



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (4 pages)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	88%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	95%
YEAR 3	91%
YEAR 4	97%

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Hugo and Charlie A; our Handwriting Heroes Ava, Jenny, Maisie and Erin. Congratulations also to Laurie for receiving the Kindness Award, Dacey for the Helping Hand Award and both Andrej and Isla W for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Charlotte and Riley. Congratulations also to Harry B and Effie who received the PE/Sport awards and to Hamish who received a Supastrikers award. All children were given a special sticker and an award to sit on their desk for the week.



### **NEW MEMBER OF STAFF**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Robley to the staffing team. Mrs Robley will be working mainly in Class 2 as a Teaching Assistant for three days a week.



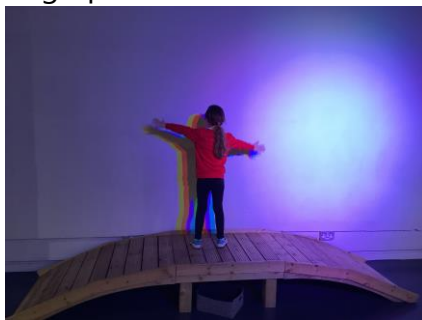
### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Thank you to everyone who donated-school raised an amazing £69.00!!



### **CLASS 2-TRIP TO CENTRE FOR LIFE**

The children had a fantastic time at the Centre for Life on Monday. They had a packed full itinerary and explored the WOW zone, Space zone, watched the new 'Where is Santa' Planetarium show, 'oohed and ahhed' at the Science show, finished off with ice skating...a somewhat soggy but fun experience! Thank you to Mrs Blythe, Mrs Clark, Mrs Philips and Mrs Robley for making the trip such a success. There are more photographs on our website.





### **CBEEBIES TV SHOW STARRING ESME, ANDREJ AND ISLA C**

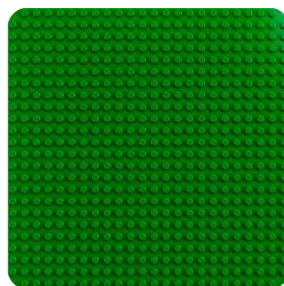


Last year, a casting company came to school to screen test our Year 1 children. We were delighted that Esme, Andrej and Isla C were chosen to film an episode with Hamza from CBeebies.

Their episode will air on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm on CBeebies. We will watch the episode on iplayer on the following day just in case anyone misses it!

### **DUPLO BASE BOARDS**

Mrs Wilkinson and the EYYS team are desperate to get their hands on some more Duplo base boards. These can be really expensive so before we purchase any, we wondered if you had any base boards of any colour at home that are no longer needed that you could donate to the Nursery and Reception children. I know they would be very grateful!



### **FOREST SCHOOL**

Just a reminder that the children do not go to Forest School during Autumn 2, Spring 1 or Spring 2. They stay on site to do Art. There is no need to send in waterproof trousers or wellies for these three half terms.

## **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

## **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**

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

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

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**For queries regarding Parent pay, Nursery funding or sessions, clubs, milk, Breakfast club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.**

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## **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November:	Friends from the Village -Class 2
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December:	Fragile Earth session- Y1-4
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Christmas performance 9.15am and 2.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Class 1 (EYFS) Wriggly Nativity 9.30am Crib service at St. Peter's Church
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December:	Y1-4 Christmas theatre trip-Snow White-Queens Hall, Hexham
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December:	Christmas Party and special visitor!
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December:	Last day of Autumn 2 EYFS Christmas theatre trip-Hey Diddle Diddle-Queens Hall, Hexham

### **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January:	Spring 1 starts (All clubs and swimming resume this week)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February:	Teacher Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Break up for Easter (Good Friday is on Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank Holiday



