

Friday 12th December 2025 (8 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

It is super to see so many children back in school well rested and recovered. Well done to all year groups who are in the **green!**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	93%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	97%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Bridie and Anna; our Handwriting Heroes Eliza, Layla, Mia and Ava. Congratulations also to Ada for the Helping Hand Award and Spencer for the Kindness award. Well done to Billie and Olivia for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Eilidh and Hamish. Congratulations also to our PE stars Robert and Alice. 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 happy to be going home with Harry and Joey this weekend.



CRIB SERVICE-ST. PETER'S CHURCH

We had a lovely time at the Crib Service last Friday. The Year 4 children took us through the nativity story and as always, the children sang with joy and enthusiasm. Thank you to Revd. Sarah for sharing her amazing collection of cribs. The children were in awe.





CLASS 1 CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

The children had a lovely time performing the nativity in costume then decorating gingerbread men and playing with their parents. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Parker for organising such a special occasion.





CHRISTMAS EVENTS

R- YEAR 4 -CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Rehearsals are going well for our Christmas performance- **LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION!**

Please encourage your child/ren to practise their dialogue, songs and moves at home.

Just a reminder of the performance details:



Reception to Year 4-Lights, Camel, Action! Tuesday 16th December 9.15am and 2.30pm.



POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box is now in the corridor near the classrooms if your child/ren would like to send Christmas cards to their friends. **This is completely optional** so please do not feel obliged to buy cards. Homemade cards are just as special.

Please ensure that you write the recipient's **name (with surname initial** if more than one!) and their **year group** so the children organising the deliveries know who to deliver to.

The last day for Christmas post will be Wednesday 17th December.



TRAVELLING CRIBS

The Travelling Cribs are sent home with a different child every day. Due to illness, the lists have been adjusted to ensure that everyone gets a turn. Please talk to your child about the figures and let them play with the crib at home. Please encourage your child to add a photo or draw a picture of their favourite character from the Nativity and write a label or short paragraph about it.

Please remember to bring the crib back to school the next day so that everyone gets a turn.

There is a list in the back of the book so you can see who your child needs to give the travelling crib to next.



QUEENS HALL SHOWS

CLASS 2/3 Little Red Riding Hood-Monday 15th December at 1.00pm.

Please can you provide your child/ren with a packed lunch so we can eat earlier before being collected by the coach.

CLASS 1 The Great Christmas Wrapping Disaster-Thursday 18th December 10am

A massive thank you to The Friends and a very generous local business for their support with providing this amazing treat for all the children.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 18th December in the afternoon (including a special visitor)

CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN HOME/PARTY/CHRISTMAS CLOTHES

LAST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder that the children will have party food for lunch and **school closes at 1.00pm** so please collect your child/ren promptly.



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 love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.

PE KITS

No more PE this term as we are off to the theatre next Monday. In January, the children will be doing Gymnastics so please ensure you send in a suitable PE kit on Monday 5th January.

'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>

UNIFORM

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



THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

There is still time to drop of some donations at home time today!!!



SNOW COMMS

As we have definitely entered the Winter season, please check Facebook and emails regularly for information regarding closure due to bad weather. We always try our very best to ensure that school remains open but with staff travelling from various areas, we need to make sure that there are enough members of staff on site to maintain the children's safety.

In the event of a closure, a message will be sent via Facebook and email. You will also receive a phone call from an allocated member of staff. If you are yet to join our private Facebook page, please consider doing so as we do regularly post reminders and important information.

