



Friday 9th January 2026 (3 Pages)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ATTENDANCE

Oh dear.... we had hoped the bugs had gone away but lots of children off this week due to illness.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE %
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	90%
YEAR 2	88%
YEAR 3	80%
YEAR 4	91%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Eilidh and Esme; our Handwriting Heroes Bridie, Florrie, Olivia and Hamish. Congratulations also to Arte for the Helping Hand Award and Archie for the Kindness award. Well done to Hugo H and Laurie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Charlie H and Alice. Congratulations also to our PE stars Spencer and Anna. 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 Jenny and Violet this weekend.



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

The children are doing Gymnastics this half term so please ensure Y1-4 have their PE kits on **Monday 12th January** and subsequent Mondays and Class 1 on Fridays.

'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

SNOW COMMS

If snow is forecast, 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

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

Tuesday 10th February: Be 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)