



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 (8 pages)**

### **ATTENDANCE**

WOW!! Well done to every year group in the **green!** What superb attendance!!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	100%

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to our Superstars Billie and George; our Handwriting Heroes Eliza, Mollie, Ava and Maisie. Congratulations also to Bertie for receiving the Kindness Award, Ella for the Helping Hand Award and both Joey and Anna for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Violet and Charlie S and our PE stars Charlotte and Harris. 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 are really looking forward to going home with Laurie and Esme this weekend.



### **WATER SAFETY**

Next week is Water Safety week at the Wentworth Leisure Centre. **ALL** children in Y1-4 who go swimming will need to bring their usual swimming kit and towel.

**IN ADDITION**, children need to bring a t-shirt and shorts to wear **OVER** their usual swimming costume.

### **BLACK AND WHITE CELEBRATION DAY**

To celebrate NUFC's historic cup win against Liverpool, we joined other schools in the region with a 'Wear Black and White' day. Supporters and non-supporters joined together to recognise this amazing achievement. Thank you to everyone who showed their support by wearing their black and white clothes.





### **Y3&4 SKIPPING FESTIVAL**

The children in Class 3 skipped their hearts out on Tuesday at the Wentworth when they took part in the Tynedale School Games 'Active60Skipping' session. They developed their skills and confidence individually, with a partner and as group with the long ropes.

We already do lots of skipping in school and it was fabulous to see the joy and enthusiasm from all our children. They are looking forward to sharing their new and improved skills with the rest of the school. Each child received a special certificate from Tynedale School Games. There are more photos on our website.



### **REQUEST FROM MISS OSBORNE**

If possible please could all children in **Class 2** bring in a 2.5 litre bottle for Science on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you!

### **PE KITS**

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

The children in **CLASS 2** are doing **Invasion/Ball Games** and the children in **CLASS 3** are doing **Hockey**. 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.



## **CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Well done to Harris who was awarded his Level 7 in swimming this week and Hamish who was awarded his Level 5. We're very proud of them both!



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.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**COME TO THE BOOK FAIR**

**FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!**

**A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99**

**My Bum is SO CHEEKY!** ONLY £2.99 (was £6.99)

**GEORGE** £6.99 (was £12.99)

**FINDING BEAR** £7.99 (was £12.99)

**DORK DIARIES** £7.99 (was £12.99)

**BEASTIE BROS** £6.99 (was £12.99)

**DOG MAN** £9.99 (was £12.99)

**DATE:** Monday 24th - Friday 28th March

**Scan the QR code to pay online!**

### **Book Fair**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

(World book day tokens can be redeemed against books at the book fair)

### **Two ways to buy**

#### **At the Book Fair**

The book fair will be open for parents to buy books at the following times – payment is online via the QR code.

Wednesday morning at drop off - 8.45am

Wednesday at pick up – 3.15pm, 4.30pm and at wraparound pick up.

Thursday and Friday morning at drop off – 8.45am

#### **Wish list**

Children will be invited to visit the book fair in school on Monday and Tuesday and can complete a wish list to bring home.

If parents would like to purchase any books from their child's wish list they can pay online and record the reference number on the wish list. Children will then be given the book to bring home the next day.

\* World book tokens can also be redeemed in participating shops where some books will only cost £1.

\* Books at the book fair start from £2.99.



## STANDING UP FOR OUR WORLD

### FUNDRAISER



The children in **Years 1 to 4** would like to fundraise for a local foodbank and an international food charity.

They discussed lots of ideas and decided on holding a

#### **'NEARLY NEW BRING AND BUY SALE'**

The **'Bring and Buy Sale'** will be held on

**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

The sale will be **TOYS AND GAMES ONLY – NO BOOKS PLEASE**

Please donate what you can via **Parent Pay-NO CASH REQUIRED**

**ALL children in Years 1 to 4** will be given 2 tokens to spend at the sale regardless of any donation.

\*Please send **no more than one bag of items ONLY** for the sale.

\*Send bags of items in **W/C 31/3/25**

\*Please provide your child/ren with a carrier bag on the day to take home their purchases.



