



Friday 28th November 2025 (6 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Oh dear-many children succumbed to the nasty flu bug this week. Wishing everyone a speedy recovery and great to see lots of children back at school. Thank you for being mindful of infection and ensuring your children stay at home to recover fully. Let's hope the next few weeks are germ free!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	85%
YEAR 2	90%
YEAR 3	77%
YEAR 4	81%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Eliza and Mollie; our Handwriting Heroes Eilidh, Charlie H, Charlotte and Isla. Congratulations also to Lysander for the Helping Hand Award and Robert for the Kindness award. Well done to Joey and Anna for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Violet and Andrej. Congratulations also to our PE stars Charlie J and Jenny. 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 Alice and Willow this weekend.




Elvis enjoyed a cosy weekend reading with Esme.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who donated.



Thank you for your support


Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal

To **Humshaugh First School**

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised **£45.20**



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

NEW BOOKS

We are very grateful to the Glendinning family for giving school some book tokens to spend on new books for our library. Some of our Librarians are pictured holding the new books they recommended with a lovely dedication in the front.





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 1st December**.

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.

UNIFORM

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

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

Wednesday 3rd December: Flu vaccination R-Y4

Friday 5th December: Crib Service-St. Peter's Church-1.30pm-everyone welcome

Tuesday 9th December: Be You-Resilience (Whole School)

Wednesday 10th December: EYFS Christmas Celebration-see communication from Mrs Wilkinson

Thursday 11th December: NO ZUMBA

Friday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

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

Monday 15th December: Y1-4 Queens Hall Christmas Show-Little Red Riding Hood p.m.

Tuesday 16th December: Y1-4 Christmas performance-9.15am and 2.30pm

Thursday 18th December: EYFS Queens Hall Christmas Show-The Great Big Christmas
Wrapping Disaster a.m.
Christmas party-p.m.

Friday 19th December: Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break-**school closes at 1.00pm**

Monday 5th January: Spring 1 starts (All clubs and swimming resume)

Tuesday 27th January: Class 3 Viking Experience (in school)

Tuesday 10th February: Bey You-Self Esteem (Whole School)

Thursday 12th February: Last day of Spring 1

Friday 13th February: Teacher Day

Monday 23rd February: Spring 2 starts (All clubs and swimming 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

Visit our website
<http://nland.cc/familyhubs>



Join



Us

The **Crown Inn Leek Club** is seeking
new members

If you like growing in the garden or in pots
then you will be welcome to join us.

The membership fee is £35

Membership includes 4 leeks and 6 or
more onions. Everyone who submits an
entry at the Leek Show will win a cash
prize

Contact **Ian Birleson**

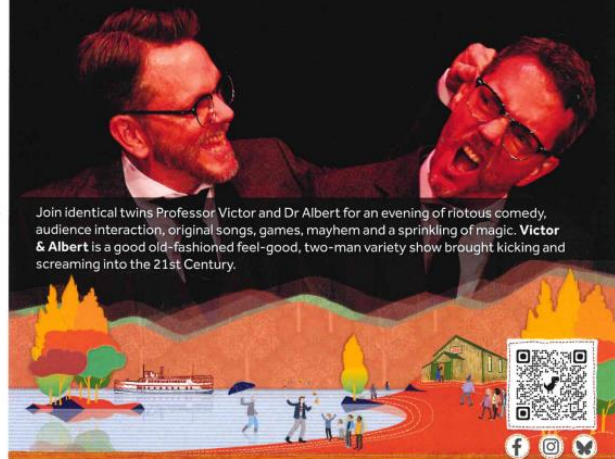
ianbirleson@btinternet.com

07712937598

VICTOR & ALBERT

PURVEYORS OF FINE MUSICAL COMEDY

'We all agreed we hadn't laughed so much in years!' - Audience Member



Join identical twins Professor Victor and Dr Albert for an evening of riotous comedy, audience interaction, original songs, games, mayhem and a sprinkling of magic. **Victor & Albert** is a good old-fashioned feel-good, two-man variety show brought kicking and screaming into the 21st Century.

Humshaugh Village Hall NE46 4AA

Sat 22 November 7:30pm - Bar available

Tickets: Adult £15 Concession £10 018

Phone 07979 758179 or

book online **www.highlightsnorth.co.uk**

highlights
rural touring scheme

ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND

Northumberland
Council