

Friday 20th November (8 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone who is in the **green!**

YEAR	ATTENDANCE %
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	89%
YEAR 4	97%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Robert and Hugo H; our Writing Heroes Logan, Eilidh and Laurie. Congratulations also to Hamish for the Helping Hand Award, Belle for the Kindness Award and Bridie and Layla for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Artie and Violet. Congratulations also to our PE stars Monty and Ada. Congratulations to Willow for the Art/DT award, Eliza for the Science award and Alice for the special recognition award. The children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.



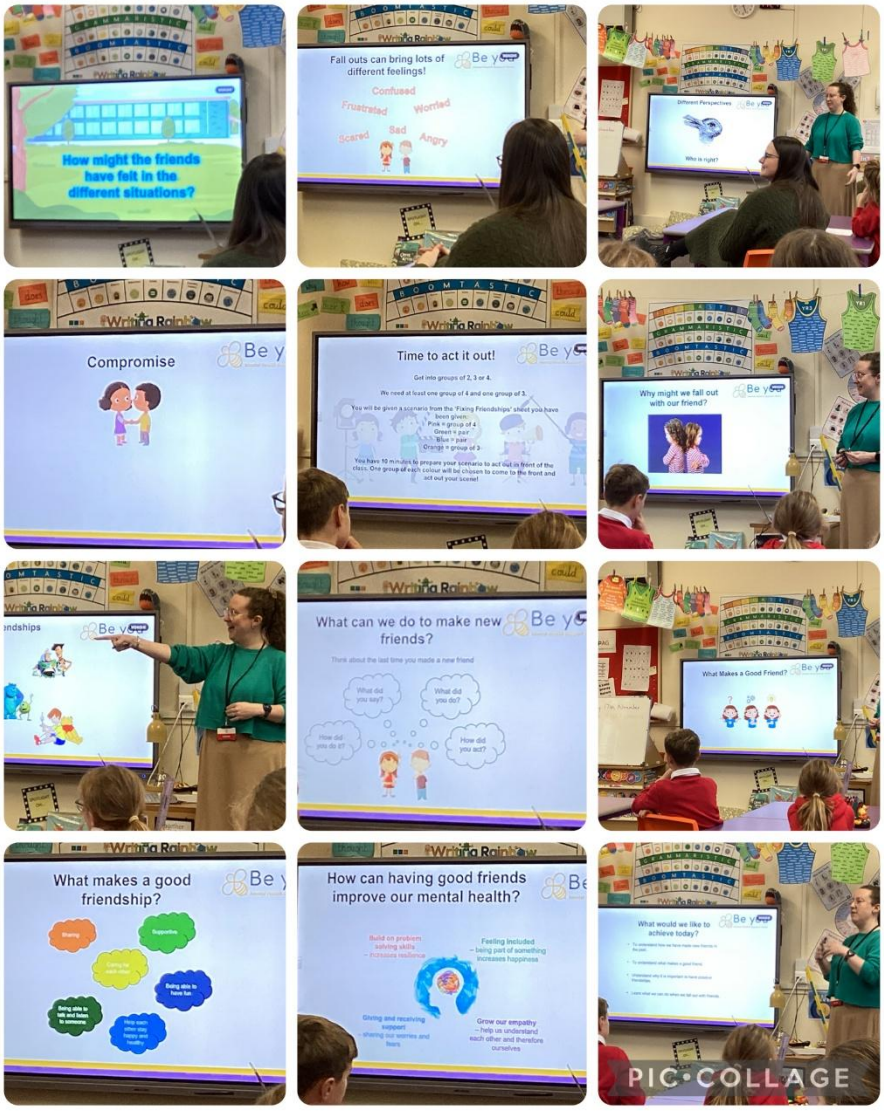
READING BEARS

Tuffy and Elvis are really looking forward to going home with Charlie J and Florrie this weekend!



Be you

BE YOU-FRIENDSHIP





FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

For a number of years, we have provided inter-generational sessions for local pensioners which take place every half term. The sessions are usually on a Thursday morning between 9.00-10.30am. The children in Class 2 and 3 take it in turns to be hosts for our guests. They play board games, enjoy drawing and colouring together and always finish with a fast-paced game of Bingo.

Without doubt, the sessions are easily one of the highlights of school life and both the children and adults benefit hugely from the conversations and interactions that take place.

