



3rd November 2017 Newsletter

FRIENDS

Jumble and Book Sale

Thank you to Louise and everyone who donated or supported the Jumble Sale. It raised a fabulous £70.

Don't forget

Friday 3rd November - Humshaugh Playing Field Trust Firework Spectacular

From 6pm hot food served and fireworks start at 6.30pm.

No sparklers or personal fireworks to be brought to the event

Thursday 23rd November-Christmas Shop

Children can bring in a small amount of pocket money to buy Christmas goodies between 3-4pm in the hall.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

There will be a stall every day next week run by the Year 4s in aid of the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Children can bring in a small donation and choose from a range of items including badges and poppies.

School Meals Menu

The new winter menu is now on display on the noticeboard at the back door and can also be found on our website.

Dinner Money-Autumn 2nd (30.10.17-22.12.17)

The amount due for this half term is **£89.70**.

The breakdown is as follows: 39 meals @ £2.30.

There will be one day when we go to see The Wizard of Oz that we will ask all parents to provide a packed lunch.

Swimming

Please ensure you have sent money/cheques in a clearly labelled envelope to the office.

The cost for swimming lessons for this half term will be **£3 per session, totalling £24.00 for 8 sessions**.

Please make cheques payable to **Northumberland County Council**.

Include your child's/children's name and class on the back of the cheque.

Messy Church Club (School Hall)

The club will start on **Tuesday 7th November at 3.05pm**. Parents are invited to come and see what the children have been doing from 4pm and refreshments will be available. PLEASE ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOOR.

If you are picking your child up at 4.15pm, then come to the back door as usual.

Queens Hall Exhibition Visit-Thursday 9th November

We will be taking the whole school to see the Rachel Ramirez Nature printing exhibition at the Queens Hall before swimming. We will leave just after 9am and still be back for lunch as usual. The children will then take part in a creative nature printing workshop on Wednesday 15th November led by members of staff from The Sill.

Christmas Lunch

As usual, we will be having a Christmas lunch at school on Wednesday 13th December. The cost is £2.30 unless your child is covered by Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or Pupil Premium.

We would like to invite children who usually have a packed lunch to join us. Please fill in and return the reply slip over leaf with your contribution in a clearly labelled envelope.

Art and Design project-request from Miss Osborne

For our Iron Man project we need the following items-please bring any items in between now and Friday 10th November.

RECYCLED RUBBISH SUCH AS:

cardboard boxes
aluminium pastry cases
bottle tops

METAL JUNK SUCH AS:

old springs
cogs
nuts and bolts
old kitchen utensils
cutlery
colanders
graters

OUTDOOR LEARNING

On Fridays, children will need to wear warm trousers, jeans or leggings to school rather than ordinary school uniform.

We still would like children to wear their Humshaugh First School sweatshirt or cardigan.

Please send a warm waterproof coat and trousers in a named carrier bag which can be kept on a peg. The children will change into these at lunchtime. (If you have a spare set, we are more than happy to store waterproofs in school).

Please also ensure your child has a hat and gloves especially on cold days.

If possible, we would like parents to provide their child with a clearly labelled pair of wellies that can be kept at school for all types of outdoor activities through the week. We would really like to get the children outside as much as possible and with the changeable weather, school shoes are getting wet and uncomfortable.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR WELLIES TO SCHOOL – CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHOES TO CHANGE INTO

GRAPES IN PACKED LUNCHES

A message from Mrs Kennedy: For safety reasons, if your child brings grapes in their packed lunch, please could you ensure that they are cut in half.

Letter check

It is vital that you check your child's book bag every day to ensure any messages, letters or permission slips are dealt with as soon as possible. It makes the organisation of activities and events so much easier for the teachers and Mrs Rowcroft.

Other dates for your diary.

Friday 3rd November - Humshaugh Playing Field Trust Firework Spectacular

Thursday 9th November: Visit to Queens Hall Art Exhibition (before swimming)

Wednesday 15th November: Nature printing workshop-The Sill Education service

Thursday 23rd November: Christmas Shop 3-4pm – school hall

Wednesday 29th November: Advent Day

Friday 1st/Saturday 2nd December: Humshaugh Theatre Group presents *Aladdin Trouble*-Village Hall

Wednesday 13th December: School Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December: Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church 9.15am (All welcome)

Monday 18th December: Trip to see Wizard of Oz-Queens Hall

Wednesday 20th December: Lights, Camel, Action! Christmas Production-9.15am

Thursday 21st December: Christmas Party 1pm

Friday 22nd December: Break up for Christmas!

Monday 8th January 2018: Teacher Day

Tuesday 9th January 2018: Spring 1st term starts

Best wishes

Jude Long

Christmas Lunch reply slip-return to school office asap

Child's name: _____

I would like my child to have a Christmas Lunch.
(Applies to Reception/Year 1 and Year 2)

I would like my child to have a Christmas Lunch. I enclose £2.30.
(Applies to Year 3 and 4 only)

My child does not want a Christmas Lunch.

Signed: _____

