



Friday 13th September 2024 (6 Pages)

The children and staff have had a super full first week back. It is wonderful to see such happy, smiling, enthusiastic faces around school. The after-school clubs have started with great success and increased take up. All the club leaders commented on how friendly and engaged the children are, especially the older children helping the younger ones.

For the first time in a long while, we took all pupils from Years 1 to 4 for their first swimming lesson of the year. They were absolutely fantastic and although the lesson was mainly sorting children into groups, they behaved beautifully throughout and were great at getting dressed quickly and helping each other.

ATTENDANCE

Well done -this week, everyone is in the **green!**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	96%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Ella and Charlie S; our Handwriting Heroes Eliza, Hugo A, Hamish and Isla W. Congratulations also to Alice for receiving the Kindness Award, Harris for the Helping Hand Award and both Violet and Archie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Alfie and Ava and our PE stars Hugo H and Esme. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.



An extra congratulations and well done to Mrs Blythe who completed the Great North Run with her daughter last weekend-we are very proud of her!

ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS

The reading bears are looking forward to spending the weekend with Laurie and Harry B.



SO LONG FAREWELL

We have said good bye to Mrs Phillips today after an amazing 11 years. We wish her all the very best of luck in her new job and no doubt will see her frequently around the village (there is no getting away from us!!!)





CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

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.

REMINDERS

Please ensure that you provide a healthy snack for children attending after school clubs and for after swimming.

Our free fruit scheme only delivers enough fruit for the children in Reception to Year 2 so there isn't enough for extra each day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION-children in Year 4

The citizen portal has opened yesterday - 12th September 2024 and will close on 31st October 2024

All children that are due to transition to Middle School in September 2025 will need to make an application by the deadline of 31st October.

[Citizen Portal - Sign in \(northumberland.gov.uk\)](https://northumberland.gov.uk)

Any parents experiencing difficulty applying or needing advice, please call the school admissions 01670 624889.

PE KITS

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

We are 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.

FLU IMMUNISATION-Whole School

The following date has been planned for our school **24/09/24**

Parents should follow the link below to complete the required form

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is: NB122295

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING AN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB, PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY SNACK FOR THEM TO EAT AT 3.15pm.

Sports club:	Monday	3.15pm-4.30pm (PE Kit)
Dance club:	Tuesday	3.15pm-4.30pm (Trainers)
Football/Yoga club:	Wednesday	3.15pm-4.30pm (Trainers for Football)
Zumba Dance club:	Thursday	3.15pm-4.30pm (Trainers)

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD/REN PROMPTLY AT THE FRONT DOOR at 4.30pm

HARVEST SHOE BOXES

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a box. We are planning on delivering Harvest gift boxes as usual to our Friends from the Village. The boxes will be decorated in school; however, we need at least 20 boxes with removable lids. If you have spare/unused adult sized shoe boxes with removable lids then please send them into school as soon as you can.

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.**

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

HARVEST SHOW-HUMSHAUGH VILLAGE HALL

The Humshaugh Harvest Show will take place **TOMORROW**. All children have been entered into the Handwriting Competition which they completed in school.



FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH

Make sure you visit the Friends Toy and Sweet Tombola stall at the Harvest Show tomorrow.



COMMUNICATION

We will hold Parent Consultations towards the end of this half term. Letters will be sent out in the next few weeks.

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

Saturday 14 th September:	Harvest Show-Village Hall
Tuesday 17 th September:	Class 3 trip to The Great North Museum -packed lunch required
Tuesday 24 th September:	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 1 st October:	Class 2 visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo-google form sent out
Thursday 10 th October:	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
W/C Monday 14 th October:	Parent Consultations Reception to Year 4-letter will be sent out on 16.9.24
Tuesday 15 th October:	'Be You' Emotional Regulation Assembly-Y1-4
Thursday 24 th October:	Last day of Autumn 1
Friday 26 th October:	Teacher Day
Monday 4 th November:	Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)
Friday 20 th December:	Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break
Monday 6 th January:	Spring 1 starts (All clubs resume)

LEARN HOW TO PLAY STEEL PANS
WITH THE

SUNSHINE PANNERS

SUNDAYS 12.30-2PM

Sept 15th



Steel pan beginners class
at Haydon Bridge High School
Children of all ages welcome!

01434 220353

admin@sunshinepanners.co.uk