We would really love to invite grandparents of our pupils to join us for these sessions.
The next one is on **Thursday 3rd December at 9.00am**, refreshments are provided.
If you are able to attend, please let either Mrs Long know via email or email Liz Campbell, our co-ordinator at lizeac@hotmail.co.uk-we hope to see you there!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. School raised a fabulous **£38.65.** The total for Humshaugh Village was an amazing **£401.07.**



CHILDREN IN NEED NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY AND CAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who donated via ParentPay-we raised an amazing **£73.00** which goes directly to Children in Need.



WATER SAFETY WEEK

The Y1-4 children will have a water safety session during their swimming lesson on **Wednesday 25th November**. In addition to their usual swimming kit, please provide a t-shirt and pair of shorts/leggings which they will wear over their costumes and trunks.



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.

ILLNESS

https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2026/08/28/a-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year-for-parents-and-carers/

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. **Please note the guidelines for children with diarrhoea and vomiting state that they should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).**

NATIONAL COLLEGE PARENT GUIDES

https://nationalcollege.com/pages/wake-up-wednesday

The National College website has an amazing selection of Parent Guides for Online Safety, Mental Health and more. It is free to sign up and contains some very useful information.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE/COMMUNICATION

Mrs Long sends a weekly newsletter to parents with regular updates, news, diary dates and photographs.

Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson
email: melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe and Mrs White
email: karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk
or fiona.white@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 and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.
email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

PLEASE NOTE-PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY AND MUST NOT BE SHARED OR UPLOADED TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24th November:	**Y1-4 trip to Beamish – PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED**
Wednesday 25th November:	Y1-4 Water Safety (swimming)-bring t-shirt and shorts
Thursday 3rd December:	Friends from the Village-Class 2
Friday 4th December:	**Christmas Shopping Evening-Village Hall**
Wednesday 9th December:	Last swimming of the term
Thursday 10th December:	Class 1 (N/R) Christmas Wriggly Nativity-9.30am
	Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th December:	Crib Service-St. Peter's Church 1.30pm-everyone welcome
Monday 14th December:	Y1-4 Theatre Trip-A Christmas Carol-Queens Hall 1.00pm
Tuesday 15th December:	Y1-4 children singing at Village community lunch-Village Hall
Wednesday 16th December:	Y1-4 Christmas perf-9.15am/2.30pm (NO SWIMMING)
Thursday 17th December:	N/R Theatre Trip-The Snow Globe-Queens Hall 10.30am
	Christmas Party-afternoon (children to wear home clothes)

Friday 18th December:	Last day of Autumn 2 -school closes at 1.00pm (PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED)

Monday 4th January 2027:	Spring 1 starts
Tuesday 19th January:	Be You-Self Esteem (Sessions for all classes)
Friday 12th February:	Last day of Spring 1
Monday 22nd February:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 25th March:	Last day of Spring 2
Friday 26th March:	Good Friday-Bank Holiday-school closed
Monday 12th April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 19th April:	Be You-Resilience (Sessions for all classes)
Friday 23rd April:	Bikeability (Y3/4)
Monday 3rd May:	Bank Holiday-school closed
Friday 28th May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 7th June:	Summer 2 starts
Monday 28th June:	Be You-Transition -Session1 (Y4 only)
Thursday 8th July:	Be You-Transition – Session 2 (Y4 only)
Friday 16th July:	Last day of Summer 1-break up for the summer holidays

