



**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 (8 pages)**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to everyone who is in the **green!** Fabulous attendance this week!!

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

## **HUMSHAUGH TOP DUCKS**

Well done to our Superstars Anna and Milada; our Handwriting Heroes Laurie, Isla C, Darcey and Euan. Congratulations also to Esme for receiving the Kindness Award, Charlie A for the Helping Hand Award and both Elijah and Riley for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Harry H and Harry A and PE stars Andrej and Alex. Hamish received the Superstriker certificate-well done. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.





## **FOREST SCHOOL UPDATE**

For parents of children in Year 1 to 4, we would just like to update you on Forest School. Unfortunately, after a comprehensive safety check of the wooded area, there have been some works identified that need to be completed before we can use it. We had planned to be using the wood throughout this term, however the safety of the children must come first. We will use the field whenever possible and hope that the works will be completed in time for September if not before.

Forest School is an addition rather than a statutory part of the National Curriculum and while we understand the importance of outdoor learning, we are bound by government policy to follow the National Curriculum programmes of learning. Friday afternoons are always full of fun and dynamic learning either indoors or outdoors and the children have a wide range of learning experiences as a result of careful planning by our wonderful teachers.

## **FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE-CLASS 2**



The children in Class 2 had a super time with our Friends from the Village on Thursday. They enjoyed playing games, colouring and chatting. As always, we had an entertaining game of Bingo to finish off with some very expert Bingo Callers. There are more photographs on our website.

## **ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS**

Jessie and Jenny had a lovely time reading with Elvis and Tuffy at the weekend.



This week's recipients of the bears are **Mollie and Charlie A-Happy Reading!**



### **CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to Lilly who achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in her recent Dressage competition. Lilly is an incredibly talented horse woman and we look forward to following her journey, hopefully right through to the Olympics!!



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.



## CRISP PACKETS

Thank you to Leah for coming in to talk to the children on Monday about the Terracycle Recycling Project. We collect crisp packets and are also a drop of point for the general public and Leah kindly collects the bags of crisp packets and sends them off for recycling. We have accrued 1,100 points from this project and the children had the choice to vote for how they want the money to be spent. **The three charities of choice with number of votes are:**

Provide nursery care for orphaned orangutans - 31 votes



Support provision of essential help in communities in the UK- 9 votes



Provide a chicken – 3 votes



School have given 700 points to the orangutan, 300 for UK families and 100 for the chicken! Please continue to send crisp packets in-ideally flattened and packed in a shoe box.

## The KP Snacks® Nuts, Popcorn, Crisps and Pretzels Packet Recycling Programme

### ACCEPTED WASTE

1 Any brand of nut packets



2 Any brand of pretzel packets



3 Any brand of popcorn packets



4 Any brand of crisp packets

Please flatten packets before putting them in the box!

### Waste that is NOT accepted

- Seed packets
- Nutrient powder and topper packets
- Dried fruit packets
- Meat snacking packets
- Crisp tubes

## **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Parent Questionnaire so far. We really appreciate your positive comments and feedback and always do our best to respond if possible. Please take a few moments to complete the Google Form, ideally by the end of this half term.



## **FACEBOOK**

Just a reminder that school has a private Facebook page for parents and carers which is updated regularly with messages and information about trips. If you haven't already, please follow the link below to join the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564281494324194/>

## **PE KITS**

No PE kits next week as Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday. Please ensure children have their kits in school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.**



## **FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH**

### **SPRING READING CHALLENGE**

Well done to everyone who entered the Spring Reading Challenge. The winners were picked at random.

Congratulations to **Florrie, Charlotte and Maddie** who received a book token prize. Everyone who entered received a certificate and chocolate treat.