## Baby & Toddler Group



**Tuesday Mornings  
9.30-11.00am  
at Humshaugh First School**

**Everybody welcome - Humshaugh, Wark,  
Acomb, Hexham and surrounding areas**

**Tea, coffee & biscuits provided**

**Email: [admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)  
or call 01434 681408 for more information.**

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

### NEGATIVE INFLUENCES



While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

### FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

### UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

### MISINFORMATION



Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

### ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME



If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS



For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

### CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS



While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.

### DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION



Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

### SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS



You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



## **PARENT MEETING TIMES**

### **CLASS 1 – RECEPTION-MRS WILKINSON**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Robert</b>	3.20-3.40pm	<b>Willow</b>	3.20-3.40pm	<b>Charlie J</b>	3.20-3.40pm
	3.40-4.00pm		3.40-4.00pm	<b>Bridie</b>	3.40-4.00pm
<b>Eilidh</b>	4.00-4.20pm	<b>Logan</b>	4.00-4.20pm	<b>Thomas</b>	4.00-4.20pm

### **CLASS 2 –YEARS 1 / 2 - MRS BLYTHE**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Alfie P</b>	2.10-2.20pm	<b>Alice</b>	3.30-3.40pm	<b>Hugo H</b>	3.30-3.40pm
<b>Eliza</b>	2.20-2.30pm		3.40-3.50pm		3.40-3.50pm
<b>Ada</b>	2.30-2.40pm	<b>Hugo A</b>	3.50-4.00pm	<b>Laurie</b>	3.50-4.00pm
<b>Charlie H</b>	2.40-2.50pm	<b>Spencer</b>	4.00-4.10pm	<b>Ella</b>	4.00-4.10pm
<b>Mollie</b>	2.50-3.00pm	<b>Charlotte</b>	4.10-4.20pm		4.10-4.20pm
<b>Layla</b>	3.00-3.10pm	<b>Joey</b>	4.20-4.30pm	<b>Florrie</b>	4.20-4.30pm
<b>Violet</b>	3.40-3.50pm				

### **CLASS 3-YEARS 3 / 4 -MRS LONG**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pupil Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
		<b>Jessie</b>	2.00-2.10pm	<b>Effie</b>	2.00-2.10pm
			2.10-2.20pm		2.10-2.20pm
			2.20-2.30pm		2.20-2.30pm
		<b>Archie</b>	2.30-2.40pm	<b>Anna</b>	2.30-2.40pm
			2.40-2.50pm		2.40-2.50pm
		<b>Bertie</b>	2.50-3.00pm	<b>Maisie</b>	2.50-3.00pm
<b>Lilly</b>	3.20-3.30pm	<b>Harry B</b>	3.20-3.30pm	<b>Charlie S</b>	3.20-3.30pm
<b>Isla W</b>	3.30-3.40pm	<b>Andrej</b>	3.30-3.40pm		3.30-3.40pm
<b>Harry H</b>	3.40-3.50pm		3.40-3.50pm	<b>Isla C</b>	3.40-3.50pm
<b>Elijah</b>	3.50-4.00pm	<b>Milada</b>	3.50-4.00pm	<b>Olivia</b>	3.50-4.00pm
<b>Esme</b>	4.00-4.10pm	<b>Maddie</b>	4.00-4.10pm	<b>George</b>	4.00-4.10pm
<b>Jenny</b>	4.10-4.20pm			<b>Ava</b>	4.10-4.20pm

## **DIARY DATES**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March:	Class 1-The Very Hungry Caterpillar-Queens Hall
W/C 24 <sup>th</sup> March:	Parent Consultations-see previous page for times Scholastic Book Fair-SEE INFO ABOVE
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Baby and Toddler Group-9.30-11.00am-hall (Crafts &amp; Activities included)</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March:	<b>Y1-4 SWIMMING-WATER SAFETY WEEK-T-shirt and shorts</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April:	<b>Baby and Toddler Group-9.30-11.00am</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April:	Y1-4 Nearly New Bring and Buy Sale-see poster above
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April:	Be You-Friendship Sessions-Reception to Year 4 <b>Baby and Toddler Group-9.30-11.00am</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter Service-St. Peter's Church-9.30am-Whole school-everyone welcome
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April:	Last day of Spring 2-Break up for Easter
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank Holiday-School closed
Wed14 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	Be You-Resilience sessions
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Last day of term-break up for Summer!