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

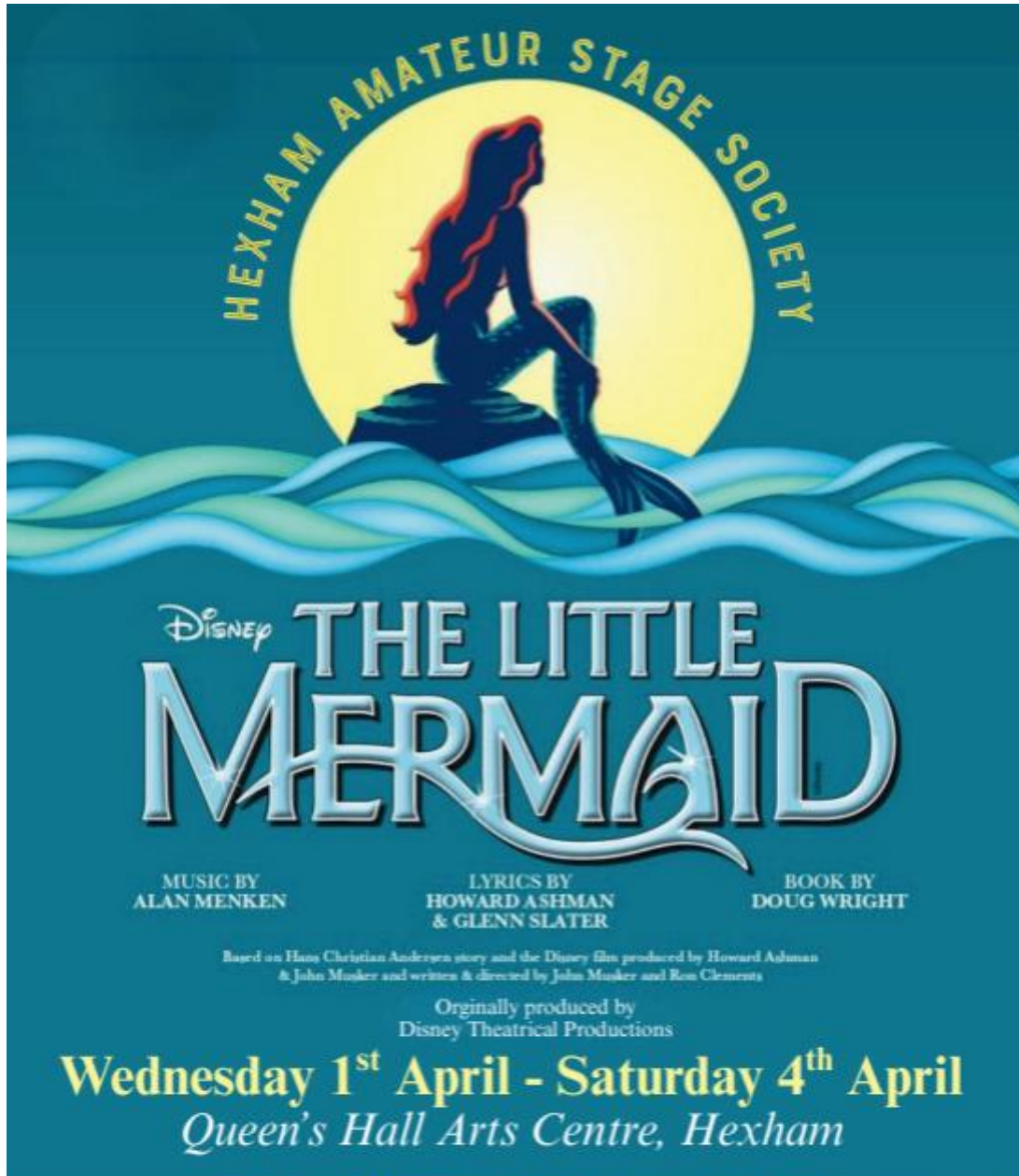
DIARY DATES

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

Monday 15 th December:	Y1-4 Queens Hall Christmas Show-Little Red Riding Hood 1.00p.m.
Tuesday 16 th December:	R-Y4 Christmas performance-9.15am and 2.30pm-LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION!
Thursday 18 th December:	EYFS Queens Hall Christmas Show-The Great Big Christmas Wrapping Disaster 10.00a.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 and swimming resume)
Tuesday 27 th January:	Class 3 Viking Experience (in school)
Tuesday 10 th February:	Be You-Self Esteem (Whole School)
Thursday 12 th February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 13 th February:	Teacher Day

WHAT'S ON

Both Clair (the piano teacher) and I are involved with this super production. If you would like to reserve tickets, let me know as we would like to sell as many as possible before we hand them over the Queens Hall Box Office who take quite a percentage in commission for each ticket. Let me know if you are interested and I will pop a booking form in your child/ren's bookbag.



HEXHAM AMATEUR STAGE SOCIETY

Disney **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN
& GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY
DOUG WRIGHT

Based on Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman
& John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements


Originally produced by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Wednesday 1st April - Saturday 4th April
Queen's Hall Arts Centre, Hexham

Tickets: 01434 652477 - boxoffice@queenshall.co.uk

Adult: £20 - Child: £15 - Family: £60

Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm
Friday at 1pm ('Chilled' performance) & 6pm
Saturday at 1pm



NODA
for every child

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.MTIshows.co.uk