



Friday 14th November 2025 (8 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	96%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Layla and Charlotte; our Handwriting Heroes Logan, Violet, Hugo A and Jenny. Congratulations also to Ella for the Helping Hand Award and Bridie for the Kindness award. Well done to Robert and Archie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Charlie H and Alfie. Congratulations also to our PE stars Thomas and Andrej. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.





READING BEARS

Tuffy and Elvis are very excited to be going home with Eilidh and Mia this weekend.



Elvis had a fabulous weekend reading with Alfie.





CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Please follow this link to donate via ParentPay.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19131>



SARA COX SUPPORT CREW

I am not sure who was more excited...children or the staff. From the minute Sara set off from Kielder we all watched the live tracker with baited breath and listened to the live reporting throughout the day. Sara had made amazing progress so ended up arriving at The Crown earlier than we had originally been informed. We all crowded outside with our banners, flags and musical instruments. The excitement when Pudsey arrived hit fever pitch!

Other residents and parents joined the fun and the noisy support was spectacular. It was over in a flash but the children were thrilled that Sara took the time to high five them all as she ran past. I gave her a small gift-a spotty rubber duck with a good luck message round its neck so hopefully she will take it with her all the way to Leeds!

I am so proud of the children for their support and enthusiasm for what turned out to be a truly memorable day. Quote of the day from Robert...' do you think she had a pint at the pub?'

If you haven't heard my slightly hysterical interview with Trevor Nelson then you can still listen on BBC Sounds. Just go to Monday afternoon and forward about 16 minutes! The BBC website post is below!



15:50 GMT 10 November

Schools support Sara

Sara has been past so many schools on her journey so far today, with more than 20 miles under her belt already.

Jude Long, Head Teacher of Humshaugh First School, was there to cheer Sara on, alongside a very excited group of children from the school. Speaking live on air to Trevor Nelson, Jude and 50 of her pupils brought the joy and energy that Sara needs to push through as the sun starts to set. "We've been at fever pitch since 8 o'clock this morning!"

As the pupils chanted Sara's name, Trevor said, "If that doesn't keep you going, I don't know what will. Mayhem! Chaos! That's what it's all about."

Sara has been spurred on by the cheers of all the schoolchildren and teachers who have come out to greet her along the way today. She is so grateful for their support - and let's not forget all the amazing hand-made signs! Check out some pictures from earlier today below.



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 17th November.**

Class 2 and 3 are doing Dance this half term so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

'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>

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

Thursday 20 th November:	Friends from the Village (Class 2)
Friday 5 th December:	Crib Service-St. Peter's Church-1.30pm
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)

WHAT'S ON

Is your child struggling with sleep?



*For children and young people aged between 4-25 years

- Understanding sleep cycles
- Causes of sleep issues
- The importance of sleep
- What you can do to support your child to sleep better

Virtual Sleep Workshop

Delivered **virtually** over one session.

Tuesday 25th of November 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesday 17th December 10am - 12pm



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