



## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April (5 pages)

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone in the **green** this week! Special mention for Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 who achieved 100%-well done!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>100%</b>

### AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Harris and Lewis and our Handwriting Heroes Esme, Lilly, Alex and Hollie. Congratulations also to Darcey for receiving the Kindness Award, Maddie for the Helping Hand Award and both Andrej and Euan for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Ava, Liam, Hollie, Oscar and Alfie. Congratulations also to Hamish and Harry A who received the PE/Sport awards. Congratulations to Erin and George who were presented with the Super striker awards this week. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



In EYFS, the Superstars are Layla and Ella for 'Working and Playing Hard'. Joey is the Maths Whizz and the Handwriting Heroes are Spencer and Charlotte. The Kindness award was given to Mollie - well done everyone!



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

We know that there are lots of children who take part in a wide variety of activities out of school such as Beavers, Horse riding, Swimming, Judo, Gymnastics and Music lessons and we always love to hear about their achievements.

If you would like us to celebrate your child's achievement then please let Mrs Long know and she will pop it on the newsletter.

This week special mention goes to Lewis who gained an amazing Distinction (89/100) in his Initial Grade for drums exam.

Also, Lewis, Euan and Harris have recently gained their Chief Scout Bronze Award in Beavers which is the highest achievement you can get in Beavers. Very well done to all three boys.

### **SPORTS LEADERS**

Mr Hulbert is busy developing the role of Sports Leader with five pupils. This week, Alfie, Jack, Tommy, Erin and Euan have been leading and supervising a lunchtime game called Superheroes and Villains. Each week, Mr Hulbert will assist in setting up different games on a Monday and then the Sports Leaders will take over supervision on a Tuesday and Thursday.

### **TRIP TO KILLHOPE MINING MUSEUM**

Just a reminder to Class 3 parents that we are going to Killhope Mining Museum on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. It is vital that children wear and bring the right kit for the visit. Miss Osborne carried out a pre-trip visit in the holidays and reported that the mine itself is often knee dip in water especially if it has been raining which unfortunately is forecast for the days preceding the visit!

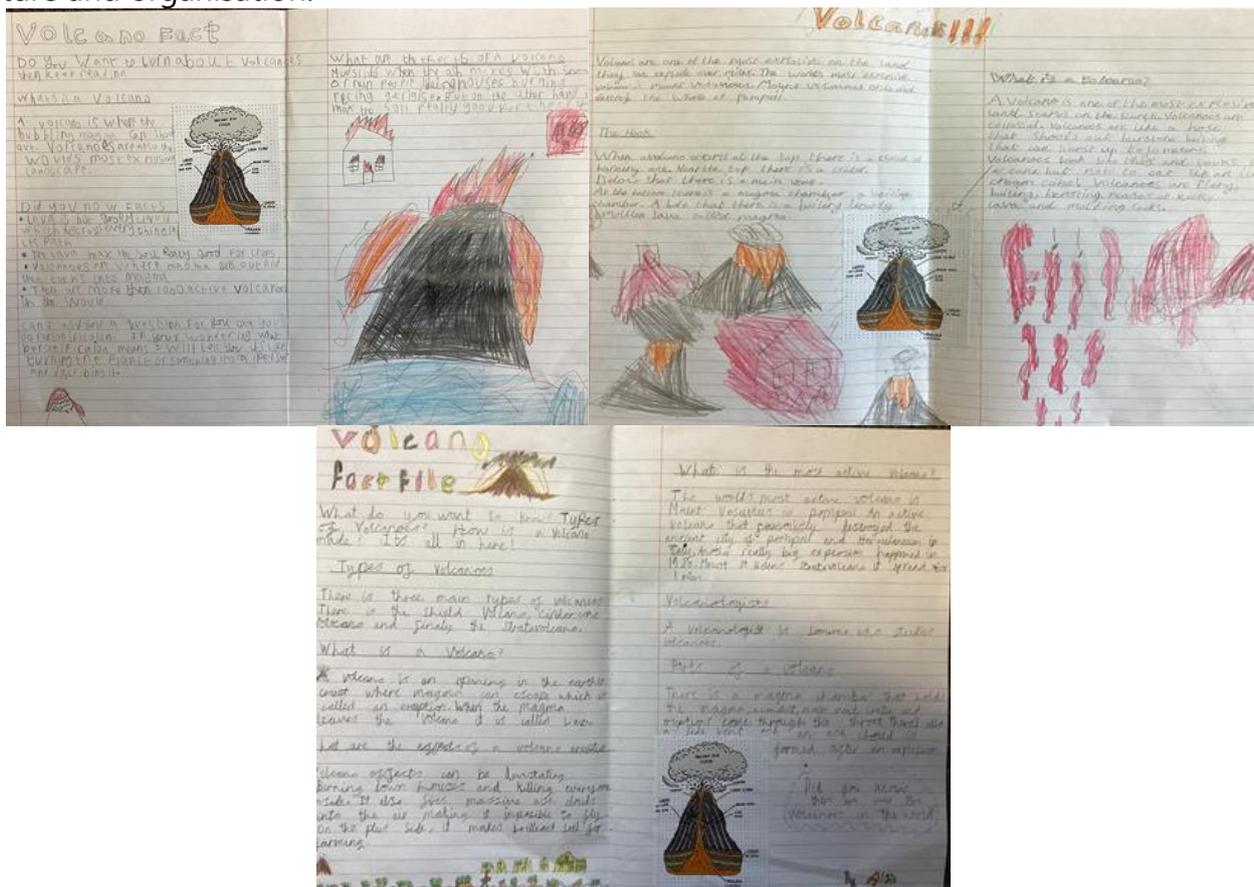
The following is a check list of items that the children will need:

- Wear practical clothes (same as Forest School)
- Wear red school jumper/cardigan
- Wear trainers to school
- In a rucksack/bag
- Bring wellies (ideally ones that reach up to the knee)
- Bring spare socks
- Bring a spare pair of trousers/leggings
- Bring a waterproof coat with a hood (water drips down from the ceiling of the mine)
- Bring hat and gloves as even if the temperature outside is warm, the mine is cold!
- Bring a Packed Lunch including a mid-morning snack
- Bring a refillable water bottle

We know it sounds like a lot of items for one trip but we want to make sure the children have the very best experience and if they get wet, they will be uncomfortable for the rest of the day.

## CELEBRATING WRITING-CLASS 3

The children in Class 3 wrote a Fact File about Volcanoes using their knowledge about text structure and organisation.



## INVITATION FROM THE FRIENDS



The Friends have kindly organised a special event to celebrate the King's Coronation on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May between 3.30-4.30pm. Everyone is welcome, but children must be accompanied by their grown up.

## **E-SAFETY UPDATE**

Although the use of Snapchat and TikTok are not recommended for children of First School age, the following information is helpful nonetheless.

### **New Parent controls announced for Snapchat and TikTok**

Snap Chat have made further updates to their Family Centre Content Controls, which allow parents to limit the types of content their teens can watch on Snapchat. Read about this [HERE](#). If you're not familiar with Snapchat Family Centre you can find out more [HERE](#).

TikTok have announced improvements to their screen time tool. Users under the age of 18 will automatically have a 60-minute limit put in place. This can be bypassed with a code, but the intention is to help young people become more aware of how long they've spent in the app and make a conscious decision as to whether to continue. You can read full details [HERE](#).

## **BE YOU MENTAL HEALTH TEAM**

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The Northumberland Educational Psychologists have been working on a series of short videos around the 8 CLANGERS. These are five evidence-based steps that we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing. They can be found on You Tube via the following link.  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLts8Pxi1j8oJpK5VVnerb5gvmsHcz77jr>  
A very useful resource that could also be shared with parents.

## **PE KITS**

The children in **Class 2 and Class 3** are doing **Athletics** this half term. Please provide kit suitable for outdoors e.g. t-shirt and leggings/shorts, jumper or hoodie and trainers. PE kits should be in school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

## **FOREST SCHOOL FRIDAYS Y1-4**

Forest School has started again. Please ensure that your child comes to school in practical leggings/trousers but with their white t-shirt and red jumper on the top half.

**Please ensure that your child has wellie boots that fit in school.** Our spare stock is limited and we do not have all sizes, in particular for older, taller children. Children should also bring a waterproof coat to wear as the weather will still be changeable.

## **COMMUNICATION**

**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](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

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**

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**Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe**

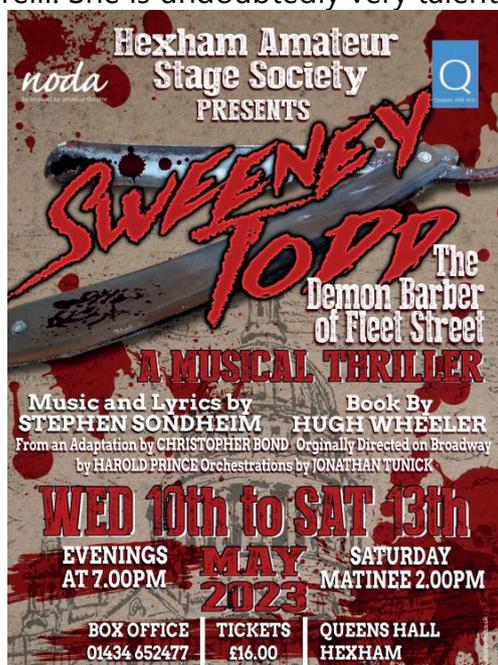
email: [karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

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**Finally, just** in case you fancy a night out at the theatre (without the children) then tickets are available for **'Sweeney Todd' (A Victorian Musical Thriller) at the Queens Hall.**

This production has been directed by Mrs Long and stars one of our very own parents Sarah Haigh as Adolfo Pirelli. She is undoubtedly very talented and definitely worth coming to watch!



## **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April:	Y3-4 trip -Killhope Lead mining Museum-letter sent out 23.3.23
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April:	Quadkids Y3/4-HMS (PE Kit and Packed Lunch)-this may be affected by the Teacher Strike-update soon
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May:	Friends from the Village Y4 Hockey Festival-QEH (Letter sent out this week)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank Holiday (in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> /Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May:	Year 4 one night residential-Robinwood, Alston
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May:	<b>NO FOOTBALL CLUB</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:	Pentecost Trail-Simonburn-Whole school
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y4 Leaver Service at Newcastle Cathedral-more info to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June:	Year 3 trip to HMS-more info to follow
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transfer Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July:	Fun Day-more info to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July:	Last day of term- <b>School will close at 12.30pm</b>

