



Friday 30th April 2021 (4 PAGES)

Our focus has been on encouraging positive behaviour throughout the school and we have praised and rewarded many children who consistently set an excellent example for behaviour and attitude to learning. The children are able to tell us what positive behaviour should look like and can recognise when behaviour is inappropriate. We are proud of how our children behave in school and this week we have had several opportunities to remind them of our high expectations.

Just a reminder that *Monday 3rd May* is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th May at 8.50am.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to our superstars Katlyn and Evie and our Handwriting Heroes Callum and William JG. Congratulations to Sophie for receiving the Kindness Award, Darcey for the Perseverance Award and Alex for the Helping Hand Award.



In Early Years, Hugo and Lilly are super stars for 'being honest' and Isla C and Harris the Handwriting Heroes for trying really hard with their writing-well done!

GREEN SCREEN SESSION

The children in Class 3 had a fantastic Green screen session with Mrs Harris from the ICT department at Northumberland County Council. They worked in groups to devise a live news report about a discovery of treasure in the local area. As always the children amazed us with their knowledge and ability with the Green screen and iMovie software. We are hoping to upload the finished reports onto our website when they are finished.



STEM PROJECT

Today, the children in Reception enjoyed the first of our STEM projects with Kev Dodd, who is an officially trained STEM Ambassador. Thank you to Sarah Dodd and Herbie Newell for their assistance with the session.

The session ended with a competition which had three categories. All children received a rosette and will take their cars home to keep. Thank you Kev!

Distance-how far the car travelled

- 1st place-Jessie
- 2nd place-Charlie
- 3rd place-Harris

Accuracy-how accurately the car manoeuvred into a space

- 1st place-Lilly
- 2nd place-Bertie
- 3rd place-Rhys

Design-how carefully the car was designed and decorated.

- 1st place-Effie
- 2nd place-Isla
- 3rd place-George

There are two more projects planned for Class 2 and 3. **We are still in need of cardboard shoeboxes WITH REMOVABLE LIDS. If you have any shoeboxes at home, please send them into school as soon as possible thank you.**



ZUMBA

The children had a great time warming up with scarves at Zumba this week. It is so lovely to see the children enjoying free dance to some very groovy tunes!



YOU TUBE

Parents are reminded to regularly check what their child/ren are accessing on sites such as Youtube to ensure that any videos contain age appropriate content. Our website has a section entitled e-safety and in this section parents can find a link to Parentzone which offers advice and guides for sites such as Youtube or games such as Roblox and Minecraft.

HARVEST SHOW

Humshaugh Harvest Show is scheduled for **Saturday 11th September 12-4pm.**

If you are available to volunteer on the day, please let Mrs Dodd know via email. There will be numerous ways that you can offer your support on the day.

CLUBS

Sports club (Y1-4)	Mondays- 3.05pm-4.15pm
Cookery club (Y3/4)	Wednesdays-3.05pm-4.15pm
Zumba Dance club (Y1-4)	Thursdays- 3.05pm-4.15pm

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their outdoor PE kits in school for Monday 10th May (SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 3RD DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY)

ROUTINES

- Doors open at 8.50am every morning. Please arrive promptly so the children can get on with learning as soon as possible.
- **Home time collection-3.05pm (Clubs 4.15pm)-PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD/REN.**
- Parents should follow social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in the yard or at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up their child(ren).
- Thank you for not bringing dogs onto the premises at drop off or home time.
- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT USE THE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN THE YARD AT HOME TIME, PARTICULARLY THE BIKES AND BIG TOYS.**

UNIFORM

Please ensure that ALL items of clothing and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Reception, Year 2, 3 and 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th April: STEM PROJECT-Reception

3rd May: **BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)**

24th May: Class 3 Problem solving session-Mrs Alderslade

27th May: STEM PROJECT-Class 2

26th May: Shutterbugz School photographs (Individuals, groups and whole school)

28th May: Last day of summer 1st term

7th June: Summer 2nd term starts

9th June: STEM PROJECT-Class 3

11th June: Y3 trip to HMS (more information to follow)

23rd June: Puppet workshop Y2-4 –Queens Hall (more information to follow)

6th July: Transfer Day –Y4 (more information to follow)

7th July: WildAbout Adventure-whole school activity day (restrictions permitting)

12th& 13th July: WildAbout Adventure days Y3-4 (Off site-restrictions permitting)

16th July: Leaver Service/Last day of term

11th Sep: Humshaugh Harvest Show