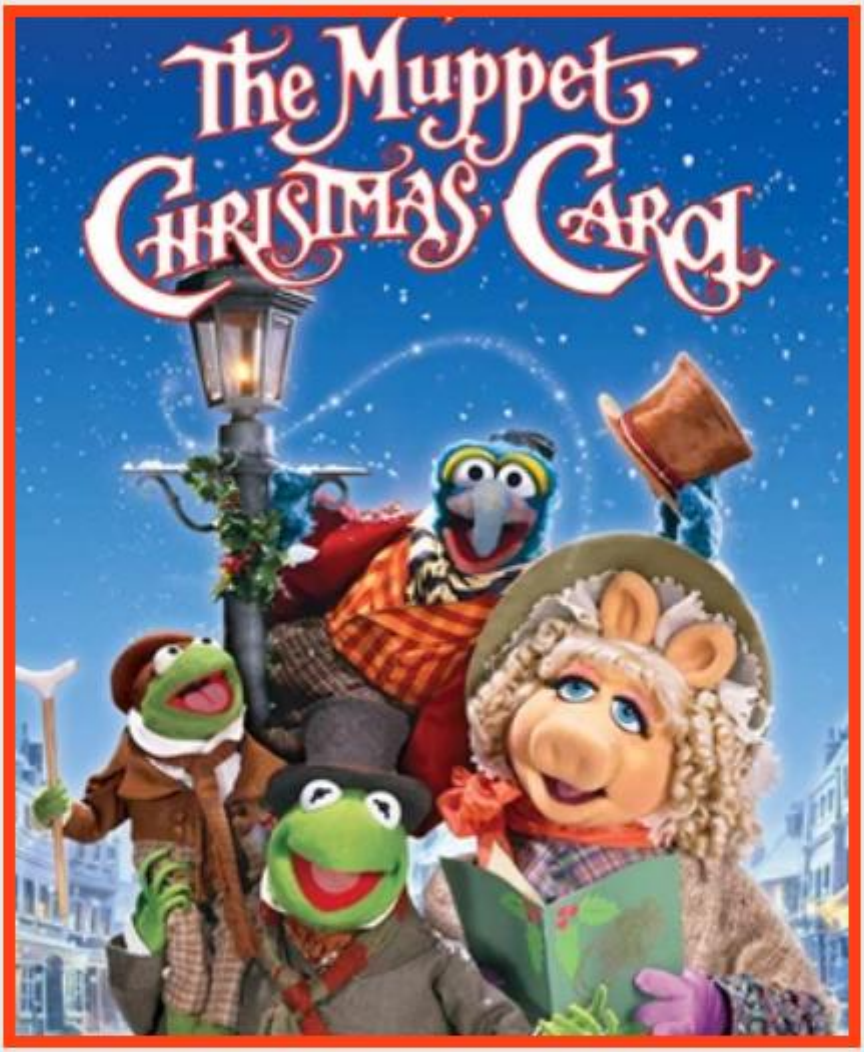
WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY





Humshaugh Arts Programme

FILM NIGHT



SAT 12th December 6.30pm
Humshaugh Village Hall. Doors open 6pm
Bar +Delicious Desserts in interval: £2.50
£5.00/U16 £2.50 Humshaugh Shop/Eventbrite
Under 16 to be accompanied by adult.
Film running time: 1hr 29mins. Cert U.

Northumberland Family Hubs

November - December 2026

FREE

peep supporting parents and children to learn together

BEST START IN LIFE

Family Hubs Here for everyone

UK Government

Northumberland County Council

What's on at Hexham Family Hub

MONDAY

Bumps to Babies Drop In
09:30–11:30
2nd & 30th November

Family Chill Out
5-11 Years
15:15-16:30
Fortnightly Starting 9th November

SEND Family Chill Out
All Ages
15:15-16:30
Fortnightly Starting 16th November

TUESDAY

Brilliant Babies
0-6 Months
10:00-11:00
A six-week course running from 3rd November
Book Your Place

WEDNESDAY

Stay & Play
0-5 Years
09:30–11:00

Christmas Stay & Play
0-5 Years
09:30–11:00
9th December
Book Your Place

Citizens Advice – Free Advice Sessions
09:00–12:00
4th Wednesday of Each Month

Please note: No groups will be running on Wednesday 11th November due to staff training.

THURSDAY

Baby Stay & Play
0-12 Months
10:30–11:30

Feeding your Baby
14:00-16:00
26th November
(Delivered by Infant Feeding)

FRIDAY

Terrific Toddlers
1-3 Years
10:00-11:00
A six-week course running from 6th November
Book Your Place

Calm Stay & Play
13:00-14:00

Community & Outreach Sessions

Mondays
Baby Stay & Play
10:00–11:00
At Corbridge Early Steps

What is a Family Hub?

Family Hubs are welcoming places where families can access information, support, activities and services for children, young people and parents all in one place



Hexham Family Hub
Beaufront Ave, Hexham
NE46 1JD

01434601698

Find us on Facebook & Instagram
@WestFamilyHubs

We are looking for volunteers and family panel members. Please contact us for more information

Please get in touch for more information about our groups, sessions & digital offer

SCAN ME Sign up for a group or session

SCAN ME Online What's On Guide

Parent Support & Skills

Workshops and discussions helping parents and carers strengthen relationships and support their children's wellbeing.

