

Friday 13th June 2025 (8 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all the year groups in the green!

YEAR	ATTENDANCE %
RECEPTION	92%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	100%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Charlie H and Hamish; our Handwriting Heroes Florrie, Billie, Harry B and Maddie. Congratulations also to Anna for receiving the Kindness Award, Hugo A for the Helping Hand Award and both Spencer and Elijah for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Mollie and George and PE stars Laurie and Isla W. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.



ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS

The reading bears Elvis and Tuffy are very excited to be going home with Eliza and Lilly.



BE YOU – RESILIENCE SESSIONS

We had another visit from Joy and Sarah on Tuesday. The session was about *Resilience* and as always, the children demonstrated great insight and self-awareness about how they approach their learning. There was a massive emphasis on the word YET... I can't do this...yet! The children in Years 1 to 4 were challenged to make the tallest and strongest tower out of spaghetti and marshmallow. They worked together as a team and showed great resilience, especially when things got difficult! These sessions are so enjoyable and really benefit the children's mental health and wellbeing. The next couple of sessions will be around Transition for just the Year 4 pupils. We are really fortunate that we can choose to continue with more sessions next year.



YEAR TASTER VISIT TO HEXHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Year 3 children had a fabulous time at HMS yesterday morning. Every year we are invited to have a taster session and it never fails to inspire. We started off with fun in the Forest School area with rope swings and hammocks followed by a DT in the workshop. The children made Block Bots – little wooden figures with pipe cleaner arms and dangly legs! We then moved up to the Hockey pitch and had a very competitive game of Dubecki (a traditional South African ball game, a bit like rounders but kicking the ball and running from end to end like British Bulldog). The morning ended with a super Science session in which the children learnt about Acid and Alkaline and even carried out an experiment in the Science Lab!

The children were impeccably behaved and the staff at HMS complimented me on how amazing they were in all the activities. We are very proud of them! More photos on the website!

















CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Hugo A who attended his end of season football presentation on Friday. He was super chuffed to be awarded the 'Players Player' award. This was for his team at Haydon Bridge Football club.



Congratulations also to Harris and Hamish who both won awards at their football club presentation evening last Friday. Harris won a trophy for Player of the Tournament and Hamish won trophies for both Player's Player of the Year and Parent's Player of the Year.



Please let Mrs Long know if your child/ren take part in extra-curricular clubs and activities and achieve awards or prizes. We would love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.

LOOK AT BOOKS

The children would like to invite parents to 'Look at books' from Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th June between 3.30-4.15pm.

We will have home time as usual and then children can bring their grown up back into school and books will be in classrooms ready for you.

We would like to send books home shortly before the summer holidays. Please send in a named bag for life with your child so it is ready for the big book take home!!

HUMSHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Please join our **private** Facebook group to get useful updates, reminders and information about school life. <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564281494324194/</u>

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 16th June.

The children in **CLASS 2 and 3 are doing ATHLETICS.** Both classes will be outside for PE, weather permitting, so please ensure they have trainers and a hoody as well as leggings/shorts and t-shirt.





DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17 th June:	Y4 Diocesan Leaver Service-Newcastle Cathedral-PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED
Thursday 19 th June:	Shutterbugz-class group photographs
W/C 23 rd June:	'LOOK AT BOOKS'-Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 3.30-4.15pm-classrooms
Monday 23 rd June:	SPORTS DAY-WHOLE SCHOOL 1.30pm-field (weather permitting)
Wednesday 25 th June:	HMS Y4 Rounders afternoon-google form sent out
Tuesday 1 st July:	Be You – Y4 Transition session
	DANCE CLUB DEMO-parents invited for 4.00pm
Thursday 3 rd July:	Class 1 trip to Tynemouth Aquarium-more info to follow!
Tuesday 8 th July:	TRANSFER DAY-Y4 to Middle Schools. R to visit Class 2 and Y2 to visit Class 3
Thursday 10 th July:	EYFS (Class 1) summer performance-9.30am
Tuesday 15 th July:	Y1-4 Pirates v Mermaids summer performance-9.15am and 5.30pm
Thursday 17 th July:	Fun Day (inc. Y4 water fight, Circus skills, Face painting and ice cream)
Friday 18 th July:	Leaver Service 9.15am
	Last day of term-break up for Summer! SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.00pm