



Friday 14th October 2022 (3 Pages)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Elijah and Euan; our Handwriting Heroes Solomiia, Lilly, Harry A and Liam. Congratulations also to Anna for receiving the Kindness Award; Isla C for the Helping Hand Award and both Isla W and Samson for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done also to our Maths whizzes this week; Tommy, Riley, Lewis, Arthur, Hamish and Milada. Milada also received the Supastriker certificate from Stephen, our Football Club coach.



In EYFS, Charlotte and Violet are the Superstars for 'Being Gentle'. Charlie H received the Kindness Award and the Handwriting Heroes are Mollie and Logan. Hugo is the Maths Whizz! Well done everyone!

LEARNING IN KEY STAGE 2

The children in Class 3 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks this half term. They have enjoyed reading a wide selection of Greek Myths and went hunting for the Minotaur in its Labyrinth yesterday. On Wednesday, they were ready for battle as Hoplite soldiers, using the Phalanx formation.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

It has been lovely meeting with parents this week. If you still need to meet with your child's teacher, please let us know. As always, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress, please do not hesitate to email the teacher and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

The children have all designed some art work for Christmas. This will be sent home next week with instructions on how to place an order online for Christmas cards and various gift items.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from **8.00-8.45am**. Please contact Mrs Clark in the office if you have not already indicated that your child will require a place.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 17th October**.

We will be doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

PE kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

All children will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

STAY AND PLAY

The next **Stay and Play** will be on **Tuesday 18th October 9.30-11.00am** in the school hall. Please speak to Jean Newton if you, friends or relatives are interested in attending.

AFTER HALF TERM-Stay and Play is moving to a Wednesday morning 9.00-10.30am-please let friends and family in the local area know! Everyone is welcome!

UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the Logo is available at www.schooltrends.co.uk. **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.** Book bags are also available to purchase via the school trends website.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

TUCK SHOP-Just a reminder that the Friends will be running the Tuck Shop after school on the last day of this term-**Thursday 20th October**. Hopefully weather permitting it will be outside in the yard. Please collect your child/ren first then make your way through the big side gates to the yard.

Also, the Friends have been asked to host/ be the beneficiary for the Pub Quiz in November. They need a couple of favours from you, the parents.

1. Come along to the quiz on Tuesday 15th November at The Crown Pub.
2. If possible, please provide a raffle prize? Or ask your work to provide one? Or a friend/ family member?
3. Could you provide a prize for the quiz? Either a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates?

Any donations will be gratefully received.

Either give prizes/ gifts to Leah Vigars or leave with the school office.

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

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| Monday 17 th October: | PE and Sports Club |
| Tuesday 18 th October: | Parent meetings-Y1/2 Dance Club |
| Wednesday 19 th October: | Swimming Football and Yoga Club |
| Thursday 20th October: | Last day of term Zumba Club Tuck Shop |
| Friday 21 st October: | Teacher Day |
| Monday 31 st October | Autumn 2 starts Deadline for Middle School applications |
| Monday 7 th November: | Shutterbugz Photography-Individual and Sibling photos |
| Thursday 10 th November: | Friends from the Village-Tea and Bingo |
| Tuesday 15 th November: | The Crown Pub Quiz (Friends of Humshaugh) |
| Tuesday 22 nd November: | Y3/4 Skipping Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre |
| Tuesday 29 th November: | Follow that Star! Sacred Trails Event-Whole School-Simonburn |
| Thursday 15 th December: | Y1-4 Christmas Theatre Trip 'Wind in the Willows' at The Queens Hall |
| Friday 16 th December: | Christmas Lunch |
| Friday 23 rd December: | EYFS Christmas Theatre Trip 'The Three Bears' at The Queens Hall Break up for Christmas |
| Monday 9 th January 2023: | Spring 1 starts |