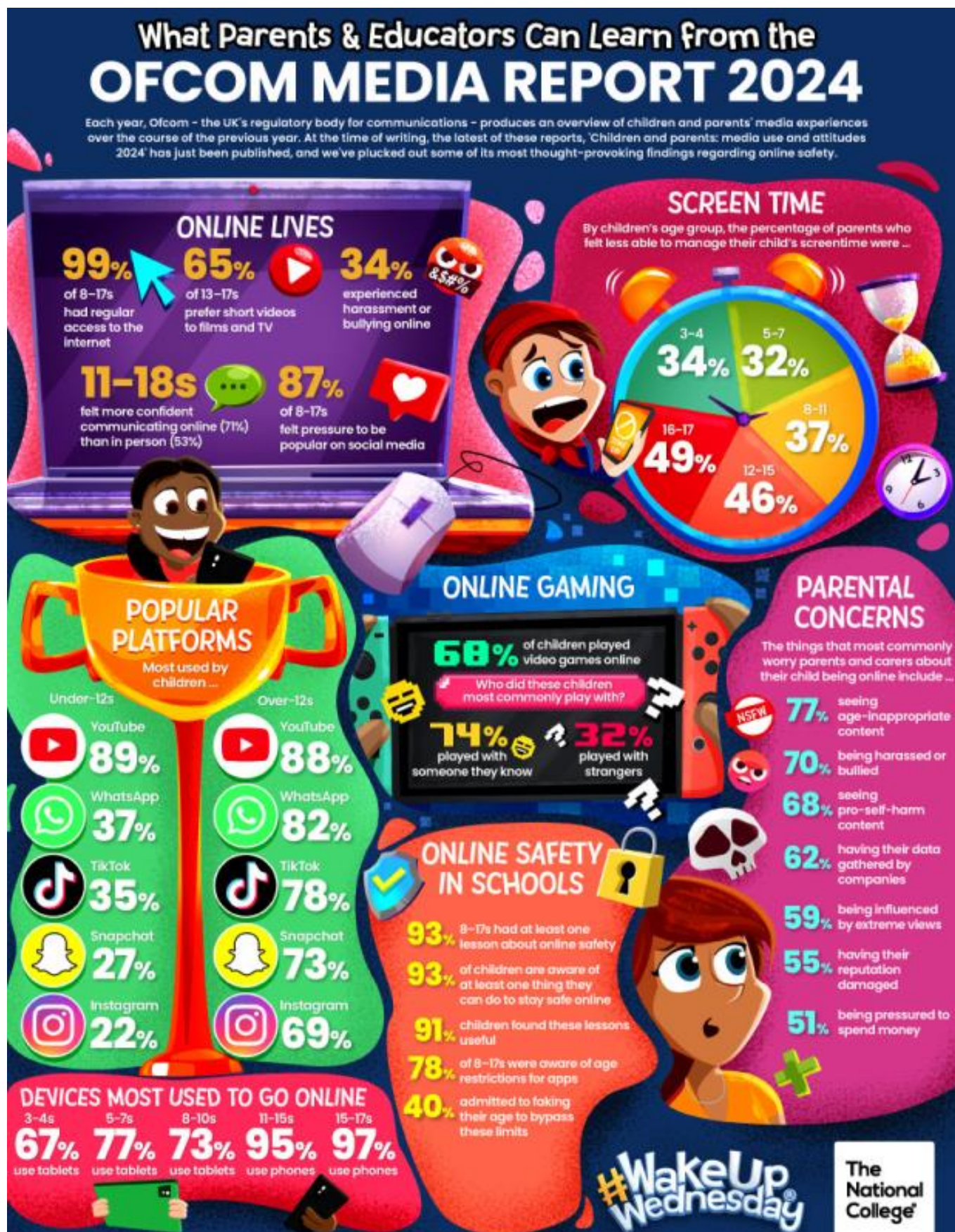


## **COFFEE MORNING**

The Friends Coffee morning is at **Humshaugh Village Hall TOMORROW between 10.00am-12.00pm.** It would be lovely to see as many people as possible.

## PARENTZONE-ONLINE SAFETY

Every few weeks, we will share information or an article about online safety and wellbeing. These guides can be found on the National College website.



## **DIARY DATES**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May:	The Friends Coffee morning-Humshaugh Village Hall 10am-12pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	<b>Bank Holiday-School closed</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May:	Reception Parent Consultations (rescheduled from 22 <sup>nd</sup> April)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May:	Reception Parent Consultations (rescheduled from 29 <sup>th</sup> April)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y1/2 visit to Beamish (more info to follow)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	EYFS visit to White House Farm (more info to follow)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June:	Friends from the Village-Class 3
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 3 visit to HMS (more info to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 4 Leaver Service – Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June:	Fragile Earth-visit to Simonburn (more info to follow)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June:	French performance in school (Y3/4)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y4 Rounders afternoon (HMS and St. Joseph's-more info to follow)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	Shutterbugz class photos
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y3/4 visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo (more info to follow)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s at Middle Schools for the whole day)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 4 water fight and Fun Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 4 Leaver Service-in school



# HUMSHAUGH YOUTH CLUB

Tuesdays @ Village Hall  
6pm -7.30pm : Youth (Yrs 4-8)

## APRIL-MAY 2024

### APRIL

2nd & 9th Closed Easter Holiday  
16th Where we come from and Fossils  
23rd Board games and Lego  
30th Rock painting



### MAY

7th..Circus Skills  
14th..Slime and cloud dough  
21st Bingo night  
28th Closed..Half Term



Theatre trip 21st July fully booked  
Wild Swimming date tba June/July

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