Togetherness	Free digital programme providing tools to support parents/carers & young people at each developmental stage **togetherness.co.uk** access code - **HADRIAN**
Sleep Workshop	Support & guidance available from trained sleep awareness practitioners
Dad Pad	The essential guide for new dads developed with the NHS
Dad Talk	Online workshop for dads, during pregnancy and beyond

Early Learning & Play

Fun and engaging sessions helping you support your children's learning and development through everyday activities.

Brilliant Babies	Specially designed supportive groups for families with young babies
Terrific Toddlers	Meet other families with toddlers at these social sessions with topical themes
Early Communicators	For children between 15-36 months who are experiencing some difficulties with their understanding and/or use of language
Stay & Play	Regular fun sessions, with no booking required

Young Peoples offer

Sessions for young people at the family hub

Family Chill Out	An after school drop in for all of the family to come along, get homework completed, stay and play for a while and enjoy fun activities and games. For children aged 5-11 and their families. Younger siblings welcome

Additional Needs &/or Disabilities

Supportive sessions for children and young people with additional needs, and their families, to connect, relax, and share experiences.

Empowering Parents & Carers Programme	Supportive wellbeing course for parents/carers of children with additional needs and/or disabilities
SEND Family Chill Out	Regular relaxed after school sessions for all of the family. Parents/Carers are required to stay for the session
Calm Stay & Play	Quieter sessions, with no booking required

Baby Support & Early Parenting

Friendly sessions for new and expectant parents to connect, learn, and explore their baby's growth and development together.

Building a Brain	A bitesize online workshop exploring brain development
Bumps to Babies	Antenatal workshops to prepare for babies arrival, mums, dads, partners and grandparents are welcomed.
Feeding Friends	NHS partner support with breastfeeding and more
Understanding Childrens Behaviour Workshop	Advice on how a child's developmental stage influences behaviour and to recognise how adults can help children regulate their own behaviour
Weaning Workshop	A guide to starting solid foods with your little one
Toilet Training Workshop	Practical advice for parents and carers beginning the toilet training journey
Wellbeing Service	Tailored support for Mums or Dads living in Northumberland who are expecting a baby or have a child under 2 years of age.

Booking essential

Christmas at Stony Pasture

Saturday 19th December £20

10:30-12:00 Children with adult

Saturday 19th December £20

13:00-15:00 ADULT only (12+)



Wet felting with Eve

of Nature Felt Crafts



Each session will create two Christmas themed scenes to take away

Email: stonypasture@gmail.com

Booking essential

Christmas at Stony Pasture



Sunday 20th Dec

10:30-12:30



£10

Animal meet & greet

plus Christmas themed crafts & snacks

Recommended age 0 - 11





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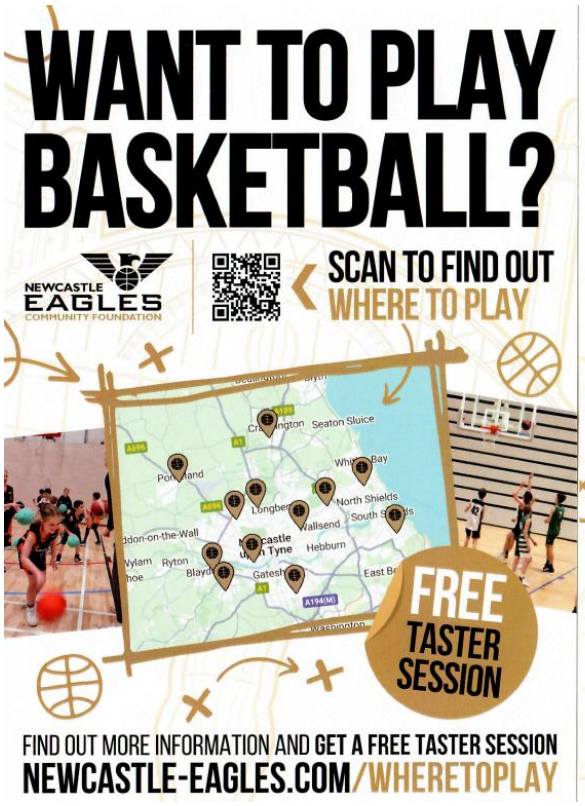
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