



Thursday 24th October 2024 (5 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done- everyone is in the **green!**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	96%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	100%

HALF TERMLY ROUND UP

Thank you to pupils, staff and parents for an amazing first half term. There has been a really positive buzz around school and despite it being a very long term, the children have coped incredibly well and continued to enjoy their learning throughout. Everyone, including our new starters have settled in really well and are now familiar with classroom routines. The children in Years 1 to 4 have quickly adjusted to their weekly swimming lesson at the Wentworth and are all progressing really well.

We have enjoyed trips to the Great North Museum and Kirkley Hall Zoo and welcomed some visitors in school including the 'Be You' team and our 'Friends from the Village'. We have had a lovely Harvest service and delivered gift boxes around the village. Our reading bears Tuffy and Elvis have enjoyed their weekend cuddles and we have awarded so many achievement ducks to some very deserving recipients.

The next half term is likely to be as jammed packed with the lead up to Christmas. Class 3 will be off to Beamish and the children in Years 1 to 4 will be going to Hexham Abbey for an Art workshop linked with the current exhibition 'Threads' about the Creation story.

As soon as we get back after half term, the Christmas production rehearsals will get under way. **Please see Diary dates below for more information.**

Please help your child/ren learn their dialogue and song words. Towards Christmas we will be going to the theatre and enjoying our delicious Christmas lunch, not forgetting a party and 'special' visitor to finish off the term.

The Team Point winners for this half term are **OAK** with a fabulous **35,660 team points**. The children in OAK enjoyed Golden Time this morning with some sweet treats and a Halloween themed prize each.

ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS

The reading bears had a fabulous time with Violet and Esme at the weekend! Thank you for the photographs! Elvis and Tuffy are having a holiday over half term but are looking forward to coming home with some keen readers soon!



MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION-children in Year 4

The citizen portal opened on 12th September 2024 and will close on 31st October 2024

All children that are due to transition to Middle School in September 2025 will need to make an application by the deadline of 31st October. [Citizen Portal - Sign in \(northumberland.gov.uk\)](https://northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/Signin)

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 4th November.**

The children in YEARS 1-4 will be doing Dance for Autumn 2 so will need an indoor PE kit e.g. t-shirt, leggings/shorts and trainers.

RECEPTION children will be outdoors for PE (weather permitting) so please send in trainers and warm PE clothing.

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 and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Thursday 24th October: Last day of Autumn 1 -**Halloween Tuck Shop**

Friday 25th October: Teacher Day

Monday 4th November: Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)

Tuesday 12th November: 'Be You' Worry sessions-all classes

Friday 15th November: Class 3 Beamish Trip-World War I focus-google form sent out this week

Wednesday 20th November: Y1-4 trip to Hexham Abbey-more info to follow

Thursday 21st November: Friends from the Village-Class 2

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December: Y1-4 'Jack and the Beanstalk'-Queens Hall-more info to follow

Friday 13th December: EYFS (Class 1) WRIGGLY NATIVITY 2.15pm-school hall

LAST WEEK OF TERM-NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 17th December: Y1-4 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE- 'SUPERSTAR' 9.15am and 2.30pm

Thursday 19th December: Nursery/Reception 'The Night Before Christmas'-Queens Hall
Christmas party

Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break-EARLY CLOSING 1.15pm

Monday 6th January: Spring 1 starts (ALL clubs and swimming resume)

Humshaugh Youth Club - Autumn 2024

1st October
Human Bingo!

8th October
Star Gazing

15th October
**Woodland
Fun/Lantern
Making**

**22nd
October**
**Halloween
Fun!**

**29th
October**
**Closed -
Half Term**

**5th
November**
**Closed -
Bonfire Night**



EVENT AT HEXHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL-INVITATION OPEN TO ALL PARENTS





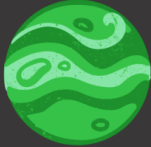
Parent/Carer Workshop

THE ZONES OF REGULATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ZONES OF REGULATION AND SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING.

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 5.30PM

WE'LL ALSO BE JOINED BY THE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND BEHAVIOUR SERVICE



Sign up-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Pqq52TK10kaJyDTvBd7G5AoP0bay7ORCnOdQQBjq1aNUNkozQUdPRDZISEYwVDNVSFk5OUhYU1NKVi4u>

Tynedale Junior Hockey Club

Year 3 and 4 Girls and Boys

Taster Sessions

SUNDAYS
Oct 6th at 10am
Oct 27th at 12.30pm
Nov 3rd at 12.30pm
Nov 10th at 12.30pm
Chance to play matches on Nov 17th

Playing at Queen Elizabeth High School
£5 per session or £15 for all.
Welcomes players of all abilities
Important thing is to have fun!
Contact Maggie
maggiemcoombe@gmail.com
If you'd like to sign up or to know more!

