based on the environmental themes and illustrations in Katya Balen's book, this workshop for 8-13yr olds will explore simple printing techniques and how to use images to tell a story.

BOOK TICKETS:

Hexham Library, 30th October 10.30am-12pm



THE 2025 BIG DRAW FESTIVAL®



Half Term Holiday Camp

Activities Include:

- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Bowling
- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Trampolining
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Sports Hall Games
- ✓ Arts and Craft and many more!

**Monday 27th October -
Thursday 30th October**

8:30 Drop off - 4:00 pick up



Age 5-12



**Wentworth Leisure Centre
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